

8 June 2023

Dear Parent and Parent Liaisons,

RE: Year 7 Polly Woodside Excursion 12 July 2023

On Wednesday 12 July, as part of their Humanities curriculum, all Year 7 students will be participating in a full-day excursion.

The program will be facilitated by the National Trust and will be a consolidation of their studies of Wurundjeri history and culture, as well as a launching point into their studies of Civics and Citizenships.

Students will meet Wurundjeri Elder Uncle Bill Nicholson and learn about the cultural significance of Birrarung/the Yarra, as well as working with National Trust Staff to discover how Melbourne transformed in the aftermath of colonisation.

This excursion will replace regular classes. Students will be required to arrive at Alphington Grammar School and attend homeroom as usual. Students will return to school by 3:00pm. Due to the potentially acclimate weather, students will wear their sports uniform and are encouraged to bring a cold weather coat. Students are also encouraged to bring a packed lunch and snacks for a whole day excursion.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either. James Smith <u>jsi@ags.vic.edu.au</u> or Robert Panara <u>rpl@ags.vic.edu.au</u>

Yours Sincerely,

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Robert Panara Humanities Teacher