Dear Parents,

To complement our unit on “Gold”, Stage 3 teachers have planned a three day, “Discover the Golden West” excursion for your Year 5 child. This will take us to the Blue Mountains area and Bathurst Goldfields.

Excursion highlights include:-
- 5 star coach travel with seatbelts
- Ride the steepest railway in the world
- View 3 Sisters
- Lap of Mt Panorama Race Track
- Bathurst Goldfields
- Panning for gold
- Farm visit and hay ride

We will be departing school on Monday 16th May and returning on Wednesday 18th May 2016. The cost of the excursion will be $375 PER STUDENT. This covers all transport and accommodation costs, meals (except recess and lunch on the first day) and all associated activities.

If you would like your child to attend this excursion we require a NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF $75 PAYABLE BY FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2016 to secure his/her place. This payment is required by the due date as coach and accommodation requirements will be finalised at this time. If a deposit is not received within the given time, your child will be unable to attend this excursion. We are also unable to accept late notice about your child’s attendance for the same reason. Please discuss this excursion with your child and make a considered decision before the due date for the deposit, ensuring that the dates fit in with your family’s commitments, and that your child will feel comfortable being away from home for 3 days.

If there are any problems with payment please contact Miss Parrey as soon as possible. After deposits have been made an itinerary will be sent home.

Attendance at this excursion depends on your child maintaining satisfactory behaviour preceding the excursion.

Thank you
Stage 3 Teachers

YEAR 5 BATHURST EXCURSION PERMISSION SLIP

I do / do not consent to my child ………………………………………in class……participating in an excursion to attend the Year 5 Bathurst Gold Excursion from Monday 16th May and returning on Wednesday 18th May 2016. I understand travel will be by coach. I have enclosed a $75 deposit for my child.

This excursion has the approval of the school principal.

I give / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

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Parent/Caregiver Name................................................Parent/Caregiver signature............................................Dated
EXCURSION BANKING SHEET

NAME: _________________________

CLASS: _________________________

EXCURSION: YEAR 5 Bathurst EXCURSION

DATE: Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th May

COST: $375

DEPOSIT AMOUNT: $75 TO BE PAID BY FRIDAY 18TH MARCH

FINAL PAYMENT: BY MONDAY 9TH MAY 2016

PAID IN FULL: _________________________

SIGNED: _________________________

DATE: __________________________

YEAR 5 Bathurst Excursion

2016

COST $375

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This behaviour code has been prepared to set clear goals and expectations for attendance on the Year 5 Bathurst excursion. Please carefully read and discuss the expectations with your child, before signing and returning to school by **FRIDAY 18TH MARCH ONLY WITH YOUR DEPOSIT OF $75.**

**PREAMBLE**

The aim of the overnight excursion is for those participating to have an enriching, enjoyable and rewarding time. As part of a group everyone must ensure that they behave in a way which allows maximum fulfilment from the experience of all students and brings credit to our school.

To be eligible to attend the overnight excursion, your child must demonstrate behaviour at school that is consistent with our school rules; **Be Ready to Learn, Be Proud, Be Respectful, Be Safe.** Behaviour must reflect your child’s commitment to our values of Fairness, Democracy, Excellence, Responsibility, Cooperation, Participation, Care and Integrity.

**STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY**

1. I will obey the instructions and directions given by all teachers at all times, and respond respectfully.
2. I will conduct myself in a manner which will bring credit to myself and family, and Brisbania Public School at all times. This includes speech, manners and dress.
3. I will respect my property and the property of others at all times.
4. I will behave in a way which is safe and I will not endanger myself or others.
5. I understand that the Excursion Behaviour Code must be observed at all times, prior to and during the excursion. Should my behaviour be unacceptable to the teachers, my parents will be contacted immediately and my representation of Brisbania Public School **prior to or during** the excursion will be placed in jeopardy (In severe circumstances my parents will be contacted to collect me and take me home from the excursion).

Please return this portion of the note to your child’s teacher by **FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2016.**

**PARENT’S RESPONSIBILITY**

I have discussed the Overnight Excursion Behaviour Code with my child.

My child, ___________________________________________________________________________ and I understand that in the event of his/her behaviour being deemed repeatedly unacceptable, I will be notified and my child may not be allowed to attend the overnight excursion. I understand that every effort is made to support students in developing and maintaining positive behaviours consistent with the school rules and values.

I understand that if my child’s behaviour is unsatisfactory during the excursion, I may be required to collect my child immediately.

SIGNED:______________________________________  ______________________________________  __________

(Parent) (Student)  DATE: