

## Year 5 Fremantle Prison & Literature Workshop

Dear Parents

As a part of the Year 5 HASS and English Curriculum, the students have been learning about Australian history focussing on Western Australian Colonies, Convicts and the Gold Rush during the 1800's era. To promote a deeper understanding of life in Western Australia during this time an excursion to Fremantle Prison and Fremantle Literature Centre has been organised. The students will visit the Literature Centre first to participate in a dreamtime and storytelling workshop. The students will then walk to the nearby Fremantle Prison to immerse themselves in historical prison life and culture led by an experienced guide.

Due to the high number of students in Year 5, this excursion will happen over two days, with your child attending only one of the scheduled days.

**Dates:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Rooms 6, 10 and Year 5 students from Room 5.  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Rooms 7 and 11

**Time:** Bus will depart school at 8:45 am and return by 3:00 pm.

**What to wear:** Students need to wear full school uniform, comfortable enclosed shoes for walking, a hat and a rain jacket if rain is forecast (no umbrellas please).

**What to bring:** All students will need to take their **school bag containing food to eat for recess, lunch, and a water bottle.**

**Cost:** \$33.00 per student. This includes cost for transport to and from Fremantle, 2 hour workshops at the Literacy Centre and a Fremantle Prison tour.

Please sign the attached permission slip and student update form and return them to the class teacher before 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024. *Late forms may mean a student may not be able to attend the excursion.*

Regards,

Alaina Downing, Meghan Griffiths, Will Heron, Ashleigh Powers, Chelsea Sutherland and Jen Toms  
Class Teachers

6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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I have read and understood the above information regarding the excursion to Fremantle Prison and Literature Workshop on \_\_\_\_\_ and give my consent for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_, Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Room # \_\_\_\_\_ to attend.

Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the teacher in charge of the event to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as may be considered necessary. I am aware that Education Department Insurance does not cover personal accidents through misadventure nor loss or damage of personal belongings.

\$33.00 per student

Student Update Form

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_