Oxley College

Year 9 Rites of Passage, 2016

Welcome! During the last three weeks of Term 2, Oxley College Year 9 students will complete a residential programme in Sydney where they will learn in museums, galleries, universities, theatres and the historically rich urban environment of Sydney's CBD.

The Rites of Passage Sydney programme has been designed around psychologist Michael Carr-Greg's identified needs for 14 and 15 year olds: emancipation from parents; strong, healthy friendships, vocational direction; and a strong sense of personal identity.

We have developed a cross-curriculum academic programme around the theme "Identity – Telling Your Story". It includes tours, workshops and lectures at Macquarie University, University of Technology Sydney, Art Gallery of NSW, ABC Studios, Foreshore Authority, Observatory Hill Education Centre, Museum of Human Disease, the Opera House, Museum of Contemporary Art, Australian Film and Television School and Cockatoo Island.

The purpose of this innovative programme is to expose students to ideas, people and phenomena that could never be accessed in a conventional classroom. We want to ignite students' passion for what the future holds and the learning journey they are on. The Rites of Passage programme for Year 9 marks a significant transition toward life as a senior student. After the exhilaration of starting High School and before the challenge of the Higher School Certificate, the Rites of Passage programme provides an unforgettable, transitional moment in the lives of Oxley students.

Regards,

Michael Parker
Headmaster
Oxley College

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Through the Rites of Passage programme we hope you will make a transition toward the maturity and wisdom of adulthood. The tree has been used as a powerful symbol in many religious and philosophical traditions over generations. For example, in the Jewish and Christian faiths the tree of life symbolises wisdom, steadfastness, connection with others and shelter. According to Buddhist tradition the Buddha sat under a tree when he attained Enlightenment, and Hindus recognise a particular tree as strong and resilient in times of difficulty.

At Oxley College our own precious Pin Oak tree is a distinctive feature of our school. Its wide reaching branches remind us to reach out and provide protection to others, its mighty trunk and solid boughs encourage us to be strong and resilient, and its roots delve deep into the Earth seeking water to quench its thirst just as we search deeply to satisfy our own thirst for knowledge and truth.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

If at any time during the Rites of Passage programme you feel **unsafe or unwell**, your first point of contact should be your accompanying teacher. If you are lost or become separated from your group please call Mrs Tregenza, Mr Craig or Mr Connor. Their numbers are listed below. Stay calm and try each number until you speak directly with a staff member and they can offer you immediate assistance. After speaking with a staff member move off the street and into a shop and explain your situation to an employee. We will co-ordinate to have someone come to you. Keep your phone available to receive calls.

* Mrs Tregenza
  Mobile: 0448 064 604

* Mr Craig
  Mobile: 0422 843 089

* Mr Connor
  Mobile: 0424 745 401

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* Police Station – The Rocks
  132 George Street
  The Rocks
  Ph: 02 8220 6399

* Police Station – Pyrmont
  192 Day Street
  Sydney
  Ph: 02 9265 6499

* Sydney Harbour YHA (**YHA**)
  110 Cumberland Street
  Sydney
  Ph: 02 8272 0900

* Woolbrokers Hotel
  22 Allen Street
  Pyrmont
  Ph: 02 9552 4773

* Oxley College
  Reception: Mrs Loydstrom
  Ph: 02 4861 1366

* Silver Service Taxi
  Ph: 13 31 00

Train Station Supervisors in Southern Highlands:
Moss Vale – Mr Ingall and Mr Craig
Bowral – Mr Connor
Mittagong – Mrs Tregenza

Can you find this location in the CBD?

Week One

About **SYDNEY HARBOUR YHA**
Built above archeological remnants of colonial Sydney, the YHA combines state-of-the-art facilities with a heritage experience. The hostel is an easy walk to all the major sights in the heart of the city. Multi-share and double/twin accommodation, all with ensuites and many with Sydney Harbour and Sydney Opera House views.

About **VIVID WAL**K
Students will be accompanied by teachers in groups of 15 for an after dinner walk from the Sydney Harbour YHA, across to the Opera House, up Macquarie Street to Hyde park, past St Mary's Cathedral, down toward Darling Harbour and back to the YHA. The walk will allow students to take in the different light displays that comprise the Vivid Festival.

About **AUSTRALIAN FILM TELEVISION AND RADIO SCHOOL (AFTRS)**
Throughout the trip to Sydney students will be producing four documentaries in groups about the trip. Each group will be responsible for the planning, shooting and editing of their own documentaries which will be completed upon their return to Oxley. On Monday 6 June students will spend the day at AFTRS where they will improve their skills in camera and sound recording, direction and interviewing. As a group they will receive clear instruction on planning and executing all the stages of their production.

About **AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR FIELD ROBOTICS, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**
A presentation by Dr Robert Fitch on robotics, including some video clips providing ideas about where robotics is going in the future. A tour of the Mechatronics Lab and student participation in a hands-on activity programming a robotic arm.

About **WE WILL ROCK YOU, LYRIC THEATRE**
WE WILL ROCK YOU is a futurist adventure set in the year 2350, a time when live music is banned on earth, but the kids are in rebellion, fighting against a diet of synthesized pop. WE WILL ROCK YOU features stunning costumes, sets and lighting and 24 of Queen's legendary hits: We are the Champions, Radio Ga Ga, Crazy Little Thing Called Love, Somebody to Love, Killer Queen, Don't Stop Me Now, Under Pressure, Bohemian Rhapsody, Another One Bites The Dust and of course We Will Rock You.

About **MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART (MCA)**
Located on one of the world's most spectacular sites on the edge of Sydney Harbour, the Museum of Contemporary Art opened its doors to the public in November 1991. Established through a bequest by Australian expatriate artist John Power (1881-1943), who left his personal fortune to the University of Sydney to inform and educate Australians about international contemporary visual art, the MCA is dedicated to exhibiting, collecting and interpreting contemporary art.

About **SYDNEY JEWISH MUSEUM**
At the Sydney Jewish Museum, students will participate in an interactive session, facilitated by a Museum educator, titled 'The Rise of Nazism and the Destruction of European Jewry'. You will meet a Holocaust survivor or descendant, and hear first hand experiences of this period. Engaging with documents and film extracts will provide us with a range of sources to enhance our understanding of historiography and complete an in-depth study of the complex and tragic relationship between the rise of Nazism and the destruction of European Jewish life.

About **COCKATOO ISLAND**
As a UNESCO World Heritage site, Cockatoo Island presents a unique opportunity for students to engage with living history. Cockatoo Island's story begins with Aboriginal occupation and encompasses many of the major landmarks of colonial and post-colonial Australian history. Its structures and relics tell the stories of convicts and orphans, of workers and wars. The island has been used as a penal settlement, a reformatory and industrial school, a prison and one of the most important maritime and industrial sites in Australia. Students will enjoy dinner on the island and a beautiful view over the water to the lights of the city before pairing up and camping in the tents provided for them.

About **FACULTY OF DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE & BUILDING, UTS**
The UTS Faculty of Design, Architecture & Building is an innovative, vibrant faculty and an integral part of one of Australia's leading universities of technology. Thanks to their distinct model of collaborative learning, cutting-edge research, and strong focus on industry and global engagement, students will see how to maximise their creative and professional potential.

TRAVEL PLANS

Sunday: 5 June 2016

Monday: 6 June 2016

Tuesday: 7 June 2016

Wednesday: 8 June 2016

Thursday: 9 June 2016

Friday: 10 June 2016

How and where is it possible to travel from Circular Quay to Capitol Theatre in less than 3 seconds?

Sunday 5 June 2016				
Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
7.00am				
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10.00am	**10.00am** | Students meet staff at assigned train station for roll call.			
10.30am	Train boarding times:**10.29am** Moss Vale | **10.38am** Bowral | **10.43am** Mittagong			
11.00am				
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1.00pm	**1.05pm** | Arrive Wynyard Station Take the exit to York Street (which means the walk to York Street is level). Walk North along York Street past Scots Presbyterian Church, across Lang Park to the pedestrian end of Cumberland Street. Place all bags together for teacher supervision. Sit here or Lang Park to eat packed lunch or purchase from Fancy Fillings (Cnr Grosvenor and Lang Streets). Students to muster in Room Groups. Students to make their way to accommodation of Sydney Harbour YHA. **1.30pm – 6.00pm** Scavenger Hunt in Sydney CBD. Groups will be given a list of sites to visit and tasks which require them to navigate through the CBD using public transport. Students proceed in groups of 5 and 6.			
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7.00pm	**7.00pm – 8.00pm** Dinner			
7.30pm				
8.00pm	**8.00pm – 9.00pm** Vivid Walk			
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10.00pm				
	Today is Layla Ross's birthday!			

Monday 6 June 2016				
Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
7.00am	Breakfast			
7.30am			Breakfast	
8.00am				
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9.00am				
9.30am	Morning tea at Urban Expresso Cafe AFTRS			
10.00am	**10.00am – 4.00pm** Australian Film Television & Radio School (AFTRS) Building 130, Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park Documentary making workshops in film groups			
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6.30pm	Dinner			
7.00pm	**6.30pm – 9.30pm** Vivid Walk A teacher will accompany each group of students to follow a map which will take them through some of the Visit Sydney light displays			
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	Today is Lucia Pinn's birthday!			

Tuesday 7 June 2016				
Time	**Group 1**	**Group 2**	**Group 3**	**Group 4**
7.00am	**6.50am** | Maths	Breakfast		
7.30am	Breakfast	**7.20am** | Maths	Breakfast	
8.00am			**7.50am** | Maths	
8.30am				**8.20am** | Maths
9.00am				
9.30am	**9.00am – 11.00am** Australian Centre for Field Robotics Rose Street Building (J04), University of Sydney Nearest cross streets are Shepherd and Boundary, Chippendale Entry via Gate 2			
10.00am				
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12.00pm				
12.30pm	**12.15pm – 1.00pm** | Lunch at Taste Baguette, Law Building, University of Sydney Part way along Eastern Avenue			
1.00pm				
1.30pm	**1.15pm – 2.00pm** | Lecture: Archetypes in Literature and Identity with Mr Axel Kruze Chemistry Lecture Theatre 2, Chemistry Building (F11), University of Sydney			
2.00pm				
2.30pm	**2.00 – 3.00pm** Journaling on the lawn in the main quad. Teachers exit the University past key locations		**2.30pm – 3.30pm** Music students depart for AMEB practice rooms at 6/117 Clarence Street, Sydney	**2.15pm – 3.45pm** Rugby players depart for Training Session with Ben Stacey at St Andrews Oval, Sydney University
3.00pm				
3.30pm				
4.00pm	**4.00pm – 4.30pm** | Students prepare to go out to dinner and to the Theatre			
4.30pm	**4.45pm** | Ferry – Arrive at 5.08pm			
5.00pm	Dinner at Tappo Italian Restaurant (Pizza and Pasta) Cnr Pyrmont and Bunn Streets, Pyrmont, Sydney 1/2-14 Bunn Street, Pyrmont			
5.30pm				
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7.00pm	**7.00pm** Lyric Theatre, Pirrama Road, Pyrmont | Musical "We Will Rock You"			
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	Today is Finn Ottaviano's birthday!			

Wednesday 8 June 2016				
Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
7.00am	Breakfast			
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9.30am			**9.00am – 1.00pm** Sydney Jewish Museum 148 Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst	**9.00am – 12.30pm** Design Tour with Ms Lanser Screenhaus Designs Steve Woods Designer / Printer 15 Hutchinson Street St Peters
10.00am	**9.30am – 1.30pm** AFTRS Learn to Edit			
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1.30pm				**1.00pm – 2.00pm** Faculty of Design, Architecture & Building, UTS
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3.00pm	**2.45pm – 4.45pm** Museum of Contemporary Art “Telling Tales” | Excursions in Narrative Form			
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5.00pm	**5.15pm** | Ferry to Cockatoo Island from Wharf 5			
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7.00pm	**7.00pm – 8.00pm** Dinner – Outdoor Dining with Societe Catering			
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8.30pm	Campfire and Spotlight			
9.00pm				
9.30pm	Overnight at Cockatoo Island			
10.00pm				

Thursday 9 June 2016				
Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
7.00am				
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8.00am	**8.00am – 9.00am** Breakfast – Cockatoo Island			
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9.30am	**9.30am – 11.00am** History Site Excursion – Cockatoo Island **11.00am** Morning Tea **11.30am – 12noon** History Site Excursion – Cockatoo Island			
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1.00pm	**1.00pm – 4.00pm** Orienteering Cockatoo Island			
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6.00pm	**6.00pm – 7.00pm** Dinner – Outdoor Dining with Societe Catering			
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7.00pm	After Dinner Cockatoo Island Campfire and Mystery Guest			
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Bridge Climb

Group 1 – Climb | 9.10am
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Group 3 – Climb | 9.30am
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Lunch at Circular Quay</td></tr>
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Train departs Circular Quay, Platform 2

2.53pm
Change trains at Macarthur to continue on Southern Highlands Line

Train arrives Southern Highlands | All students to alight at Burradoo unless otherwise advised in writing
Mittagong: 4.00pm
Bowral: 4.04pm
Burradoo: 4.07pm
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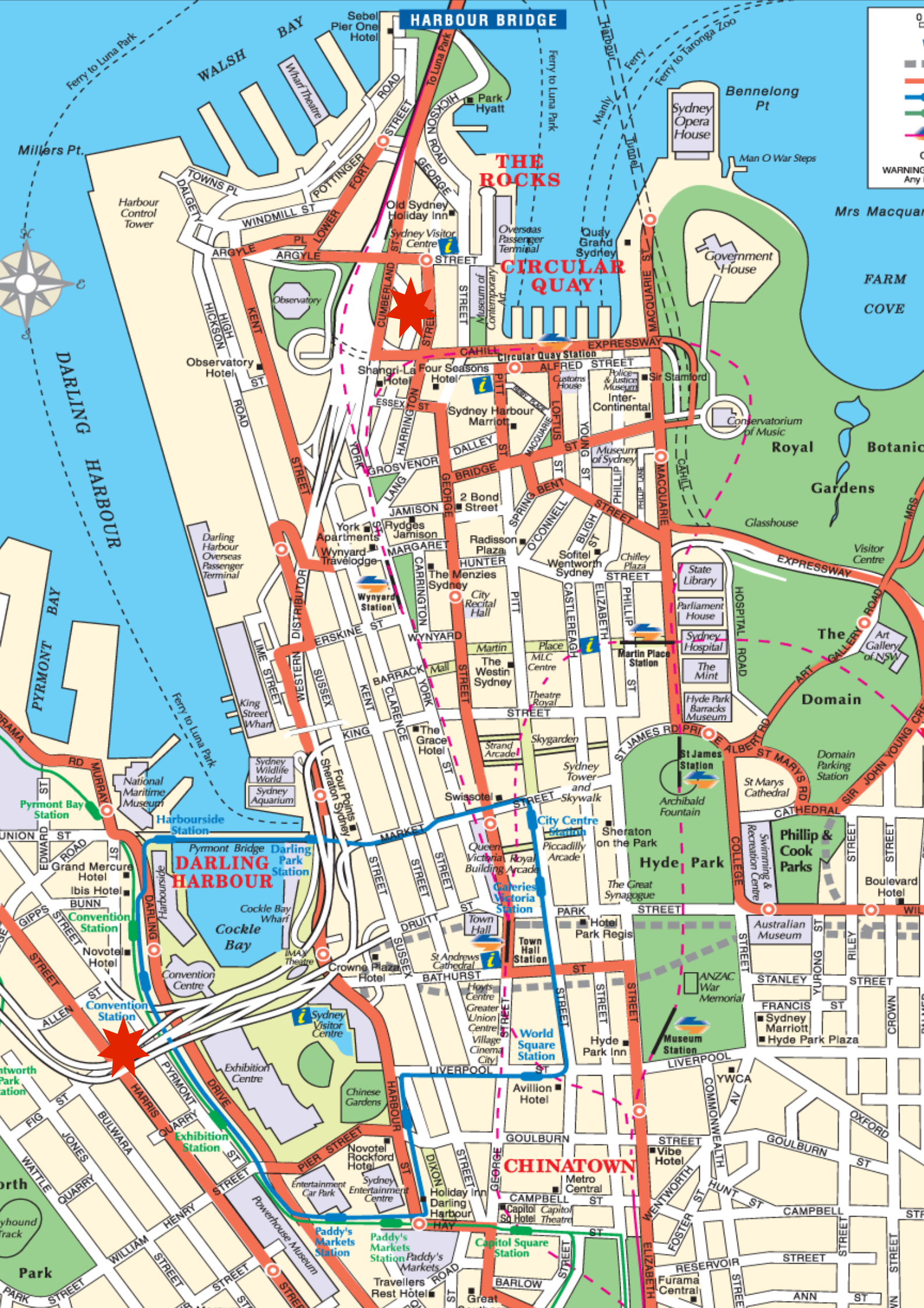
About **SCREENHAUS**
Screenhaus are specialists in custom waterbased, environmentally friendly, professional hand printed textiles and fabrics and are one of a handful of yardage printers in Australia.

About **BRIDGE CLIMB**
Students will do the express climb! This energetic experience is the fastest trip to the top of the Bridge. Ascending through the heart of the Bridge, a cathedral of steel, and burst through to the summit from below. After a summit celebration with the group, students cross the spine of the Bridge to the Darling Harbour side where you will make your descent to our Climb Base. This Climb has more pace and fewer stops to the standard Bridge Climb.

About **CUSTOMS HOUSE**
Heritage is important to Customs House and the site. For over 150 years, Customs House played an active role as the primary trade gateway for goods and people flowing into Sydney and Australia and it continues to thrive in modern-day Sydney. Customs House is located on a significant site where the local Eora people are said to have watched the First Fleet land. The Aboriginal flag is now permanently flown from the building.

About **TAPPO ITALIAN RESTAURANT**
Locally owned and operated, Tappo Osteria is Sydney's finest provider of authentic, rustic Italian food with a modern and contemporary twist whose menu is based on seasonal produce, sourced daily, with ever-changing blackboard specials.


HARBOUR BRIDGE
WALSH BAY
Sebel Pier One Hotel
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Manly Ferry
Ferry to Taronga Zoo
Bennelong Pt
Sydney Opera House
Man O War Steps
Millers Pt.
THE ROCKS
Harbour Control Tower
TOWNS PL
DALGETY
POTTINGER
WINDMILL ST
LOWER FORT
ARGYLE PL
ARGYLE STREET
Old Sydney Holiday Inn
Sydney Visitor Centre
Overseas Passenger Terminal
Quay Grand Sydney
Government House
Mrs Macquar
FARM COVE
CIRCULAR QUAY
Museum of Contemporary Art
Observatory
HICKSON ROAD
GEORGE STREET
CUMBERLAND ST
KENT STREET
HIGH ROAD
Observatory Hotel
DARLING HARBOUR
CAHILL EXPRESSWAY
Circular Quay Station
ALFRED STREET
Shangri-La Hotel
Four Seasons Hotel
Customs House
Police & Justice Museum
Sir Stamford
Inter-Continental
ESSEX ST
HARRINGTON ST
Sydney Harbour Marriott
PITT ST
LOFTUS ST
YOUNG ST
MACQUARIE ST
Conservatorium of Music
Royal Botanic Gardens
Museum of Sydney
DALLEY
GROSVENOR
BRIDGE
LANG
YORK
2 Bond Street
JAMISON
SPRING BENT STREET
PHILLIP
PHILLIP LANE
Glasshouse
Visitor Centre
York Apartments
Rydges Jamison
Wynyard Travelodge
MARGARET
Radisson Plaza
O'CONNELL
BLIGH ST
Sofitel Wentworth Sydney
Chifley Plaza
State Library
Parliament House
Sydney Hospital
The Mint
Hyde Park Barracks Museum
HOSPITAL ROAD
Darling Harbour Overseas Passenger Terminal
DISTRIBUTOR
The Menzies Sydney
City Recital Hall
CARRINGTON
HUNTER
CASTLEREAGH
ELIZABETH
PHILLIP
Wynyard Station
ERSKINE ST
WYNYARD
Martin Place
MLC Centre
Martin Place Station
The Westin Sydney
Theatre Royal
The Domain
Art Gallery of NSW
ART GALLERY ROAD
LIME STREET
WESTERN
SUSSEX
KENT
BARRACK
CLARENCE
YORK
King Street Wharf
KING
The Grace Hotel
Strand Arcade
Skygarden
ST JAMES RD
PRINCE ALBERT RD
ST MARYS RD
Domain Parking Station
St James Station
Sydney Wildlife World
Sydney Aquarium
Four Points Sheraton Sydney
Sydney Tower and Skywalk
Archibald Fountain
St Marys Cathedral
SIR JOHN YOUNG CRE
CATHEDRAL
National Maritime Museum
Pyrmont Bay Station
Harbourside Station
Swissotel
City Centre Station
Sheraton on the Park
Piccadilly Arcade
Hyde Park
Phillip & Cook Parks
Swimming & Recreation Centre
COLLEGE
Boulevard Hotel
Pyrmont Bridge
Darling Park Station
DARLING HARBOUR
Grand Mercure Hotel
Ibis Hotel
Harbourside
Queen Victoria Building
Royal Arcade
Galeries Victoria Station
The Great Synagogue
BUNN
Convention Station
Cockle Bay Wharf
Cockle Bay
Town Hall
PARK STREET
Hotel Park Regis
Australian Museum
Novotel Hotel
IMAX Theatre
Crowne Plaza Hotel
St Andrews Cathedral
Town Hall Station
BATHURST ST
ANZAC War Memorial
STANLEY STREET
Convention Centre
Convention Station
Hoyts Centre
Greater Union Centre
Village Cinema City
World Square Station
Hyde Park Inn
Museum Station
FRANCIS ST
Sydney Marriott
Hyde Park Plaza
Sydney Visitor Centre
Exhibition Centre
LIVERPOOL ST
YWCA
Chinese Gardens
Avillion Hotel
HARRIS
PYRMONT
DRIVE
QUARRY
Exhibition Station
PIER STREET
Novotel Rockford Hotel
GOULBURN STREET
Vibe Hotel
CHINATOWN
Metro Central
Entertainment Car Park
Sydney Entertainment Centre
Holiday Inn Darling Harbour
CAMPBELL ST
Capitol Sq Hotel
Capitol Theatre
Powerhouse Museum
Paddy's Markets Station
Paddy's Markets Station
Paddy's Markets
Capitol Square Station
Travellers Rest Hotel
BARLOW
Furama Central
RESERVOIR STREET
ANN ST
Park
WILLIAM
HENRY
WATTLE
JONES
BULWARA
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ALLEN ST
GIPPS STREET
EDWARD ROAD
UNION ST
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OXFORD
CROWN
RILEY
YURONG ST
ELIZABETH
DIXON
GEORGE
HARBOUR ST
PIER STREET
HAY ST
BARLOW
Great

Week Two

About **WOOLBROKERS HOTEL**
The Woolbrokers Building began life as part of a thriving port of wharves, shipbuilding yards, railway yards, factories and woolstores. Over time industry moved out of the area but in recent years the area has seen a resurgence of popularity due to its easy access to the CBD, transport links and nearby tourist attractions.

About **GIBA-NURA INDIGENOUS PROGRAMME, FORESHORE AUTHORITY**
Giba means rock or stone and Nura means place or country in the language of the Gadigal people of the Eora nation, the original inhabitants of the Sydney basin. Students will develop an appreciation of Aboriginal identity and experiences through learning about Aboriginal political history. Learn about bush tucker, Aboriginal place names and Aboriginal protocols while you build an appreciation of the unique value of the world's oldest living culture. You'll also gain knowledge of Australian history as well as contemporary issues facing Aboriginal communities, all from an Aboriginal perspective.

About **QVB AND GEORGE STREET**
A teacher will accompany students who wish to enjoy some late night shopping to the QVB and Pitt Street Westfield shopping precincts. Students may browse the shops within each complex in groups of three or more, meeting back with the teacher at an agreed time and must remain within the designated complex.

About **ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES**
'YUENDUMU' - This exhibition, in the Yiribana Project Space, showcases prints and paintings from the community of Yuendumu, north-west of Mparntwe (Alice Springs), most of which refer to the elements of fire or water, or indeed both simultaneously. Among the works from the Gallery's collection on display are the grand collaborative canvases painted in the community in 1995 and 1997. The largest of these was completed by up to 35 artists, reflecting the shared nature of the Tjukurrpa depicted. Of a dramatically smaller scale are the Yuendumu Door etchings by Paddy Japaljarri Sims and Paddy Japaljarri Stewart, which were made in 2000-01 in acknowledgement of 'Yuendumu doors' - the actual doors of the community school buildings that were painted with important local sites in 1983 as a way of asserting Aboriginal culture in the then government settlement.

About **UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY**
With a total enrollment of over 37,000 students, UTS is one of the largest universities in Australia. UTS offers over 130 undergraduate and 210 postgraduate courses across traditional and emerging disciplines such as architecture, built environment, business, communication, design, education, engineering, information technology, international studies, law, midwifery, nursing, pharmacy and science.

About **DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY**
The Department of Biological Sciences is a vibrant community of teachers, researchers and students working across a wide range of disciplines including animal behaviour, climate change, conservation, ecology, evolution, genetics and genomics, paleobiology and physiology. Students will complete an electro-phorreous practical lesson within the world-class modern digital labs of the Macquarie University Biological Sciences Department. The Department also houses a large collection of biological specimens in its arboretum, herbarium and museum that are used for teaching and community engagement.

About **DEPARTMENT OF COGNITIVE SCIENCES, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY**
The Department of Cognitive Science carries out research related to memory, language, belief formation, perception and reading. During your visit to Macquarie University you will undertake a 90 minute workshop exploring the way we construct memory and how that might shape our self concept.

About **SPORT AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY**
Students will join in a fitness training session led by gym instructors from Macquarie University in order to sample this important aspect of University life.

About **CAFE RISTORANTE**
A waterfront Italian restaurant with a heated terrace, for wood-fired pizza, pasta and grills.

About **THUNDERJET**
Students will climb aboard Jet Boards for full 360 degree spins in Sydney Harbour, taking in the Opera House, Harbour Islands and the suburbs of Rose Bay and Watsons Bay, then onto Sydney Heads for a taste of ocean air! On the return trip we will pass Taronga Zoo and under the Harbour Bridge near Luna Park. The ride will end at Circular Quay and then students will take a ferry across to Cockatoo Island where we will spend the night.

TRAVEL PLANS

Tuesday: 14 June 2016

Wednesday: 15 June 2016

Thursday: 16 June 2016

Friday: 17 June 2016

Feeling anxious? Don't hesitate to take some time to chat with a teacher about how you feel. Seizing an opportunity to voice and share your concern may be all you need to do to feel more at ease in these new situations.

Tuesday 14 June 2016				
Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
7.00am				
7.30am	Students meet staff at assigned train stations at 7.30am for roll call. Train boarding times: **8.00am** Moss Vale | **8.09am** Bowral | **8.13am** Mittagong			
8.00am				
8.30am				
9.00am	**9.16am** Arrive at Macarthur and students join the **9.22am** train to Central Station			
9.30am				
10.00am	**10.16am** Arrive at Central Station			
10.30am	Light Rail to Convention Centre or 501 bus from Stand M			
11.00am	Bag drop at Woolbrokers Hotel Dining Room			
11.30am				
12.00pm		**12.00pm – 4.00pm** Editing Group 2 AFTRS Oxley Rugby Team must be in this group	**12.00pm – 3.00pm** Departing Woolbrokers with Ms Lanser Screenhaus Screenhaus Designs Steve Woods, Designer / Printer 15 Hutchinson Street St Peters	
12.30pm				
1.00pm	**1.00pm – 4.00pm** Sydney Jewish Museum 148 Darlinghurst Road Darlinghurst			
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4.00pm			**3.30pm – 4.30pm** Music students to AMEB practice rooms at 6/117 Clarence Street, Sydney	
4.30pm		**4.45pm – 5.45pm** Rugby Training Sessions with Waratahs at Allianz Stadium		
5.00pm				
5.30pm				
6.00pm		**6.08pm** Bus departing Moore Park arr. Cnr Harris and Allen Sts at 6.49pm	**6.00pm** Dinner at Woolbrokers Hotel	
6.30pm				
7.00pm	**7.00pm** Dinner at Woolbrokers Hotel			
7.30pm	An evening of Mathematics: 'Why the odds are stacked against you in the world of chance and data' Meeting Room 1888 (13 students)			
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Wednesday 15 June 2016				
Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
6.30am	**6.30am** | Breakfast Sitting 1			
7.00am			**7.00am** | Breakfast Sitting 2	
7.30am 8.00am	**7.37am** | walk to Town Hall station and take train to Macquarie University (arr. 8.31am)		**7.28am** | 389 Bus from Harris Street to Town Hall. Train from Town Hall to Macquarie University (arr. 8.31am)	
8.30am	Group 1 & 2 walk to Australian Hearing Hub. Group 3 & 4 walk to Biology Department Building (Bldg E8A).			
--- Please eat prior to entering your morning sessions as there will be no morning tea breaks ---				
9.00am 9.30am	Campus Tour – Macquarie Uni Future Students		**9.00am – 10.00am** Department of Biological Sciences – lecture	
10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 11.30am 12.00pm 12.30pm	**10.30am – 12.30pm** Memory Workshop, Department of Cognitive Sciences ARC Centre of Excellence Cognition Department of Cognitive Science Level 3, Australian Hearing Hub 16 University Avenue		**10.00am – 11.00am** Department of Biological Sciences – practical Walk to Uni Gym **11.30am – 12.30pm** Gym class Macquarie University Sport and Aquatic Centre, Gymnasium Road North Ryde	
1.00pm 1.30pm	Catered Lunch Central Courtyard next to the Student Union Building Teacher to meet caterers under the large square umbrellas			
2.00pm 2.30pm 3.00pm 3.30pm	**1.45pm – 2.45pm** Department of Biological Sciences – lecture **2.45pm – 3.45pm** Department of Biological Sciences – practical		**2.00pm – 4.00pm** Memory Workshop, Department of Cognitive Sciences ARC Centre of Excellence Cognition Department of Cognitive Science Level 3, Australian Hearing Hub 16 University Avenue	
4.00pm 4.30pm 5.00pm	Walk to Uni Gym **4.00pm – 5.00pm** Gym class, Macquarie University Sport and Aquatic Centre, Gymnasium Road, North Ryde		Meet Tour Guides Campus Tour – Macquarie Uni Future Students	
5.30pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	**5.29pm** train from Macquarie University to Town Hall. Go aboveground to Park Street. **6.20pm** Catch 389 bus to Cnr Harris and Allen Street (arr. 6.33pm)			
7.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm 8.30pm 9.00pm 9.30pm	Dinner | Casa Ristorante (Pizza) King Street Wharf, Darling Harbour			

Thursday 16 June 2016				
Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
7.00am	**6.50am** | Maths		**7.00am** Breakfast	
7.30am	**7.30am** Breakfast		**7.20am** | Maths	
8.00am		**7.50am** | Maths		
8.30am				**8.20am** | Maths
9.00am 9.30am 10.00am 10.30am 11.00am 11.30am	**9.30am – 11.30am** University of Technology Sydney Maths | Big Data Workshops Meeting in the Foyer of UTS Building 1 (enter off Broadway)			
12.00pm	Lunch | The Underground Foodcourt			
12.30pm 1.00pm 1.30pm 2.00pm	**12.30pm – 2.30pm** Maths UTS – continue Big Data Workshop			
2.30pm 3.00pm	Catch the 428 or 438 bus at either **2.46pm** or **2.49pm** from Broadway. Travel to Circular Quay (arr. 3.09pm or 3.12pm)			
3.30pm 4.00pm 4.30pm	**3.15pm – 4.30pm** Jetboat Ride around Sydney Harbour Thunderjet			
5.00pm 5.30pm	**5.04pm** train from Circular Quay to Town Hall. 389 bus from Park Street to Cnr Harris and Allen Sts (arr. 5.30pm)			
6.00pm	Dinner Sitting 1 | Woolbrokers			
6.30pm	Dinner Sitting 2 | Woolbrokers			
7.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm 8.30pm 9.00pm	Darling Harbour, IMAX		Shopping at QVB and Westfield in CBD	
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Giba-Nura Tour
Meet on lawn outside the
Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA)</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="8">9.00am – 3.00pm
University of New South Wales
High Street
Kensington

Faculty of Built Environment
Red Centre West Wing
Urban Planning Workshop at Futures Research Centre

11.30am – 12.15pm
Lunch Bar Navitas

Tyree Energy Technologies Building
Lower Campus</td></tr>
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Indigenous Art Workshop, Art Gallery of NSW
Yuendumu and Sentient Lands</td></tr>
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<tr><td>3.00pm</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="2">Train from St James Station (platform 2) to Central Station arr. at 3.53pm</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="2">3.00pm | Catch either 391 or 393 bus from Anzac Parade to Central Station (Railway Square)</td></tr>
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<tr><td>4.00pm</td><td colspan="4" rowspan="7">Teacher will meet students at Central with luggage
4.02pm – Train departs Central Station | Platform 3

Students may meet parents at Mittagong, Bowral or Burradoo Stations</td></tr>
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Outside the State Library of NSW is a statue of Matthew Flinders, a Captain in the Royal Navy who, with his crew and his cat 'Trim', explored and chartered a large portion of the Australian coast. Can you find the statue of 'Trim' nearby?

Week Three

About **BUCKLEY'S RESTAURANT**
Buckley's is a restaurant on the eastern side of Circular Quay just a five minute walk from Sydney Opera House. Students will pre-order from a modestly priced menu so that our group can enjoy an early dinner surrounded by stylish decor with spectacular Harbour views. Not only does the restaurant provide great food and ambiance, but is a convenient location for mustering ourselves before attending a performance by the Bangarra Dance Theatre at the Sydney Opera House.

About **BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE**
In 2016, Bangarra presents a remarkable triple bill. 'OUR land people stories' is a new contemporary dance work showcasing the endless choreographic talents of the company and the infinite stories of Australia's cultural heritage. In story 1, artistic Director Stephen Page tells the story of internationally acclaimed visual artist Nyapanyapa Yunupingu from North East Arnhem Land. This piece draws inspiration from her incredible life story and paintings. In story 2, Jasmin Sheppard's Macq (first performed in 2013 during Dance Clan 3) is brought to the main stage, exploring the 1816 March of Macquarie – a historical chapter that decimated Sydney's Aboriginal community. In story 3, Daniel Riley and Beau Dean Riley Smith create Miyagan, a poignant dance story mapping their cultural heritage in a discovery of their family background on Wiradjuri country in New South Wales. The dancers' artistry, athleticism and authenticity drive the company's reputation as one of Australia's most loved ensembles.

About **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA)**
NIDA is Australia's leading centre for education and training in the performing arts. Students will participate in a three hour workshop titled 'Many Ways to Tell a Story' where we will discover how to command the attention of an audience and experience the essential role voice and movement play in telling a story. After the workshop students will tour the NIDA campus and learn about the on and off-stage roles required to tell stories for both stage and screen.

About **ABC STUDIOS**
Oxley College has seats booked in the live audience of the television show '**Q and A**' at the ABC Studios in Ultimo. The programme is about democracy in action – the audience asks the questions. It doesn't matter who you are or where you're from – everyone can have a go and ask questions of our politicians and opinions makers. **Q and A** is live to air – happening as viewers watch – and it's all about encouraging people to engage with politics and society.

About **MUSEUM OF HUMAN DISEASE, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES**
The Museum of Human Disease is on the UNSW campus and contains an extensive collection of specimens. At the Museum of Human Disease, you can view a collection of 3,000 specimens of human tissue. As a museum of pathology, the specimens are utilised in the study of human disease and as such specimens are obtained both from organs removed surgically and from tissue obtained at autopsy, where the natural history of disease is in full view. Each specimen is accompanied by a clinical history and some specimens are over 100 years old and are irreplaceable. The Museum contains examples of both infectious and non-infectious diseases. Some diseases such as typhoid and diphtheria are now quite rare in Australia due to vaccination and public health programmes. Other infectious diseases such as HIV and Tuberculosis still remain as major problems within the community. Many diseases associated with lifestyle are also available to view and provide great evidence to the cause of correct lifestyle choices. The Museum houses exhibits on smoking, obesity, alcohol, drugs and mental health.

About **FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES**
The UNSW Built Environment faculties focuses on the development of global leaders in architecture, planning and construction.

About **TYREE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES**
The $123.5 million Tyree Energy Technologies Building has been designed to provide a space where research, education and industry can collaborate to develop and then practically implement sustainable energy technologies.

About **ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL**
St Mary's Cathedral stands in the centre of Sydney as a Christian statement of grace and beauty. Generations of artists have bequeathed to it their magnificent gifts in stone and glass, designing a unique space of solace and prayer within our vibrant city. The Cathedral represents the spiritual origins of the Catholic Church in Australia and it is one of Sydney's most treasured historic buildings as well as being one of the finest examples of English-style gothic churches in the world. William Wilkinson Wardell, the 19th century architect, dreamed of a gothic structure shaped from the local yellow-block sandstone on which this city is built. The building was finally completed 100 years after the architect's death. The Cathedral is dedicated to Mary Help of Christians.

TRAVEL PLANS

Monday: 20 June 2016

Tuesday: 21 June 2016

Wednesday: 22 June 2016

Thursday: 23 June 2016

Monday 20 June 2016				
Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
7.00am				
7.30am	Students meet staff at assigned train stations at 7.30am for roll call. Train boarding times: **8.00am** Moss Vale | **8.09am** Bowral | **8.13am** Mittagong			
8.00am				
8.30am				
9.00am	**9.16am** Arrive at Macarthur and students join the **9.22am** train to Central Station			
9.30am				
10.00am	**10.16am** Arrive at Central Station			
10.30am	Light Rail to Convention Centre or 501 bus from Stand M			
11.00am	Bag drop at Woolbrokers Hotel Dining Room			
11.30am				
12.00pm	**12noon – 3.00pm** Design Tour with Ms Lanser Screenhaus Designs Steve Woods Designer / Printer 15 Hutchinson Street St Peters		**12noon – 4.00pm** AFTRS Video Editing	
12.30pm				
1.00pm		**1.00pm – 4.00pm** Sydney Jewish Museum 148 Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst		
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6.00pm	Dinner Sitting 1			
6.30pm	Rooftop Basketball Ultimo Community Centre		Dinner Sitting 2	
7.00pm				
7.30pm				
8.00pm				
8.30pm			**8.30pm** ABC Studios | Q and A live audience 700 Harris Street, Ultimo	
9.00pm				
9.30pm				
10.00pm				
	Today is Finn Treahy's birthday!			

Tuesday 21 June 2016				
Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
7.00am	Breakfast			
7.30am			Breakfast	
8.00am				
8.30am				
9.00am	**9.00am – 11.00am** University of New South Wales (UNSW) Museum of Human Disease Ground Floor, Samuels Building Chancellery Walk near Gate 9 High Street, Randwick		**9.00am – 12noon** National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) Workshop 215 Anzac Parade, Kensington	
9.30am				
10.00am				
10.30am				
11.00am	15 minutes walk to Cafe			
11.30am	Lunch | Bar Navitas			
12.00pm			Lunch | Bar Navitas	
12.30pm	**12.30pm – 3.30pm** National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) Workshop 215 Anzac Parade, Kensington		Walk to Museum of Human Diseases	
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3.00pm			Walk to Anzac Parade, Kensington	
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4.30pm				
5.00pm	**4.45pm** Pre-Concert Dinner Buckley's Restaurant East Circular Quay, 7 Macquarie Street, Sydney			
5.30pm				
6.00pm				
6.30pm	**6.30pm** Bangarra Dance Company "OUR land people stories" Drama Theatre, Sydney Opera House			
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Wednesday 22 June 2016				
Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
7.00am	Breakfast			
7.30am			Breakfast	
8.00am				
8.30am				
9.00am				**9.00am – 10.00am** Music students to AMEB practice rooms
9.30am	**9.50am – 11.00am** ABC Tour 700 Harris Street, Ultimo			
10.00am				
10.30am			**11.00am – 12noon** University of Technology, Sydney Communications Meet at Equipment Store located at entrance foyer to Building 3, Bon Marche 755 Harris Street, Ultimo	
11.00am				
11.30am				
12.00pm	**12noon – 12.30pm** | Lunch Food Court, ActivateMarketplace, Food Court Level 3, Tower Building, UTS **12.45pm – 2.00pm** Foreign Correspondent Lecture | Mr Peter Lloyd			
12.30pm				
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2.30pm	**2.30pm – 3.30pm** University of Technology, Sydney Communications Meet at Equipment Store located at entrance foyer to Building 3, Bon Marche 755 Harris Street, Ultimo		**2.20pm – 3.30pm** ABC Tour 700 Harris Street, Ultimo	
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5.30pm	**5.00pm – 7.30pm** Friday night picnic at Blues Point Reserve Catered by Karin Slade (for sunset and conclusion before it gets too cold)			
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<tr><td>8.00am</td><td colspan="4">Pack bags and take to Central Station</td></tr>
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Final Morning Reflection
St Mary’s Cathedral and Hyde Park Fountain</td></tr>
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<tr><td>11.00am</td><td colspan="4" rowspan="6">Travel to Oxley
10.57am | Depart Central Station from Platform 23
Change trains at Macarthur Station to Southern Highlands Line
Arrive Burradoo 1.07pm

or

Depart Central Station from Platform 23 at 11.57pm
Change trains at Macarthur Station to Southern Highlands line
Arrive Burradoo 2.07pm</td></tr>
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<tr><td>2.30pm</td><td colspan="4" rowspan="3">Arrive at Oxley College Mission Day
Sizzle Reel will be shown immediately before the tug of war</td></tr>
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The view from the rooftop balcony at Sydney Harbour YHA

LEARNING EQUIPMENT & ELECTRONICS

Electronic Equipment

- **Laptop or tablet** - If your son or daughter already has a device that can connect to wifi, we would like him/her to bring it along as it will be extremely valuable. It is not necessary for us to have a 1:1 ratio of laptops/tablets to students to be able to complete the programme so if one is not available, it need not be purchased specifically for the trip.

Students will:

- complete a film project while in Sydney and laptops will allow students to edit the film and export footage off the camera and onto an external hard drive (supplied by us) each day.
- research and plan their public transport journeys for the next day using a smartphone or laptop.
- exchange learning materials with their teachers at Oxley College via our Canvas online learning management system.
- view film relevant to each activity as pre-learning so that they get the most from each learning opportunity.

Students will need:

- **Adobe Premiere loaded on laptop** - Oxley College has a license for the Adobe software suite to be loaded on all student laptops. The editing software being taught to students at AFTRS is Adobe Premiere Pro which is part of that suite. Most students have already had the software downloaded and installed on their laptops, if not, they should see Mr Hirka early in week 6 to have it installed.
- **Socrative App and Account -** At the Museum of Human Disease students will have the option of completing activities using their computers or tablets. This option will be available if, prior to their trip, they download the Socrative App from the Apple App Store or Google Play or go to www.socrative.com and create a student account via the webpage. It's quick, easy and free.
- **Phone** - We would like, if possible, for each student to carry a mobile phone with them throughout the trip. Teachers will record all student phone numbers and carry them at all times. A phone allows us to quickly check with and locate each other as we travel. It is highly desirable but not mandatory for students to have a phone.

Procedures for managing phones

- Each phone will be labelled and collected prior to lights out each day and returned to students at breakfast each morning.
- We will store phones on a multi-USB charger in the teachers' rooms so they will be charged and ready for the next morning.

Rules for phone/electronics use:

- No compromising or intimate photos, texts or videos.
- No use during "classes".
- Maximise face to face time to build relationships by putting your phone away.
- Access only appropriate material as per the ICT contract in the Oxley diary.
- **Camera** - The mathematics activities planned for our trip involve analysis of statistical data and the use of photographs as an important method for collecting data. Students may have cameras built into their phones or other device but if not, a separate camera would be useful.
- **Charging cables** for laptop/tablet, phone and camera - please fix a name label or tag to the cables to identify them.
- **Earbuds or headphones -** Students will need to monitor audio as they create their films, the Mathematics department have videos online to assist with instruction and there will be multimedia to support many of our visits. Headphone or earbuds will be very important.

Learning Materials

- Pencil Case - compact with a few basic items so we are ready to learn at each venue
- Pens - we suggest 3 or 4
- Lead Pencil
- Eraser
- Calculator

Opal card

Upon arrival at the train station at 10.00am on Sunday 5 June, students will be issued with an Opal Card which will cover the costs of all public transport travel undertaken during the trip. The card will be valuable and important so students need to consider and practise a secure and convenient method for quickly accessing the card when boarding and alighting from trains, ferries and buses. The school will provide lanyards and pouches when the cards are issued so that the cards can be worn around students' necks. Students have been briefed that:

- There is a large fee charged to the card if students fail to "swipe off" at the end of each leg of a journey;
- The loss and replacement of an Opal Card is costly.

We will take great care to instruct students in how to manage and care for their Opal cards and other valuable items; it will be one of many skills that contribute to students' growing independence and the educational outcomes of the trip.

PACKING & INFORMATION LIST

Luggage

- **Suitcase with wheels or backpack** - Students will carry their luggage at least 500 metres on a number of occasions and they will need to be able to carry their bags on and off trains and ferries quickly and easily. Students who pack efficiently may use their Oxley sports bag.
- **Day pack** - to fit a packed lunch, A4, hard cover book (provided by Oxley), camera equipment, pencil case etc to take to each venue.

Clothes - Suggested Packing List - Please label all items

- **Underwear** - enough for the week
- **Socks** - there will be a lot of walking so soft, comfy socks are important
- **Pyjamas**
- **Toiletries** - Toothbrush, hair brush and travel sizes of toothpaste, soap, shampoo and deodorant, any medications
- **2-3 pairs of long pants** - to be worn twice each
- **4 shirts or tops**
- **Water bottle**
- **Towel** - for week 1 and 2
- **Closed, comfortable, flat shoes** - there will be a lot of walking and some places we visit require closed shoes
- **Light jumper or fleece**
- **Coat** - preferably waterproof and warm
- **Scarf or neck warmer-**for evening walks, camping on Cockatoo Island and exploring windy vantage points
- **Hat or beanie** - as above
- **Exercise clothes** (optional) - we will be offering opportunities for students to use basketball courts and playing fields, especially in the last two weeks. Rugby players will need their playing gear in weeks 1 and 2.
- **Swimmers goggles and towel** (optional) - Students who wish to use the Ian Thorpe Swimming Centre early in the morning in weeks 2 and 3 should bring these.
- **Wristwatch** (desirable) - awareness of time will be important as we prepare for and travel to each activity. While most students rely on an electronic device, there will be many times when a quick glance at a watch would be much more practical.

Casual Clothes - We have chosen for students to wear casual clothes rather than uniform for the following reasons:

- A major learning theme is establishing students' sense of their own identity and so we want to allow some individual freedom in the way students dress.
- Another goal of the programme is to build students' vision for university learning in the future and we think they will feel more like university students out of uniform.
- We think the students are safer in plain clothes
- Limited access to laundry facilities means we could not wash uniform items mid week.

Dress Code

- **Neat** - Boys' pants should fit well. Take care that the waist and crotch of trousers are not too low. No holes in sneakers or garments
- **Modest** - not too tight, not sheer and no exposed midriffs, cleavage or underwear
- Same rules as school regarding makeup - **fresh, clean faces**. A little makeup is appropriate for theatre performances (Bangara and We Will Rock You) and when we eat out
- No valuable jewellery - loss of jewellery is likely when living from a suitcase
- Students should dress in a way that would make the College proud
- **Flat, comfortable shoes** suitable for lots of walking - even on our nights out we will walk considerable distances
- Embrace the virtue of humility and keep it simple and economical and avoid the vice of vanity

Food and Money

Meals will be provided to students throughout the programme except for lunch and morning tea on Sunday 5 June, Tuesday 14 June and Monday 20 June. Students should bring:

- **Packed lunch** on the first day of each week.
- **Snacks** - Students should bring a modest supply of nut free, healthy snacks which don't require refrigeration to carry with them just in case we can't keep up with the appetites of 66 hungry teenagers.
- **Money -** Students may supplement the meals provided to them. When time permits, they will be able to purchase food at various cafes at the university campuses, museums and the Quay. There is also a snack vending machine in our accommodation. Please make sure students have a secure method for carrying money. There will be an opportunity for students to be accompanied to retail areas in the CBD where personal shopping will be permitted.
- **Drinks** - A plentiful supply of water will be available when we are dining out. Students are welcome to purchase soft drinks or juice.

Students should limit confectionery as high sugar intake can negatively affect emotional regulation, especially in a group setting when the students become tired.

MOOVIT APP

We recommend students download and use the Moovit local transit app as they travel around Sydney. We think this app most clearly locates bus stops along any route which makes finding where to get on and off buses easier. The app shows your location constantly as you travel and marks each bus stop along the route so you know when it is time to signal the driver that you wish to alight at the next stop. Ferry services are included in trip options as well as bus, train and light rail. The Moovit app is available via iTunes and the Android App Market within Googleplay. The purchase of an additional mobile data pack from your telecommunications provider may be useful as running the app frequently will increase the amount of data students use during the trip.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Students will need to come prepared for a number of special events:

Camping on Cockatoo Island on Wednesday 8 June and Thursday 9 June. Students should bring:

- winter weight sleeping bag
- inflatable or camping style pillow
- towel
- rain coat or waterproof jacket
- very warm clothes
- head or handheld torch

Theatre performances of Bangarra Dance Theatre (Week 3) and We Will Rock You (Week 1)

- Elegant casual clothes but not glamorous
- Day outfits are perfectly fine for these events
- Flat shoes should be worn to both events as there will be some walking involved as we travel to and from the venues by public transport

Night walks through the city

- Scarf or neck warmer
- Coat or jacket
- Flat, comfortable shoes

... AND FINALLY - STAY COOL

Be **SAFE** – You will be given lots of advice about how to avoid harm to yourself and others when travelling, online and among strangers. Follow that advice and do everything you can to protect yourself and others - your safety is our highest priority at all times.

Be **TRUSTWORTHY** – We have great confidence that you will honour the privilege of this trip by working with the teachers and staff accompanying you. We look forward to knowing that you will do what you are asked, particularly in relation to technology use.

Be **ALTRUISTIC** - Altruism is when we act to promote someone else's welfare, even at a risk or cost to ourselves. Whether we are in the wilderness or the centre of the city, altruism is a defining feature of the best expeditions.

Be **YOUR BEST SELF** – Bring your unique talents to each activity and be willing to open up a little to new friends. Know your strengths and share them.

Be **COURTEOUS** – Everywhere we go, we want to share compliments and thanks. Without you knowing it, many of the people you will meet have given up long hours at their own expense, to host you and teach you. Don't miss an opportunity to recognise what has been done for you. We want to leave everyone feeling glad that they met you.

Be **ON TIME** – Our schedule has been carefully planned and timings are precise. Be conscious of how long you have and where you need to be next and plan how you will manage your time.

Be **ORGANISED** – Pack carefully from the list, bring your learning materials with you, keep your schedule with you and look at it often, tidy your suitcase and toiletries often, plan ahead.

Be a **LEARNER** – Rites of Passage is an academic journey. Every single day will present amazing learning opportunities to you. Meet those opportunities with curiosity, questions and determination.

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