

6 March 2019

Dear Year 7 Parents/Carers

On Thursday 14 March 2019 your child will be attending an excursion to Cook Park and St Joseph's Church. This will support learning in History, Religion and English (EAGLE class). The emphasis for the excursion will be on the areas of study which focus on Our Community and Our Identity.

The excursion has been divided into two sections. Section 1 will allow students to undertake a site study of Cook Park and Section 2 will involve investigating the meaning and context of St Joseph's Church. A highlight of the day will be the year group Mass at St Joseph's Church which will commence at 12.45 p.m. Parents are warmly invited to attend this Mass. At the end of the Mass students will walk to Cook Park for a picnic lunch.

The excursion will involve a Formative Assessment Task component. This means that students will undertake activities at both venues that will provide the building blocks to support their learning and understanding when undertaking their Summative Task at school later this term. Students will download the Formative Task to their device in their EAGLE class at school. They must bring a fully charged device – iPad or Chromebook to school on the day of the excursion. The task will be completed on their device whilst on the excursion and submitted when the students return to school.

Where to meet - Students will be required to meet in the school bus bay at **8.35 a.m.** Students will walk to the first venue and between venues. Bus transport will be provided for travel back to school. The student will return to school by 2.45 p.m.

What to bring – school bag

- Recess
- Lunch
- Water bottle, drinks
- Sunscreen
- **School hat**
- iPad or Chromebook (fully charged)
- rain coat if appropriate

Students must wear full **PE** uniform.

Prescribed medication, if required over the day, must be handed to the student's class teacher at the beginning of the day. Students that could possibly require an Epipen must carry it with them.

The cost for the excursion has been incorporated in the school fees and permission to attend the excursion is covered by the general excursion permission note that should have been signed and returned to the school office earlier in the term.

If you require any further information please contact Ms Maguire by email only l.maguire@bth.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to sharing this opportunity for authentic learning and enrichment with your child.

Yours sincerely



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