

18 October 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of
Grade 7-10 Art Students & Gr 9/10 Photography & Media students

Re: MONA Excursion

As part of the Art curriculum students will be viewing contemporary artworks, installations and exhibitions at MONA. Due to the sensitive nature of some artworks, I would like to advise parents of the excursion. Students will be asked to complete an assessment task during viewing the artworks.

Date: 31st October 2018
Time: 9.00am departure from school. Return at 1pm.
Location: MONA, Claremont.

What students need to bring: Some morning tea. Sketchbooks.

Staff contact: Ann Menezies
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Parents are able to view information about MONA here – <https://mona.net.au/museum>
Should you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Ann Menezies at
<mailto:ann.menezies@catholic.tas.edu.au>

Extra Information:

In preparation for your visit, we kindly request:

- Student backpacks, bags and lunch remain on your bus or at your accommodation. We provide cloaking facilities for coats and small items.
- While inside the Museum, large groups split into supervised groups of 15 students or less for ease of navigation.
- Students remain supervised by a Teacher or Guardian for the duration of their visit.

Please do note:

- Mona is a self-guided experience.
- Students will receive a hand-held O device providing interpretive material about the works on display.
- There is sensitive content on the O device and in the museum. Parental/guardian discretion is advised for viewing certain galleries and for use of the O device.
- Staff and students can save and revisit their tour from school or home by saving their email address into the O device.
- There are currently artworks in the museum that contain strobe lighting. Please ask where these are if you are concerned about individual students well being.

Yours sincerely

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