Dear Parents,

Year 2 students will be going on a day excursion to Canberra on Wednesday 18th of September. They will be visiting the National Zoo and Aquarium as part of their HSIE unit. They will participate in a one hour guided tour and will also be broken up into small groups where they will be given the opportunity to explore the Zoo with either a teacher or parent. **Students must wear their full sports uniform.**

**When:** Week 10 - Wednesday 18th of September

**Departure:** 9.00am from school (all students must be at school by 8.40am)

**Return:** 5.00pm

**Transport:** Bus – Wilkinson’s Bus Service.

**Cost:** Children - $32

Parents - $35

**Children will need:**
- Packed morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- Drink bottle
- Hat

*PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME.*

**Spending Money:**
Students are **not** to bring money on the excursion.

**Radios/ Walkmans/ GameBoys /Mobile Phones/ IPods:** These are NOT permitted.

**Medications:**
All medication must be clearly labeled with the child’s name and dosage details. All medication (with the exception of Asthma puffers) must be handed to your child’s teacher.

Please return the reply slip with money by Friday the 7th of September.

Kind Regards

Year 2 Teachers

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Year 2 Excursion

I give permission for my child ____________________________ to attend the excursion in Canberra.

Parent’s signature ________________________________

☐ I would like to go on the excursion.

Name ________________________________ (please print)
NATIONAL ZOO AND AQUARIUM
INDEMNITY AND RELEASE

Name ___________________________________________

Full Address _______________________________________

Date: ____________________________

I hereby indemnify and release the National Zoo and Aquarium against all actions, suits, claims and demands (including costs) for personal injury or property damage suffered by me while attending the National Zoo and Aquarium any animal encounter/activity in the National Zoo and Aquarium grounds on the above date.

Doctors advise to limit contact with cats when pregnant.

This indemnity and release applies even if the personal injury and/or property damage was caused by the negligence of the National Zoo and Aquarium or any other act or omission of the National Zoo and Aquarium.

A reference in this document to the National Zoo and Aquarium includes the employees and agents of the National Zoo and Aquarium and any associated companies including Sridate Pty Limited ACN 008 657 609 and the employees, officers and agents of those companies.

I ACKNOWLEDGE that when participating in any animal encounter/activity at the National Zoo and Aquarium I will be entering areas where dangerous animals are present. I ACKNOWLEDGE that this activity presents some risk of danger, I accept the risks involved and engage in this activity at my own risk.

Signature ___________________________________ Witness __________
NATIONAL ZOO AND AQUARIUM
School Visit

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been chosen to interactively participate during their school visit to Canberra’s National Zoo & Aquarium.
This participation could involve stroking or holding a non-venomous snake, or handfeeding (through mesh) a large mammal such as a tiger or giraffe.
These activities have been carried out at the National Zoo & Aquarium without incident since its inception.
For your child to participate we need you to sign the following indemnity form and return it to your son/daughter’s teacher before they visit the NZA.

Thank you
Kirsti Burtenshaw
Manager - Education Public Programmes

Students Name ________________________________

School: St Mary’s Primary School Young Year Group: 2

Date of visit: 14th of September

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Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________
Parent/Guardian Name ____________________________
Witness ____________________________