

## Excursion Information for Parents: 2024 Alliance Française French Film Festival

Year 6

### The Snow Must Go On

Dear Parents and Carers,

The following details relate to an educational excursion to ***The Alliance Française French Film Festival*** held at the **Palace Electric Cinemas**, which is being organised for **Year 6**.

**Dates:** Tuesday, 19 March 2024 (Week 8, Term 1)

**Time:** 9:15am to 1:00pm

**Purpose of excursion:** Students will have the opportunity to attend a French film which is aimed at enriching the experience of young French language learners to discover the beauty of French storytelling as well providing a fabulous French cinematic experience.

**Activities:** Students will travel to Canberra Palace Electric Cinemas to attend the 2024 Alliance Française French Film Festival. At the festival the students will watch the French film, *The Snow Must Go On* (PG).

<https://www.affrenchfilmfestival.org/film/the-snow-must-go-on>

Please find below summary of the film for your information.

"The Snow Must Go On" is an uplifting cinematic journey that follows a group of disengaged students from a school in Chamonix. Led by their unconventional teacher, Alain, a former mountain guide, they embark on a daring day trip into the heart of a colossal glacier beneath Mont Blanc. What begins as a simple outing transforms into a mission to save the glacier from melting, igniting a newfound sense of purpose in the students. Against all odds and despite warnings, they vow to do whatever it takes to protect the natural world. Filled with breathtaking visuals and a perfect blend of humour and heart, this joyous coming-of-age film celebrates the resilience and determination of the next generation.

**Clothing and Equipment:** Students are to wear their full school uniform with closed in shoes. Students will be required to bring their school bag, fruit, B1, B2, drink and hat with them. Students will eat their fruit and B1 before the movie commences. B2 will be eaten after the film concludes in the foyer of the Palace Electric Cinemas.

**Transport:** Charter Bus

**Group Size:** 150 students.

**Teacher in Charge:** Michael Chapman

**Additional Adults:** Rebecca Tobler, Isobel Bakker, Troy Barden, Nicole Curtis, Lisa Bodger, Benjamin Crabtree, Nicky Davies , Stephanie Hoffman & 2 LSA's

**Cost:** \$20.00

*The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the Principal. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with the Principal.*

**Notes and money to Amaroo School front office by:** Friday, 15 March 2024

**Excursion Risk Assessment:** Available at the front office

**Contingency:** In the event the excursion cannot go ahead on this day as planned, we will work with Palace Electric Cinemas staff to arrange an alternate date within 3 weeks of the original date.

**Behavioural expectations:** Students are expected to demonstrate our school PBL Behaviour Expectations of being a Safe, Respectful and Responsible Learner at all times.

**Packing list and Additional Information:**

- School Uniform
- Water bottle
- Bag
- B1 and B2 Food items
- Fruit Break

Please note: There will be no canteen orders on this day.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Kind Regards,

Michael Chapman  
French Teacher

## Excursion Permission Note for Parents: 2024 Alliance Française French Film Festival

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) in \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the **Alliance Française French Film Festival** on the **Tuesday, 12 March 2024** travelling by charter bus and other details as outlined in the Excursion Information for Parents (including contingency plans).

*I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.*

*I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.*

The Medical Information and Consent Form only needs to be completed once/year prior to the first excursion unless there are changes to the details on this form. Are there any changes to this form?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed (available through the front office).

Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please complete a *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record* (available through the front office).

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide these details

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Please provide the following information:

Medicare No (please include the Reference No. next to your child's name)	Private Health Fund:	Membership No
Ambulance Fund: Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.		

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

## PAYMENT SLIP

I am paying the amount of \$ 20.00

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Quickweb - **Payment made on** \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (reference no.)  
This is a Westpac online payment option accessed through the school website that makes a payment direct to the school's bank account. Payments can be made using a Visa or Mastercard for any school event or contribution. Please use the FEE CODE below and your child's Student Key as your reference. Student Key is usually the first 5 letters of the student's surname and the first letter of their first name.
- ☐ Credit Card – Payments may be made in person at any time between 8.30am – 3pm at the office.

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website ([www.det.act.gov.au](http://www.det.act.gov.au)) on the About Us page.

### Office Use Only:

**NAME OF EXCURSION: 2024 Alliance Française French Film Festival**

**FEECODE: FILM**

**ACCOUNT: 2310**