



St Patrick's Parish School, Cooma

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18 July 2017

Year 6 Excursion to the NAIDOC Mass and MacKillop College

Dear Parents and Guardians,

NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal Islander Day Observance Committee. Every year, part of the observance of NAIDOC week in our Archdiocesan schools occurs through the celebration of the NAIDOC Mass. Our Year 6 students have been invited to attend this celebration. This year the NAIDOC Mass will be at St Christopher's Cathedral in Manuka, Friday 21 July (this Friday).

All involved will travel by bus to Canberra, leaving Cooma at 8:30am and returning by 3:00pm. After Mass we will also visit St Mary MacKillop Catholic College, where we will have lunch and tour their facilities.

Accompanying teachers will be Mike Introna, Glenyce Moxon and Steven Joyce.

A note was sent home at the end of last term in regard to this excursion. Please note that there have been a few changes. The school **will cover** the cost of the bus and MacKillop College will be providing lunch for the students. If your child has any dietary needs, please let us know. All the students will need to bring is their morning tea, drink bottle and a hat. Full school uniform is required.

Please complete the permission form below and return it to the school by **Thursday 20 July 2017**.

Thanking you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Steven Joyce
Acting Principal

Mike Introna
Year 6 Teacher

Glenyce Moxon
Year 6 Teacher

NAIDOC MASS CANBERRA PAYMENT SLIP

I _____ permit _____
(Name of Parent) (Name of Student)
to attend the NAIDOC Mass and visit St Mary MacKillop College.

I understand and agree with the activities of and arrangements made for the excursion. During the excursion, I delegate my authority to the supervising staff involved in the excursion. The staff may take necessary disciplinary action, to ensure the safety, wellbeing and successful conduct of the students.

In the event of illness or an accident that requires medical attention, I permit supervising staff to seek necessary medical attention on behalf of my child and I agree to be responsible for any costs incurred through such action. This may include the cost of an ambulance.