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YEAR 6 TORRENS TO SYDNEY 2017 TERM 3 WEEK 9 – WED 13 SEPTEMBER TO FRI 15 SEPTEMBER (INCLUSIVE)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Arrangements are being made for the Torrens Year 6 student to visit Sydney in Week 9 of Term 3 (i.e. Wed September 13 to Fri September 15 inclusive). As most parents will know this was a billeting arrangement but due to new arrangements we now all stay together at catered accommodation run by the YMCA at Sydney Olympic Park in Homebush. The Sydney excursion is often seen as a highlight of a student's time at Torrens.

An interesting program is currently being arranged including, a tour of the Quarantine Station (augmenting Ghost Boy and immigration studies); a Pylon tour of the Sydney Harbour Bridge (augmenting classroom studies about the construction of this icon); visiting the Australian Museum Sydney to view a range of scientific exhibits; a visit to the Australian Maritime Museum to study immigration in the 20th century and tour HMAS Vampire.

To finalise costs we need to have firm numbers as soon as possible. Please complete the form overleaf and return it to your child's class teacher by **Friday May 26th (end of week 5 T2)**. If you have any queries or concerns please contact us.

The cost for 2016 was \$320. This is a guide only. We are still finalising costs and do not yet know the number of participating students. This will have an impact on the final amount. We try our best to keep costs to a minimum.

Full details of the program will be sent to parents of those students attending. Responses are required by the above date for final costing purposes to be made well ahead of time.

All students are strongly encouraged to attend. But please note that a student may be withdrawn from this excursion should we anticipate that his/her behaviour/attitude/ level of cooperation may present a difficult situation when touring Sydney venues.

Please note: *This is an optional activity but enriches the school life of the child. Payment is required to cover the cost of your child attending this excursion. The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. If there is insufficient funding available to meet the cost of the camp/excursion, regrettably we may not be able to proceed.*

D. Geeves & G. Pickering

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My child _____ in class _____

WILL be participating in the Torrens to Sydney excursion Wed September 13 to Fri September 15 2017 (Term 3 Week 9)

WILL NOT be participating in the Torrens to Sydney excursion Wed September 13 to Fri September 15 2017 (Term 3 Week 9)

Signed: _____ Date: _____