

7th March 2017



**NORWOOD
MORIALTA**
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Caregiver

**Re: Stage 2 Drama Excursion - "The Secret River" by Kate Grenville
Saturday 18th March at 7pm**

In line with SACE requirements, the Stage 2 Drama students will attend a live theatrical performance for the purpose of review writing. The students have been booked in to see a Sydney Theatre Company performance of **"The Secret River"** by Kate Grenville, adapted for the stage by Andrew Bovell.

'Kate Grenville's 2005 novel 'The Secret River' has challenged Australian readers to rethink all they were taught about the birth of their nation. Since 2013, Neil Armfield's production of Andrew Bovell's stage adaptation for Sydney Theatre Company has earned instant standing ovations across the country along with six Helpman awards, including Best Play, Best Direction and Best New Australian Work. In 2017 it has been thrillingly reconceived for the stunning natural outdoor amphitheatre setting of the Anstey Quarry' (extract from the Adelaide Festival program).

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**ENRICHING
HUMANITY**

Arrangements:

- **Date: Saturday 18th March at 7pm.**
- Students need to arrange their own transport to and from the performance site.
- **The Quarry, Anstey Hill Recreation Park, Perseverance Rd, Tea Tree Gully.**
- Students are to meet their teacher at **7pm at the entrance to the performance site.**
- The performance begins **at 7:30pm.**
- The play is expected to **run until approximately 10:30pm.**
- Students are encouraged to **wear warm clothes** as it is cold at night in the quarry, a cushion might also be a good idea.
- Students should bring note taking materials.

Review Writing is a compulsory component of the Stage 2 Drama course and as such, students are expected to attend live performances. Tickets are pre-purchased prior to the performance and payment is part of the subject course fees. Additionally, we have tried to allow as much time as possible so that arrangements can be made to ensure your child's attendance. Therefore, without legitimate reasons, with sufficient notice and documentation (such as a sick certificate), the cost will not be refunded if your child is not present. Your child will be individually notified if course fees are overdue.

If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Juliet Nicolle
Drama Teacher

Jacqui van Ruiten
Principal

Attach



CONSENT FORM FOR EXCURSION

(Both sides of this form must be completed and returned to the teacher in charge of the excursion)

*Please use block letters when filling out this form

As a parent/caregiver of:

STUDENT'S NAME		PLG	
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I:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	
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give my consent for him/her to participate in:

NAME OF ACTIVITY Stage 2 DRAMA 'THE SECRET RIVER'	Excursion to view live theatre – 'THE SECRET RIVER' PRESENTED BY THE STATE THEATRE COMPANY for the purpose of Review Writing – SACE FOLIO REVIEW 1
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at/on:m

LOCATION	The Quarry, Anstey Hill Recreation Park, Perseverance Rd, Tea Tree Gully. Arrive at 7pm for 7.30 show. Performance finishes at 10.30pm.	DATE OF ACTIVITY	SAT March 18
MODE OF TRANSPORT	Students to make own way to and from the performance site	DEPARTURE TIME	7pm
		EST RETURN	10.30 pm

If the excursion is not for the full day, the students will be expected to attend normal lessons for the remaining part of the school day. They will need to bring necessary materials and be in school uniform for lessons.

Details of planned activities, transport arrangements and supervising teachers/instructors are provided on the reverse of this page.

Agreement

- I agree to delegate my authority to supervising teachers/instructors. Such supervisors may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group and individually. I understand that all school rules, especially regarding tobacco use and general behaviour, apply while on excursion.
- I agree to the transport arrangements as detailed on the reverse of this page.
- In the event of an accident or illness and contact with me being impracticable or impossible, I authorise the teacher-in-charge to arrange whatever medical or surgical treatment a registered medical practitioner considers necessary. I will pay all medical and dental expenses incurred on behalf of my child.
- I have also submitted health care information, including details of any relevant medical or physical limitations he/she has. I also consent to my child's doctor being contacted in an emergency.
- I understand that all students are required to wear school uniform while representing the school.
- The information given is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Date: / /

Emergency Contacts

Parent/Caregiver

NAME			
ADDRESS			
		POSTCODE	
HOME TELEPHONE		WORK TELEPHONE	ALTERNATIVE TELEPHONE

Family Doctor or Medical Clinic

NAME			
TELEPHONE			

DETAILS OF EXCURSION

If transport is by private car provided by a staff member

NAME OF OWNER			
NAME OF DRIVER			
MAKE OF CAR		REGISTRATION #	
NAMES OF ALL STUDENTS BEING TRANSPORTED IN THIS CAR			
OWNER DECLARATION	<p>I, the owner of the above vehicle, give permission for the students named above to travel in my car. I am aware that I can not accept payment from the passengers for this excursion.</p> <p>I declare that the car is fully registered, is covered by a comprehensive insurance policy, is in a roadworthy condition and is fitted with sufficient seat belts for all passengers. I understand that the School Governing Council, Principal and / or DECD will not be liable for any damage to the vehicle, or injury to the passengers or driver in the event of an accident.</p> <p>I guarantee that the driver is the holder of a current, full driver's license that is of the applicable class for this vehicle.</p>		

COSTS TO STUDENT This is to be paid into the paystation by _____ am / pm _____ (date)

TRANSPORT		ENTRANCE FEE	
FOOD			
TOTAL COST			

ANY FURTHER EXPENSES THAT MAY REQUIRE THE STUDENT TO BRING MONEY ON THE EXCURSION.	
ANY ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT OR CLOTHING REQUIRED. NB: Students are required to wear school uniform.	

HEALTHCARE INFORMATION

*Any health care information given will not prevent your child participating unless further medical advice warrants exclusion. The health care information you supply to the school will be treated confidentially by the school. Such information is sought in order to protect and assist the student so the activity may be a safe and enjoyable experience. Please contact the teacher-in-charge if you wish to discuss any student health care problems.

Does the student have any medical condition or other healthcare concern?		Yes	No
If yes, give details			
Are you aware of any medical / healthcare emergency that could arise?		Yes	No
Type of emergency and how to recognise it			
Avoidance precautions			
Emergency treatment			
Does the student take any prescribed medication, including inhalers?		Yes	No
If "Yes", what medication?		Does the student carry own medication?	Yes
Dose, when and how often taken			
Side effects?			
Do you have Ambulance Subscription?		Yes	No
If "Yes", which fund?			