The Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium Excursion

| Educational Rationale | In Term 4, Stage 1 students will be learning about the Physical World as part of the Science curriculum. The Science Centre provides demonstrations and Planetarium shows are tailored to align to the NSW curriculum. Students will participate in interactive and inquiry based STEM exhibits spread across two levels. This is a hands-on educational excursion. Some of the activities that the students will participate in on the day include:  
  - INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS  
  - SCIENCE SHOWS  
  - PLANETARIUM |
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| Date                  | **Group 1: Monday 4th November** Year 2- 2W, 2L, 2S, 1/2D, 1/2N  
  **Group 2: Tuesday 5th November** Year 1 - K/1J, 1K, 1A, 1P, 1R |
| Departure Time        | Students will be at school at 8:45am ready for a 9:00am Departure |
| Return Time           | We will return to school at approx. 2.30pm |
| Cost and payment closing date | $30 (this price includes: bus fare and entry to the venue)  
  **Wednesday 30th October**  
  **NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS CLOSING DATE** |
| Dress Code            | Students are to wear full school sports uniform, school hat and sunscreen |
| Students need to bring| Backpack with packed lunch, recess and water bottle |
| Parent helpers        | Each class would like to have a parent helper to accompany them to the venue. If you are interested in coming, please indicate on the permission slip. A parent name will be drawn from a hat after the closing date |

**Please note:** attendance on this excursion is dependent upon payment and permission notes being returned by the cut off date, and students adhering to the school’s Code of Conduct. Once numbers have been confirmed with the venue and/or transport companies, no refunds will be issued.

Clare Wagus  
Stage Supervisor  
Annette O’Neill  
Principal
Please return this page to the office with payment as soon as possible

“Stage 1 The Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium Excursion”

I do / do not give permission for ____________________________ of class________ to attend the excursion to the Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium Excursion on:

Group 1: Monday 4th November  Year 2 - 2W, 2L, 2S, 1/2D, 1/2N
Group 2: Tuesday 5th November  Year 1 - K/1J, 1K, 1A, 1P, 1R

My son / daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details)
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________

I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency.
I understand that the excursion involves travel by bus

☐  I have enclosed $30 as payment for the excursion.

OR

☐  I have made an online payment of $30 for the excursion.

If paying online please enter “Stage 1 Science Centre” in the payment description under “Excursion”. Please note we no longer accept payments via EFTPOS.

My receipt number is ……………………………………….. Date ………………

Signed: ______________________________         Date: _________________

I, _____________________, am / am not available to accompany my child’s class as a parent helper.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
When a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents are responsible for:
● Bringing this need to the attention of the school
● Ensuring that the information is updated if it changes
● Supplying the medication and any ‘consumables’ necessary for its administration in a timely way. The medication should be well within its expiry date.
● Collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion. For some excursions the school will ask you to supply the medication in a different way to what has been already been agreed to by school.