



Dear Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, parents and families,

I would like to welcome you back to an exciting school year at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School. We are very lucky to have the opportunity to utilise the sensational team of Nita education once again this year. Last year our students and some parents enjoyed an Aboriginal cultural and historical excursion to Bruny Island. We learned so much about bush tucker, rope twining, dancing, music and much more about the traditional people's ways.

This year we would love to extend an invitation to all parents and families to join us on another excursion to Chauncy Vale with the staff from Nita. The aim is to meet other families and learn more about Aboriginal historical traditions and their importance to Tasmanian Aboriginal people today.

We will leave from school at about 9.00am and return to school by 3pm.

**Date and time of Chauncy Vale Excursion:**  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April: 10am-2pm** (BBQ and toilets on site)

A barbecue will be provided. Please bring drinks, hat and sunscreen.

I'm looking forward to meeting some of you and seeing others again.

All the best,  
Kate Jackson

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Please return this part of the form to school by Wednesday April the 3rd to confirm numbers and enable bus bookings.

The \_\_\_\_\_ family WILL/ WILL NOT be attending the excursion to Chauncy Vale on Thursday 11th of April. (please circle)

Number of people in the family attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you or any family member has any Dietary Requirements or Allergies, Anaphylaxis or Restrictions due to medical conditions.

Please let me know if you will be using the bus to travel to Chauncy Vale or you will be using your own vehicle.