



# LN1 HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY EXCURSION



**Details:** LN1 are going on an excursion to the Healesville Sanctuary. This will be a wonderful and rich learning opportunity for our students and they are expected to attend as it is part of their learning. Apart from general viewing students will participate in a day run education session titled *Aussie Animal Adventurers*.

During the excursion students will:

- have opportunities to make emotional connections with animals and the natural world through facilitated activities and actively exploring the natural spaces around them
- learn about different kinds of animals and their body coverings, features, habitats and life cycles
- be supported to create their own personal learning journey, working in small groups and asking questions
- discover Australian animals from an Aboriginal perspective

The experience will also provide students with the opportunity to see Australian wildlife up close, including some of our local endangered species and experience our *Spirits of the Sky* and *Tales from Platypus Creek* shows

**Date:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

**Times:** Departing: 9:00am Return: 4:00pm

**Transport:** Students will travel on a bus to and from Healesville Sanctuary.

**Cost:** The cost of the excursion is covered by the Excursion Levy.

**What to bring:** Students will need to bring their recess snack and lunch in a labelled plastic bag or small back pack. They will also need to bring a water bottle. Students will not be required to bring any money on the day as they will not be allowed to buy food at the shops. They will need to be in school uniform and are encouraged to also have a raincoat and beanie to keep warm. We will be attending regardless of the weather.

**Teachers:** Jodie Coughlan, Marija Avramoska, Wendy Cecchini, Jamielee Black, Amy Prisco and Cyndi Stewart

**Principal:** Andrew Jones

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**LN1 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion - Please return this portion by Friday 24th July, 2015.**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the excursion to **Healesville Sanctuary**, on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July**.

In the event of accident or illness, where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is impracticable to communicate with me, I authorise the teacher in charge to

- Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
- Administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

\*\* Please advise contact telephone number for excursion day: .....

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date: .....