

23 August 2018



Re: Year 5 Excursion

Dear Parent and Caregivers of Year 5 Students

As part of our Science unit next term, we are looking at *Earth's place in Space* which focuses on the sun, moon, constellations and the planets. We are going on an exciting Excursion to **Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium, Mt Coot-tha** as part of this study.

When:

We will be going on Wednesday 5 September 2018, leaving school at **9:00am** and returning between approximately **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.**

What to Bring:

Children need to bring morning tea and lunch packed in their school bag, as well as a full water bottle.

What to Wear:

Children are required to wear Formal Uniform including their school hat.

Who is Going:

Mr Nicholls, Mrs Cottrell, Mrs Boustead and Mrs Smith and 2 parents will be travelling with the classes.

Parent Consent/Medical Form:

Please complete the attached Parent Consent/Medical Form and return to the School Office by Friday 31 August 2018.

Please Note: It is a legal requirement that Parent Consent/Medical Forms be returned prior to the Excursion. It is the school's requirement that this be returned by Friday 31 August 2018. If your child's form is not received by this date, they will not be able to attend the Excursion.

Yours in Christ

Mr Nicholls & Mrs Cottrell
Year 5 Classroom Teachers

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Received Date:

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PARENT CONSENT FORM Excursion

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I/we, _____ as parent/carers of
Your First Name and Surname

Child's First Name and Surname

Class

give my/our consent for him/her to attend the **Year 5 Excursion to the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium, Mt Coot-tha on Wednesday 5 September 2018.**

I/we accept that the teachers and instructors will take appropriate disciplinary action in an attempt to ensure the safety, well-being, and successful conduct of the students who participate in the activities associated with the excursion / incursion.

In the event of any illness or accident, I/we authorise the obtaining of such medical assistance as my child may require. In the event of any medical emergency during the excursion, I/we appoint the supervising teacher-in-charge as our agent, with the right to arrange ambulance evacuation and medical treatment, if deemed necessary, and we cannot immediately be contacted. Any such duly qualified doctor who treats our child in any emergency life-or-death situation:

Strike out which does not apply below and SIGN the action you wish to be taken.

- a) Has my/our consent to undertake life-saving surgery, including if necessary, the administration of anaesthetic and/or blood transfusions.

Parent Signature: _____

OR

- b) Has my/our consent to take the following alternative action in a life-or-death emergency situation, because of our religious or other objections to blood transfusions or anaesthetics.

Parent Signature: _____

I/we also accept the responsibility for payment of any expenses thus incurred which exceed the limit imposed by the school's insurance policy (student insurance details are available from the office).

If your child requires medication whilst on the excursion / incursion, please provide the medication with a Pharmacy Label (Patient Name, Dosage, Doctor's Name) in a clearly labelled container or quick seal bag with documentation stating dosage and frequency and hand it to the teacher on the morning of the excursion / incursion.

I/we include the completed medical information section (over the page) about my/our child to assist those who are organising the excursion / incursion, and for reference in any medical emergency. I/we will notify the school of any changes to medical conditions during the duration of the excursion / incursion.

Signed: _____
Parent / Person with Legal Responsibility for the Child

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

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Emergency Contact Telephone Numbers: _____

Does your child have any medical condition or disability which may affect his or her participation in the excursion / incursion?

YES / NO **If YES, please give details.*

Is your child on any prescribed medication/s which would be required to be continued during the excursion / incursion?

YES / NO **If YES, please give details.*

Does your child have any allergies or sensitivities (e.g. insect bites, food)?

YES / NO **If YES, please give details.*

Does your child suffer from motion sickness?

YES / NO **If YES, please give details.*

Is there any other information you would like to give which, in your view, may assist the school in the care and safety of your child during the excursion / incursion?

YES / NO **If YES, please give details.*

Do you give consent for photos/video of your child to be taken by the teachers/staff on this excursion / incursion?

YES / NO