

21 July 2023

Dear Parents and Parent Liaisons,

RE: The Golden Dragon Museum

As part of Chinese learning, all Year 9 to 12 students learning Chinese will be visiting The Golden Dragon Museum in Bendigo on Friday 4 August, to learn about Chinese immigration and history in Victoria. There will also be a stopover after the museum to enjoy a guided tour by a First Nations Educator within the local Bendigo Art Gallery.

We will depart school for Bendigo at 8.30am and will travel by School bus. Once there, we will have a Guided Tour of the museum and its surrounding Chinese gardens. Students will also receive a viewing of the longest ceremonial Chinese dragon in the world.

Students must wear their AGS PE uniform. They are expected to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Students should also bring along any personal medication that they may need for the day. Students may also bring along some money to purchase additional Chinese snacks at the Golden Dragon Museum canteen. Outside of this there are no additional costs for students.

The aim of the excursion is to educate students on the history of Chinese migration and community here in Victoria and to allow VCE Chinese students a chance to gather information for the oral conversation tasks.

We will return to school at approximately 5.00pm.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teachers:

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Yours Sincerely,

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