



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

2019 "Didge in a Day" Program - St Joseph's Catholic High School

During the school year, Mr Kane Brown with the expert assistance of Local Aboriginal Man and Aboriginal Education Assistant Mr Mark Mongta, have been running a program at St. Joseph's where students have been learning how to play the Didjeridu.

In 2019 we will be running Didjeridu lessons during a lunch time throughout the school year. At the end of the year we will again be holding the "Didge in a Day" program at St Joseph's Catholic High School.

Your child has indicated that they would like to participate in the 2019 "Didge in a Day" program, which we will be running at St Joseph's Catholic High School in November 2019.

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.

You can view a promotional video of this on Youtube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqkhZRBAjFQ>

Date:	November 2019
Venue:	St Joseph's Catholic High School
Time:	9am - 3:25pm
Cost:	\$195.00. This cost includes all materials, tools and consumables. To make this possible for all students, you can opt to have this fee added to your child's 2019 school fees. This means that it works out to be \$3.75 per week.
Dress:	Full school sports uniform
Food:	Students will participate in their normal recess and lunch time activities.
Supervising Teacher:	Mr Kane Brown

Yours sincerely

Mr Kane Brown
Aboriginal Education Liaison
TAS Teacher

Permission Note
2019 "Didge in a Day" Program - St Joseph's Catholic High School

I give permission for my child _____ of homeroom
_____ to attend the 2019 "Didge in a Day" incursion.

The cost of the incursion is \$195 (to be added to 2019 school fees)

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

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____