



KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

13th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Wednesday 1st April 2020 – Thursday 2nd April 2020** students in **Year 3** will travel by **seat belted coach** to the Blue Mountains area. First they will visit **The Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park & Railway** where they will ride in a real mine transport, help the blacksmith forge metal and talk to a real coal miner. Following that the students will travel to **Historic Hartley**, a 19th century village consisting of 17 buildings of historical significance. **Then they will travel to the KCC Conference Centre** (119 Cliff Drive, Katoomba NSW 2780) **for an overnight stay.**

The next day the students will travel to the **Scenic Railway** in the Blue Mountains National Park for a guided tour through the ancient rainforest and valley floor. The final stop before heading home is to the **Blue Mountains National Park Discovery Centre**. Students will experience the natural and cultural environment of the area as they are guided through the park by local Aboriginal Rangers.

These places have been carefully chosen as they directly relate to the work being studied by the children in History and Geography. All venues and locations have confirmed they are safe and fully operational after the recent bush fire activity in the area.

The children will be supervised at all times by their class teachers and all activities are run by qualified instructors.

An overnight excursion is a valuable way for students to begin developing independence and to prepare them for the overnight excursions in Years 4, 5 and 6. It is also a lovely opportunity for the students to bond with new students to the school, their class group and with their teachers. While we are aware that for some students this will be the first time they have stayed overnight away from home, we have found students thoroughly enjoy the experience and are kept too busy and excited to feel homesick.

The students will be staying in separate boys and girls rooms of no more than 10 students in each room. The teachers will also stay in this area.

Any special dietary needs will of course be fully catered for by KCC Conference Centre.

The students will travel to and from the Blue Mountains area by coach departing school at **8:30am on Wednesday 1st April 2020** and returning to school at approximately at **4:30pm on Thursday 2nd April 2020.**

Students are to wear and pack casual clothes for the excursion. They will need to bring a hat, comfortable walking shoes, water bottle and recess and lunch for Wednesday. A suggested packing list will be distributed in the coming weeks.

Please note that students **cannot order from the canteen** on that day.

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This is the first note; there will be several others that will assist you in preparation for the excursion.

The cost of the excursion including entrance to all exhibits, travel, accommodation and meals is **\$195 per child**. Please send a **\$50 deposit** with the enclosed permission note at your earliest convenience to reserve your child's place.

Payment can be made by; cash, cheque or online at <https://kentroad-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
When paying online please use include the following payment description codes:

- **YEAR3EXFULL** (if paying \$195)
- **YEAR3EXDEP** (if paying the deposit \$50)
- **YEAR3EXBAL** (if paying the balance \$145)

Enclosed is a copy of the itinerary for your perusal.

Should you have any questions and concerns please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards,

Miss Lyes, Mr McGhee, Miss McKenna, Miss Josling and Miss Lindsay.

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Detach and return this signed consent form to your child's class teacher by **Friday 28th February 2020**.

Year 3 Blue Mountains Excursion

I give permission for _____ in class _____ to attend the **Year 3 Blue Mountains Overnight Excursion on Wednesday 1st April –Thursday 2nd April 2020**.

I understand the children will **travel by coach** and will be supervised by teachers at all times.

I understand that my son / daughter will stay overnight at **KCC Conference Centre** (119 Cliff Drive, Katoomba NSW 2780)

I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

When a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents are responsible for:

- Bringing this need to the attention of the school
- Ensuring that the information is updated if it changes
- Supplying the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely way. The medication should be well within its expiry date.
- Collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion. For some excursions the school will ask you to supply the medication in a different way to what has already been agreed to by school. You may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline autoinjector (i.e. EpiPen®) for example.

☐ I have enclosed a \$50.00 deposit.

☐ I have paid \$50.00 **online**. Order number _____

OR

☐ I have made the full payment of \$195 (online order number: _____)

Online payment description codes:

- **YEAR3EXFULL** (if paying \$195)
- **YEAR3EXDEP** (if paying the deposit \$50)
- **YEAR3EXBAL** (if paying the balance \$145)



Signature

Date

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Make a Payment

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

 Student Details 

Student Registration Number

If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school, please enter the number of the student's record.

* Given Name

* Surname

* Enter both Class/Year & Ref Number, or Date of Birth:

Class or Year

Ref Number



This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement heading Ref.

Date of Birth e.g. 14/05/2010.

If you wish to make a payment for another student, first complete this payment. There will be an option to re-use your details for another payment.

Cancel Payment

Next Section

 Contact Details 


* Contact Full Name

* Contact Phone Number e.g. 0249512345 or (02) 49512345

* Contact Email Address

Cancel Payment

Next Section


 Payment Items

Payment Type	Description	Amount
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total Amount		0.00 AUD



Cancel Payment

Add Another Payment

Next Section

 Card Details

* Cardholder Name

* Credit Card Number  

* Expiry Date /

* Card Verification Number (CVN) What is the CVN?

Cancel Payment

Proceed to Confirmation

Student Details

Fill in student details.

'Student Registration Number' is not required. Leave blank

'Ref Number' is not required. Leave blank

Contact Details

Please complete all sections

Payment Items

Select the payment type.
Add in the payment description code as listed on the permission note followed by the amount.

If you need to pay another amount please select 'Add Another Payment'. Please do not combine payments in one payment type.

Card Details

Complete all sections using your payment card details followed by 'Proceed to Confirmation'.

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