

Year 9-10 National Portrait Gallery Excursion Wednesday 22 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

To support learning in Visual Arts and Ceramic units, students are invited to explore the range of portraits at the National Portrait Gallery. In 'Portrait School' students will discover Australia's most creative and innovative thinkers and achievers. Through close engagement with the portraits, these programs are dynamic, participatory and encourage collaboration and critical thinking; and include a variety of creative activities that cater for different learning preferences. Students will participate in a 90-minute workshop with the educators from the National Portrait Gallery. Students will apply this learning to create a portrait back at school which will be exhibited as part of the 'Harrison Archie'. A showcase exhibition of portraits.

Date: Wednesday 22 February 2023

Time: 11:30am – 2:30pm

Clothing and Equipment: Students are to wear Harrison School uniform. Bring healthy snacks, and a water bottle,

Transport: Chartered bus to and from the National Portrait Gallery

Cost: \$12.50 (includes transport and admission to the gallery)

The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the Corporate Manager. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with the Corporate Manager.

Notes to Harrison School front office no later than Friday 17 February 2023 (Due to transport confirmation)

Excursion Risk Assessment: Available at the front office

Behavioural expectations- Standards of behaviour based on the school's values apply in all camp and excursion situations. Students deemed to not be displaying appropriate behaviour on excursions or camps will be returned to school. No refund will be available under these circumstances.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful, or disobedient behaviour.

Kind Regards,
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Excursion Permission Note for Year 9-10 National Portrait Gallery Excursion

I give permission for my child _____ in year _____ to attend the Year 9-10 National Portrait Gallery Excursion on Wednesday 22 February 2023.

Please complete and return attached permission note to the front office no later than **17 February 2023** (due to transport confirmation)

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.

I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

The [Medical Information and consent](#) form only needs to be completed once/year prior to the first excursion unless there are changes to the details on this form. Are there any changes to this form?

Yes No

If yes, an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed (available through the front office).

Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)?

Yes No

If yes, please complete a *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record* (available through the front office).

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion?

Yes No

If yes, please provide these details

Please provide the following information:

Medicare No:		Private Health Fund:		Membership No	
Ambulance Fund: Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.					

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



