



7 March 2022

Stage 3 The Big Dig: Pieces of the Past Excursion

Dear Parent/s and Carer/s,

As part of our History teaching and learning program this semester, our Stage 3 students will be going on an excursion to *The Big Dig*. Students will combine artefacts that they excavate from the simulated archaeological dig with other sources, to find out about the lives of people in Australia's colonial past, focusing on the Cumberland Street neighbourhood of The Rocks in the 1800s. They look at how the Australian colony developed, who the significant people were, and how colonisation changed the environment.

When:

Week 9: **Monday 21 March** – 5B, 6P, 56V
Week 9: **Tuesday 22 March**- 6G, 6M, 6C
Week 10: **Monday 28 March**- 6S, 5C, 5R
Week 10: **Wednesday 30 March** - 5H, 5K

Where:

Sydney Harbour YHA, 110 Cumberland Street, The Rocks

Cost: \$33

Times:

Depart Quakers Hill Public School by private Charter bus:
8:40 am
Return to school: 1:15 pm

Students will need to wear full sports uniform and pack their recess, water bottle and their school hat in a lightweight bag with their name on it. Please note, dresses and skirts are not suitable for the planned activities. Students are encouraged to apply SPF sunscreen before school, as they will be outdoors throughout the day.

Students will need to meet their classroom teacher at the silver seats at **8:30 am** to depart via bus.

Please complete payment (cash in a labelled envelope to the school office, online, invoice paid or credit on student account) and then fill out the Stage 3: *Big Dig* form in **FORMS** on the **School Stream** app by 5pm Tuesday 15 March 2022.

Last day for payment is Tuesday 15 March. The office money slot will be cleared at 3.30pm and online payments must be made prior to 5pm. Any payments made after these times will be returned. No money will be accepted after this date.

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