



St Patrick's Parish School, Cooma

A School With Attitude

18 May 2017

Dear Parents and Year 10 students

The purpose of this letter is to bring you up to date with final cost of the 2017 Year 10 Sydney Excursion. All bookings have been made with the various venues that the students will be visiting during the excursion. The final cost of the excursion is **\$455** which includes entry to all venues and coach hire. Students will be required to purchase their own Single Ticket Opal Cards for the Sydney Ferries. They should set aside an additional **\$10** for this purchase. If your child has their own opal card, they can use this instead, but it must be charged up to cover the cost of our ferry trips.

The Sydney Excursion this year will take place from **Monday 26th June to Thursday 29th June**.

Thank you to all families for promptly paying the initial deposit for the excursion. The final payments can be made progressively with the final amount being paid in Term 2. The time frame for these payments is as follows:

- **Friday 18 March** **\$50.00 payment deposit (non-refundable)**
- **Friday 1 April** **\$150.00 payment**
- **Friday 29 April** **\$150.00 payment**
- **Friday 16 June** **\$105 Final payment**

Could each payment be made in a clearly marked envelope with the student's name and details on the front. Hand the envelope in at the Office before school on the due date and receipts will be distributed later on that day. If there are difficulties in meeting these payment plan dates, please make an appointment to speak with Mrs Robertson.

Further information, such as what the students need to bring with them to Sydney, will be passed to students and parents as the excursion comes closer.

It is also a timely reminder to students about the behaviour expected of them over the coming months to ensure their continued inclusion in the excursion group. We expect a high level of commitment and a reliable indicator of this is student behaviour between now and then. All students will be expected to fully support the school expectations, to meet their assessment and class obligations and to display behaviour in all school situations that reflects our trust in them during the time ahead.

The staff accompanying the students are Mr Steve Summerville, Mr Tim Lawley and Mrs Amanda Knott. Fr George Ogah will also be joining the team. Should you have any queries about the Sydney Excursion, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Summerville.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Summerville
Organising Teacher

Frances Robertson
Principal

