



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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18<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

## 2018 "Didge in a Day" Program - St Joseph's Catholic High School

As you are aware your son has been participating in a Didjeridu program during the 2018 school year.

Mr Mark Mongta, who is a local Aboriginal Education assistant with the Wollongong Catholic Education Office, has been with us for the first three terms this year teaching the boys about the Didjeridu and how to play this wonderful instrument.

Your child has been invited to participate in the "Didge in a Day" program, which we are running at St Joseph's Catholic High School on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018. Your son is required to indicate on which of the two days he would like to participate, he will not attend both days.

The "Didge in a Day" program was developed to provide people with a 'hands on' and 'fun' experience of Aboriginal culture. Participants are given an authentic termite hollowed 'blank' didjeridu and in the process create their own instrument within the program structure. All the tools, materials and bee's wax for the mouth pieces are provided, and at the end of the day participants get to keep their own, newly made didjeridu. Equally important, the knowledge and experience is also theirs, to keep forever. "Didge in a Day" really is the perfect cultural exchange.

Date: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 or  
Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018  
Venue: St Joseph's Catholic High School  
Time: 9am - 3:25pm  
Cost: \$195.00. This cost includes all materials, tools and consumables. You may make as many part payments as you would like to between now and the final payment day. Part payments must be made in person at school.  
Payment link: <https://www.trybooking.com/428018>  
Dress: Full school sports uniform  
Food: Students will participate in their normal recess and lunch time activities.  
Supervising Teacher: Mr Kane Brown

If you wish to know more about the event please visit  
[www.echotree.com.au/didge\\_day.htm](http://www.echotree.com.au/didge_day.htm).

Payment: **Online Payment is our preferred payment method.**  
Please use the abovementioned link. **This link closes at**

**3:30pm on the final payment date.** This link is only available for full payments.

Alternatively, payment is available at the office via Cheque/Cash or Eftpos.

Students are not excluded from any activity where payment is a difficulty. Please contact Ms Amanda Wilson if you would like to discuss alternative arrangements for payment.

Please complete the below permission slip including online confirmation payment receipt and return to the school office.

**Final payment is due on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018; no notes or payments will be accepted after this date.**

If you have any questions regarding this excursion, please do not hesitate to contact the School on 4230 8500.

Yours sincerely

Mr Kane Brown  
Aboriginal Education Liaison  
TAS Teacher

**Permission Note**  
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Please note the Excursion Policy now states that the permission note and money must be returned to the front office by the due date or your child will not be able to participate.

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of homeroom \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 2018 "Didge in a Day" incursion.

Preferred Date (please circle): 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 or 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

The cost of the incursion is \$195

Trybooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/428018>

Payment method used:

Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Online payment made

**RECEIPT ATTACHED / RECEIPT NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate if your child has any allergies we need to be aware of, and any medication that is required:

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Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_