



19 August 2019

RE: YEAR 5 Excursion to Mt Coot-tha Planetarium and Gardens

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 5 Students

As part of our Place in Space Inquiry unit, the students will be visiting the Mt Coot-tha Planetarium & Gardens to consolidate all the many aspects of our Universe studied this term. The facility consists of both the Cosmic Skydome and extensive astronomy and space exploration displays in the Display Zone. The Cosmic Skydome Show involves a 12.5-metre-diameter projection dome show which allows us to tour the many wonders of our Universe as well as tour of Brisbane's night sky. We will also be walking around and enjoying the beautiful Botanical Gardens areas having lunch at a lookout with Brisbane city views. Please note the details below:

- Date of Excursion: Wednesday 4 September 2019
- Time of Bus Departure: **8:45am**
- Time of Bus Returning: **3:00pm and 3:15pm** depending on traffic. **This will mean that students who normally catch a school bus home will need to be collected from school, as we cannot guarantee we will be back for their buses.**
- Travel Arrangements: Bus
- What to Bring: Morning Tea & Lunch packed in a cooler bag and back pack.
Water Bottle
- What to Wear: Formal School Uniform
School Hat
- Parent Consent: Please complete the online Parent Consent/Medical Form by **Friday 30 August, 2019.**

Please note: Students who do not have parent consent completed by the due date will not be allowed to attend.

Permission to attend this excursion is only available electronically via Parent Lounge. Parent Lounge can be accessed on the school website and the school app. You will require your login details to access Parent Lounge. Please enquire at the School Office if you don't know these details.

Should you have any questions about the excursion, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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