

14 September 2009

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below information regarding the Year 7 Science Excursion

7 Science O'Mera, Flynn, Ita and Molloy will go on Thursday November 5 and Friday November 6 2009

7 Science Sheehy, Burke and Emilian will go on Thursday November 12 and Friday November 13 2009

Students are to assemble in the school bus bay at 5.00 a.m. for a 5.15 a.m. departure. The students will return to James Sheahan at 8.00 p.m. on Friday night.

A suggested packing list

- Change of clothing (for swimming)
- Nightwear
- Toiletries
- Rainwear
- Pillow
- Sleeping Bags or doona and a sheet
- School cap/hat
- Towel
- Sun Protection
- Spending money (bring coins for vending machines at accommodation)
- Clipboard for Excursion Diary and pens
- Swimming costume lycra/nylon (T-shirts, bike pants, leotards and cut off jeans are unacceptable)
- **A day pack to carry lunch, pens, Diary and clipboard.**

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS

Students are to wear **School Sports Uniform** on **both days**

The students will be staying at the Sydney Olympic Park Lodge. The telephone number is 9714 7345. The lodge requires a medical and consent form (attached) to be completed. If your child needs to take medication, please inform the school in writing.

Students may bring their own morning tea and lunch with them on day one or they may buy lunch at the Zoo. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on day 2. Students must bring enough money to cover dinner at McDonalds on Thursday night and also on the way home on Friday night at McDonalds in Lithgow.

Students may bring items of value such as ipods, PSP's, mobile phones, Game Boys etc. however we recommend that they **DO NOT**. All care will be taken, however students will have to be responsible for them.

The Excursion schedule and phone numbers are listed below

VENUE	PHONE NO.	TIME	DATE
DAY 1			
Depart James Sheahan Buses (Apple City Tours)	63658395	5.00am	5 Nov/12 Nov
Taronga Park Zoo	99784624	10.00am	5 Nov/12 Nov
Ferry Ride to Circular Quay		12.30pm	5 Nov/12 Nov
Ferry to Manly	92061116	1.00pm	5 Nov/12 Nov
Oceanworld - Manly	82517871	2.00pm	
Accommodation – Dinner	9714 7345	5.00pm	5 Nov/12 Nov
Aquatic Centre Olympic Park		6.30 – 8.45pm	5 Nov/12 Nov
DAY 2			
Breakfast at Accommodation		7.00am	6 Nov/13 Nov
St. Mary's Cathedral		8.30am	6 Nov/13 Nov
IMAX	92131600	11.00am	6 Nov/13 Nov
Luna Park	98781487	12.00–3.00pm	6 Nov/13 Nov
Lithgow McDonalds - Dinner			
RETURN		8.30pm	6 Nov/13 Nov

We will arrive back at James Sheahan at approx 8.00pm.

At all times we can be contacted on the school mobile phones 0409 398 432 and 0417 448 666.

Please contact Mr Ben Thomson at the school if you have any further questions.

Please return the following slip and the Medical and Consent form to **YOUR CLASS TEACHER** by Wednesday 23 September 2009.

Thanking you

Ben Thomson
Science Coordinator