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Dear Parents,

4th April 2018

As part of our Term 1 English program, Stage Two have organised an excursion to The Playhouse at the Sydney Opera House to see a live production of the book, *Billionaire Boy* by David Walliams. This excursion will take place on Friday 13th April 2018 (the last day of Term One). Over the weekend we were contacted by the organisers at the theatre stating that the performance will begin ***promptly*** at 10am and that all students and teachers must be seated by this time or they will miss the performance. Due to this we have been in contact with the bus company and made arrangements for the bus to leave the school at exactly ***8:30 am*** on Friday 13th April to ensure that we get to the Opera House on time and are not excluded from the performance.

To facilitate the 8:30 departure all students are asked to meet their teacher in the school hall between 8am and 8:20am at the latest, for roll call on the day of the excursion. We realise that this may mean an earlier start for some families. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but given our distance from the Opera House, and the nature of Sydney traffic, it is important to make an early start to ensure we arrive on time. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience live theatre with plenty of songs, humour and a heart warming message of the importance of friendship and family so your support with ensuring that students arrive at school by 8:20 is greatly appreciated.

Please pack recess and lunch for your child in a labelled plastic bag that they can take with them to the theatre. Baskets will be available in the hall for students to place their plastic lunch bags into. There will be no opportunity for the children to buy anything throughout the day so please do not send any money.

**Date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

**Clothing: Full school uniform, including hat.**

**What to bring: A plastic bag with recess, lunch and drink. (No large bags or backpacks)**

Below you will find another permission slip for this excursion. All parents are asked to sign this and return it to school as soon as possible. This allows the staff to see you have read the note, recognise the new time and agree to have your child at school by 8:20am.

Once again apologies for any inconvenience caused by the changed departure time. If you have any concerns please contact me at school on 8869 6800.

Karin Schrader (Stage Two Coordinator)

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**Permission slip for the Opera House Excursion (Please sign and return by Friday 6th April)**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Stage 2 excursion to the Opera House in Sydney. I understand that they will be travelling by bus and will need to be at school by 8:20am.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian)