



# Bellinggen Public School

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## Final Note before the Town Hall Choir Excursion

Dear parents and students,

All is in place for our trip to Sydney on Monday, October 24th and our combined excitement level is high.

I have taken students to Sydney from Bellinggen Public School since 2004 and feel confident we will have a safe and enjoyable excursion. Two new things to navigate are the change of venue to the Town Hall and using trams to move around which should be fun.

A meeting place after the concert has not been set, but we hope to see most parents at City Extra or on the walk back from Town Hall along George Street. We will have rehearsed and know an appropriate place to meet by then.

Please update the medical form if required with recent medications. These will be handed to Mr Hillary before getting on the bus.

### A reminder of what to pack-

- Two sets of casual clothes
- Performing outfit, black shoes and socks
- Backpack and drink bottle
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Warm jacket and sun hat
- Rain jacket or umbrella
- Pyjamas and underwear
- Toiletries
- A book to read or activity book
- Packed lunch and fruit for the bus trip to Sydney
- One envelope labelled "Dinner" with your child's name containing \$20 to be handed to Ms Scott on the morning of departure.
- Purse or wallet, containing no more than \$30 to spend.

Mobile Phones will be handed to teachers in the evenings for safekeeping.

Please save my email and phone number in your phone and text if you need to contact me in Sydney.

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**Principal**

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Choir Excursion to Sydney  
24, 25, 26 October

Monday, September 24

- 7:40am - Arrive at School, labelled medications to Mr Hillary and \$20 in a named envelope to Ms Scott for dinner.
- 8:00am - Leave for Sydney
- 9:30 am - Fruit and toilet stop around Kempsey
- 12:30pm - Packed Lunch at a park in Bulahdelah (there are no shops about) Coach Trip includes movies and lots of singing!
- 4:00pm - Arrive at the Aspire Hotel, Ultimo
- 4:15pm - Room allocation and settle in
- 5:30pm - Dinner at 1909 Dining Precinct in Market City, Hay Market
- 6:00pm - 'Walk about Town' with Ms Scott and Mr Hillary, visiting UTS, The ABC Centre, trams, the Light Rail, China Town, The Friendship Gardens, Darling Harbour and discovering a brilliant park to play in.
- 7:30pm - Quiet games and stories back at the Hotel in the conference room.
- 8:30pm - Showers, teeth and bedtime
- 9:00pm - Lights out

Tuesday, October 25

- 7:00am Dress for the day
- 7:30am - Buffet breakfast
- 8:15am - Set off to Circular Quay, taking the tram down George St.
- 9:00am - Ferry to Manly, sight-seeing and a play on the beach.
- 10:30 am - Ferry Back to Circular Quay. Walk from the Rocks to Town Hall.
- 11:30am - Lunch at the Sydney Town Hall
- 12:00pm - Line up ready to be seated inside.
- 12:30pm - Rehearse
- 2:00pm - Afternoon snack
- 4:00pm - Rehearsals finish and we head back to Circular Quay for 5:00pm dinner at City Extra. Parents can join us if you wish to book for an early dinner.
- 6:15pm - Tram back to Town hall and be seated for the evening performance by 6:45.
- 7:00pm - Performance
- 9:30pm - Hug parents at meeting place outside the hall. TBA.
- 9:45pm - Walking home to bed with the happiest feeling ever!
- 10:30pm - All eyes closed.

Wednesday, October 26

- 7:00am - Dress for the Zoo and pack up.
- 7:30am - Leisurely breakfast
- 8:00am - Onto the Bus with all our luggage and off to the Zoo, alternatively catch a ferry (depending on student wellbeing!!)
- 9:30am - Zoo adventure including, a sky ride, exploration, the Seal Show at 11am, lunch at 12pm and on the road by 12:30pm.

Travel home with one stop for an afternoon run at Taree.

Pick up at 7:30pm from School, any arrival variations will be advised via Skoolbag and Facebook.