



EXCELSIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Stage 2 Excursion - Sydney Observatory

An excursion to Sydney Observatory has been organised for all Stage 2 students. This excursion is designed to complement the Stage 2 science unit, 'Night and Day'. The Observatory educators will use the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Thinking Routines to stimulate deep thinking about our place in the Solar System and the amazing Universe while looking through telescopes, exploring the seasonal sky in the planetarium and using the unique augmented reality activities.

Classes:	3B and 3G	4L and 3R	4B and 4E
Departure Date:	Monday 19 th August	Thursday 22 nd August	Monday 26 th August
Departure Time:	4.45 pm at school for 5 pm departure		
Return Time:	8.40 pm approximately		
Dress:	School Sport uniform, jacket, joggers and wet weather gear if wet		
What to bring:	A small easy/quick to eat snack and bottle of water (no sticky drinks or snacks)		
Cost:	\$36 (will appear on Term invoice – <u>excursion must be paid for before excursion</u>)		
Teachers attending:	Mrs Bowers & Mr Gomez	Mrs Lees & Mrs Rhodes	Mrs Bowry & Mrs Evans

There will not be time for dinner at the venue, so we recommend that your child has a small dinner before they arrive and a snack to take with them on the excursion, to be eaten on arrival at the Observatory.

Please complete the forms attached and **return the permission note** to your child's classroom teacher by **Friday 31st July 2019**.

S Semler and J Gomez
Excursion Coordinators

S McKay
Principal

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(Please complete and return to the class teacher by **Monday, 12th August, 2019**)

I give permission for my child Class to attend the Stage 2 Excursion to Sydney Observatory. I understand transport is by bus.

Signature: Date:

I am interested in assisting with the excursion

I have a current Working with Children Check and Appendix 5 (or Appendix 11)

Parent Name: _____ Mobile: _____