



Leumeah High School

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EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION

PARENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your son/daughter/ward _____ will be attending the following excursion:

- *Writers Festival Secondary Schools Day* located at Riverside Theatre, corner of Market and Church Street, Parramatta on Tuesday, May 4th, 2021

This excursion costs \$25 per student and students must have an OPAL card with at least \$8.00 credit. This will be the cost of their return train ticket.

Students will meet at Leumeah Train Station at 8am and will depart at 8:10am. The group will then catch the train to Parramatta Station. From there we will walk to Riverside Theatre where students will attend the Writers Festival. After the sessions have finished, students will walk from the venue back to Parramatta Train Station where we will catch the train back to Leumeah Train Station. Students will be dismissed from Leumeah Train Station and will be supervised until 3:10pm. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that children are transported to and from the station. As per the Public Health Order, all students over the age of 12 are required to wear a facemask on public or chartered transport, this includes school buses. Please ensure that your child/ward brings a facemask with them on the day.

The Sydney Writers Festival is an annual event that takes place in Sydney. The Secondary School Days program is a wonderful opportunity for students to listen, investigate and question, alongside some of Australia's leading writers for young adults. Throughout the day, these writers inspire and challenge students through a thoughtful discussion of literature and ideas. The program is designed to grow students' enjoyment of books, writing and reading by providing them with new perspectives, insight into writing processes and encouragement to consider their own creative pursuits.

There will be opportunities for students to purchase books by the presenting authors if they choose. The participating Australian authors for 2021 are Garth Nix, Leanne Hall, Zana Fraillon, and Gary Lonesborough.

If you have any concerns or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the English department on (02) 4625 7755.

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS COMPULSORY

COVID-19 INFORMATION: At this current time, the NSW Department of Education has cleared a range of extra-curricular activities including camps to be deemed safe to go ahead. However, as the Covid-19 situation in NSW is ever-changing, restrictions on school activities may be re-introduced by the NSW Department of Education under the advice of NSW Health at any time. Please be aware that Leumeah High School will not undertake any activities that will put the students and staff in harm and will follow all safety regulations administered by the NSW Department of Education. In the event that the excursion is unable to go ahead due to Covid-19 restrictions, Leumeah High School will aim to reschedule the excursion to a later date or provide a refund of the costs.

Teachers in charge of excursion: Mrs J. Hill _____

School Principal: Mr A. Glasgow _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN ALL ATTACHED NOTES BY FRIDAY 23rd APRIL.

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I hereby consent to my son/daughter/ward _____ (name) participating in the following educational activities:

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Students will have the opportunity to purchase books from the presenting authors on the day.

Specific Medical Problems: _____

Medications currently taken: _____

Daytime Contact Phone Number(s): _____

Parent Signature: _____

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT DRESSED IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM WILL REMAIN AT SCHOOL. PERMISSION TO PUBLISH IMAGE:

I hereby consent to my child/ward to be photographed/filmed/interviewed for our School's and NSW Department of Education and Training's promotional activities. I understand that this could include (but is not limited to) distribution of any image on the School's/Department's website; general exhibition at school events; television, print and electronic mainstream media and other associated promotional material.