



31 July 2017

Dear Parents

With the aim of providing engaging and memorable Arts experiences for the girls, we are very pleased to announce that St Margaret's is offering a Visual Art trip to:

Melbourne and Sydney 6 – 12 April 2018

This trip will coincide with the Drama trip, taking place in the second week of the Easter holidays. As such, I believe we have developed a trip that will both engage and extend our Visual Art students and expose them to cutting edge art galleries, universities and workshops. Furthermore, although not compulsory, the Arts trip will both compliment and extend upon subject matter explored within Senior Visual Art in Years 10, 11 & 12.

Upon receiving final numbers, we will consider various flight and accommodation possibilities, with the lowest cost possible in mind, yet at the same time, maintaining safe and pleasant inner city hotels and a reputable airline. The students will participate in engaging art workshops, view visiting exhibitions, explore inner Melbourne & Sydney attractions and attend evening performances with the Drama students.

It is important to note that this will be a fully supervised trip by St Margaret's staff. Students will be supervised throughout the entire trip, yet will have opportunities to explore both inner CBD's in small student groups whilst checking in with their allocated supervisor at various times throughout the day.

We will provide a final list of exhibitions to be viewed whilst in Melbourne and Sydney once the capital city exhibition programs become available. I have however, included an inclusions and exclusions list for your perusal.

I would be most pleased should you wish your daughter to take part in this trip. Please find the inclusions/exclusions list over page. With this in mind, I have included the following deposit dates for your information.

Total Approximate Cost:		\$ 2000.00
Deposit Due:	Friday 11 September 2017	\$ 500.00
<i>(non-refundable unless insignificant numbers cause the trip to be cancelled upon which a full refund will be provided)</i>		
Final Balance Due:	Monday 5 March 2018	\$ 1500.00

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me to seek any further information regarding the trip. Should you be agreeable, please take note of the inclusions/exclusions and conditions of the trip and if agreeable, **complete the booking information on the school's Flexischools website by Friday 11 September 2017.**

Kind regards

Lisa Smith
Visual Art Coordinator

INCLUSIONS

- Flights Brisbane – Melbourne
Melbourne – Sydney
Sydney - Brisbane
(including check-in baggage)
- Six nights accommodation Melbourne and Sydney CBD
- Daily breakfast
- Airport transfers
- Tickets to Drama performances (We will join the Drama students for some events)
- 2 Visual Art workshops – Sydney
- 1 workshop in Melbourne
- Travel Insurance

EXCLUSIONS

- Lunch & dinner
- Public transport within Melbourne & Sydney (Trams, buses & ferries)
- Spending money

CONDITIONS

- Please note that we have based the package price on 20+ students attending the trip. We will require at least 20 students for the trip to go ahead, and with these numbers, slight price variations may occur.
- Please note the initial deposit is non-refundable as it is used to purchase theatre tickets, reserve flights and secure hotel accommodation – moneys that cannot be returned to the school once ordered.
- In the event of not having enough students for the trip to go ahead and/or price variations occur, all deposits will be fully refundable.
- We are inviting students who have demonstrated the ability to involve themselves in a positive and enthusiastic manner both in and out of the classroom.
- As this is a school trip, the usual school policies will be in place. Further documentation will be sent regarding this after confirmation of your daughter's place is confirmed.