



Heany Park  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# FOUNDATION MELBOURNE MUSEUM

## EXCURSION

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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Dear Parents,

For our next Inquiry Unit “Where We Are In Place and Time” we will be visiting **The Melbourne Museum on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June** to experience the education program called *Grandmother’s Toy Box* run by museum staff. This links in to our transdisciplinary theme, focusing specifically on personal histories. During the Grandmother’s Toy Box Session, children identify with Hannah, a storybook character, who unpacks a family trunk full of old toys (artefacts) that have been handed down through the generations. This is a perfect way for our students to explore the central idea for the unit that “*Interpretations of artefacts contributes to our understanding of peoples’ histories*”. Students will be able to identify with playthings from different historical periods. Hannah’s story introduces students to the concept of change and continuity: how life was in the past and how it is different today. The story connects with families from different periods of Melbourne’s past and shows how every family is part of the broader historical narrative. This hands-on interactive session culminates with a scavenger hunt trail of the Melbourne Story exhibition. We will be working in 2 groups.



We will be leaving school at 9.00am and will depart the museum at 2pm.

Children are to wear school uniform as usual and will need to bring the following items with them on the day:

- Snack, lunch and drink – preferably in disposable containers (no lunch orders)
- **Small** backpack for the above items to be carried by each student
- **NO** wet weather gear will be required as all activities are inside.

The cost of this excursion is **\$16.00**. **Please return the permission slip and money by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

If you are able to help on our excursion, please tick the box on the permission slip and fill in your details. **You will need to supply the office with a copy of a current Working with Children’s Check.** If you are chosen to help on the day, unfortunately you cannot bring other children. Due to limited seating on the bus, we are only able to take 5 parent helpers.

**In accordance with new Government regulations, we are now required to hold signed permission notes at school and with the teacher in charge of the excursion. Please ensure that both sections of the permission slip are signed.**

Thank you for your assistance with our preparations. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and informative visit to the Museum!

Yours sincerely,

Anne Heitmann, Penny Esposito and Cassie Wright.

Admin copy

**FOUNDATION MELBOURNE MUSEUM EXCURSION**

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Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child as named above to participate in the **FOUNDATION MELBOURNE MUSEUM EXCURSION**

I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

- I've enclosed the full payment
- I have paid via the QKR app
- I have qualified for CSEF. Please utilise this fund
- I am available to help if needed.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT on this day**

**Name**.....

**Contact Number** .....

Parents are advised that in accordance with Vic Roads and DET regulations children may be seated 3 to a seat depending on the size of the students, the distance to be travelled and the design of the seats, **dependent on age of students.**

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**

**CHILD'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** .....

Visa                       Mastercard

Name of Cardholder : \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Number :    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

CCV (3 digit no. on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

I authorise Heany Park Primary School to make the following deduction to my Credit Card being payment for the FOUNDATION MELBOURNE MUSEUM EXCURSION:

Amount : \_\_\_\_\_                      Date : \_\_\_\_\_                      Signed : \_\_\_\_\_