

26 March 2009

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Year 7 Science Excursion to Sydney will again occur this year with the first group going on Thursday 5 November and Friday 6 November 2009 and the second group on Thursday 12 November and Friday 13 November 2009.

Venues including Taronga Park Zoo, Manly Aquarium, Harbour Cruise, Imax, St. Mary's Cathedral and Luna Park have been booked as well as the accommodation. Students are responsible for bringing a packed lunch on day one and for buying their dinner both nights. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on the second day.

The estimated cost for the excursion will be \$175.00. In order to ease the financial burden on families we are proposing three payments to be made according to the following timetable:

1. Payment 1 \$60.00 due Monday 11 May 2009
2. Payment 2 \$60.00 due Monday 29 June 2009
3. Payment 3 \$55.00 due Monday 17 August 2009

Should you have any difficulties in meeting these payments at any time please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. If the first payment is not made by the due date we will assume it means non-attendance unless advised otherwise. Also **if you are opting to pay in full could you please advise the front office before the first payment is due on 11 May 2009.** Also could you please advise the approximate date the full payment is planned to be made. This date must be on or before 17 August 2009.

As has been the practice in past years any student whose behaviour throughout the year has not been satisfactory will not be invited to take part in the excursion. At this stage of the year ALL Year 7 students are eligible. We hope that this pattern continues.

Thanking you

Ben Thomson
Science Co-ordinator

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Excursion Co-ordinator