Dear Leura families,

To celebrate the bicentenary of the Blue Mountains crossings, this exciting play will be presented at our school. It is an inter-active production and students will join the adventures of:

- early Aboriginals;
- Blaxland, Lawson and Wentworth; and
- pioneer settler Elizabeth Hawkins and her eight young children.

The audience will become the cliffs, help make the sounds of the kookaburra and whip bird and struggle through the bush with the actors.

This play has been devised by Gregory Blaxland’s great-great-great-great-grand-daughter, Wendy Blaxland, and her daughter Jessica, both of whom have a long, impressive history of performance and writing.

‘Crossing’ will be performed in our school hall for all classes K - 6 on Monday 6th May at 11.30am. The cost for each student to attend is $6.00.

Please return the attached permission slip, together with payment to the school office, by Friday 3rd May- that’s the end of the first week back next term. If you wish to read more about the origins of the play go to our school website (www.leura-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) and click on the link on the notes tab.

Yours in learning

Deborah Getley
Principal

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‘CROSSING’ permission and payment

I give permission for my child ________________________ of class _________ to attend the performance of “Crossing’ being held in the school hall on Monday 6th May.

I enclose $6 as payment.

Signed ___________________________ Date _____