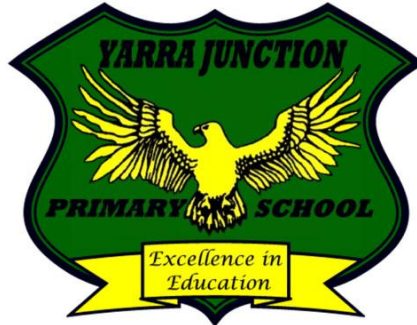


Yarra Junction Primary School

School Number: 3216



INCURSIONS POLICY

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BASIC BELIEFS

The school's incursion program enables students to further their learning by complementing classroom lessons with experts and resources from outside the immediate school community. Incursions complement, and are an important aspect of the educational programs offered at our school. An incursion is an activity that involves school visitors who provide a performance, lesson or service for students.

AIMS

- To reinforce, complement and extend the learning opportunities beyond the classroom
- To develop an understanding that learning is not limited to school and teachers, and that valuable and powerful learning is often achieved with other people and experiences.

GUIDELINES FOR ACTION

- All incursions must be approved by the Assistant Principal or Principal.
- The Principal or Assistant Principal must approve incursions to ensure they are cost neutral and that they complement the curriculum and comply with all DEECD requirements.
- All incursions will be attended by school staff to ensure appropriate supervision of students at all times. In the event of an accident or emergency a member of staff will be responsible for the administration of first aid, and will contact parents as appropriate. In the event that parents cannot be contacted, the teacher in charge will follow first aid and emergency policies as set out by the school.
- All efforts will be made not to exclude students simply for financial reasons. Parents experiencing financial difficulty, who wish for their children to attend an incursion, are invited to discuss alternative arrangements with the Principal. Decisions relating to alternative payment arrangements will be made by the Principal in consultation with the appropriate staff, on an individual basis.
- All families will be given sufficient time to make payments for incursions. Parents will be provided with permission forms and incursion information clearly stating payment finalization dates. Student payments not finalized prior to the incursion will not be allowed to attend unless alternative payment arrangements have been organized with the Principal.
- Office staff will be responsible for managing and monitoring the payments made by parents and will provide organising teachers with detailed records on a regular basis.
- A designated "Teacher in Charge" will coordinate each incursion.
- The Teacher in Charge must provide the General Office with a final student list. This list must also include the location of students not involved in the incursion.
- Students not attending the incursion will be provided with suitable alternative activities, developed by their class teacher.
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- Where applicable, students must have returned a signed permission note and payment to be able to attend the incursion.
- Only students that have displayed sensible, reliable behaviour at school will be permitted to participate in school incursions. Parents will be notified if their child is in danger of losing the privilege to participate in an incursion due to poor behaviour at school. The decision to exclude a student will be made by the Principal.