

Year 6 Combined Band Excursion to Torrens Primary School

Dear Families,

The following details relate to an excursion to **Torrens Primary School**, which is being organised for the Year 6 band students.

Combined band sessions allow for our students to practise playing with bands from other schools, as well as practising with a full accompaniment of brass, woodwind and percussion instruments.

Dates/time	Tuesday 28 May 2024 Students to leave Farrer PS at 9:05am and return approx. 12pm.
Purpose of excursion	Year 6 band students will engage in a combined band rehearsal with the brass band from Torrens Primary. This will allow students to perform as an entire ensemble of brass, woodwind and percussion instruments
Venue	Torrens Primary School, Beasley Street Torrens ACT 2607
Transport	Students will walk to Torrens Primary Students will use footpaths and designated crossings In the event of inclement weather, students would be transported to and/or from Farrer by school leaders.
Attending Staff	Year 6 teacher – Lara Wilson
What to bring	Students will need their instruments, music folders/books, water bottles and packed lunch Large instruments and stands will be transported to and from Torrens Primary <i>Percussion players, please bring your whole percussion kit to school on this day</i>
What to wear	Full school uniform (including a hat)
Cost	Nil
Return Notes	Thursday 23 May 2024 (Week 4 Term 2)

Behavioural expectations – All students whilst on excursion will be required to demonstrate Farrer’s ALL SETTINGS PBL expectations

Be SAFE	Be RESPECTFUL	Be RESPONSIBLE	Be a LEARNER
<i>We care for each other</i>	<i>We follow staff instructions</i>	<i>We own our behaviour</i>	<i>We take part in learning</i>
<i>We stay in bounds</i>	<i>We speak kindly</i>	<i>We are in the right place at the right time</i>	<i>We do our best</i>
<i>We safe hands, feet and bodies</i>	<i>We take turns</i>	<i>We ask for staff help when needed</i>	<i>We are prepared</i>
<i>We walk up and down stairs</i>	<i>We care for equipment and environment</i>	<i>We are waste and water wise</i>	<i>We respect everyone’s right to learn</i>
	<i>We play by agreed rules</i>		<i>We represent our school with pride</i>

Emily Konig

A/g Executive Teacher 3-6

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Year 6 Combined Band Excursion to the Torrens Primary School

I give permission for my child _____ in **6U / 6W** to attend the Year 6 Band excursion to Torrens Primary School on **Tuesday 28 May 2024**.

I understand that my child will be walking to and from Farrer Primary to Torrens Primary using footpaths and designated crossings

I understand my child may be transported to and/or from Farrer PS by a FPS school leader in the event of inclement weather

I have returned the 2024 Master Medical form for my child. Please inform Front Office if this information is NOT current

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

In case of emergency

Contact person on the day: _____

Contact person's best phone number on the day: _____

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

If students choose to engage in behaviours which are considered inappropriate and harmful to others, they will be returned to their homes and the costs involved will be the responsibility of the parents.

The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

*The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT***