



# Thomas Acres Public School

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20<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

EXCURSION/EVENT	<b>National Sorry Day Event</b>		YEAR / STAGE	<b>Select Stage 3 Koori Kids</b>
DATE & TIME	<b>MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 11am – 2pm</b>		COST	<b>\$0</b> <i>There is no cost to attend this free event</i>
VENUE DETAILS	Lakeside Lawn, Australian Botanic Gardens, <b>MOUNT ANNAN</b>			
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS	METHOD	Private vehicles, driven by staff members of Thomas Acres Public School		
	DEPART FROM	Thomas Acres Public School	DEPART TIME	10.30am
	RETURN TO	Thomas Acres Public School	RETURN TIME	2.30pm
ACCOMPANYING STAFF	Ms Veronica Kinchela (AEO) & Mr Michael Marsh			
MEAL ARRANGEMENTS	A catered lunch MAY be provided, however, we strongly recommend students bring their own lunch, snacks and water bottle.			
UNIFORM DETAILS	School uniform, including a school jumper/jacket and a school hat. (Aboriginal Cultural Polo Shirt would be ideal for this event)			
ORGANISER/TELEPHONE	Ms Kinchela and Aboriginal Education Team: phone 4626-4577			
ONLINE PERMISSION DUE DATE	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2025			
EDUCATIONAL OUTCOME	<p>Local community members have been invited to come together to commemorate National Sorry Day.</p> <p>Botanic Gardens of Sydney is partnering with Camden Council, Campbelltown Council, Wollondilly Council, Uniting, and DCJ to host this meaningful day of remembrance and reflection. Together, the strength and resilience of the Stolen Generations will be honoured and there will be a celebration of the rich cultural heritage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.</p> <p>Students will experience a day filled with cultural performances, interactive workshops, community stalls, live music, and a possibly a catered lunch — all in the spirit of healing, truth-telling, and reconciliation.</p>			

If you wish for your child to attend, please provide permission online, via Sentral, as soon as possible.

**Thank You – Ms Veronica Kinchela (AEO) & TAPS Aboriginal Education Team**

## PERMISSION NOTE

I hereby give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the **NATIONAL SORRY DAY EVENT** at Mt Annan Botanical Gardens on **Monday 26th May 2025**. I understand that travel will be by **private vehicle**, driven by a staff member of Thomas Acres Public School. My child has:

☐ Anaphylaxis    ☐ Asthma (severe or mild)    ☐ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_    ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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