



## EXCURSION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents and Carers,

The following details relate to an educational excursion to Geoscience Australia which is being organised for Year 4 students.

**Dates/time:** Thursday 15 September. First group from 9.15am-12.15pm and second group from 11.15am-2.15pm. Once we have final numbers we can determine which group/session your child will be attending.

**Purpose of excursion:** This excursion will build on a science unit of work we have been studying looking at weathering and Erosion. The program focuses on changes that occur in rocks and the landscape as a result of geological processes, and how fossils can give us clues to the past.

**Activities:** The Geoscience Australia Education Centre offers curriculum-linked education programs designed to immerse students in hands-on geoscientific activities. While at Geoscience Australia, students will make their mark by adding a layer to our 'visitor book' sediment columns and record an earthquake using our in-house seismograph. Their education programs also utilise the National Mineral Collection which includes a piece of Moon rock on loan from NASA that students can actually touch!

**Clothing and Equipment:** Students must wear full school uniform. A normal packed lunch/recess/snack as we will be eating at school. **Please do not order from the canteen on this day.**

**Transport:** Bus

**Staff attending:** Jess Lee, Renee Broadhurst, Dawn Hallett, Emma Marsh, Bridget Pearl

**Cost:** \$3.00

The school has made every effort to keep costs for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with Liz. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with Liz.

**Excursion Risk Assessment:** Available at the front office

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

**Notes and money to Majura Primary School front office by: 25 August 2022**

Kind Regards,

Year 4 staff

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