



Blackheath Public School

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Stage 2 Starr's Planetarium incursion

Dear Parents / Carers

Stage 2 students have been studying the 'Night and Day' unit of work in Science. To support student learning we have organised for the interactive Starr's Planetarium to visit the school.

The planetarium Space experience aligns with the NSW Science K–10 (incorporating Science and Technology K–6) Syllabus. Amongst other things, the Planetarium teaches students about the night sky and the movement of the earth.

"Starr's Planetarium has the most advanced 3D immersive projection system travelling to venues today. Our ground breaking technology in our mobile planetarium has been inspiring and entertaining since 2005. The dome provides a theatre setting for 360 degree immersive 3D digital images with surround sound that is totally interactive. Combining animation with real time imagery students will see close up detail on a massive scale of exactly what will be in the sky above them that night. We will take you into the farthest regions of the universe. Students and teachers can also request to see particular parts of the solar system and through our state of the art software, it will feel like we are taking you on a trip right there."

The visit will take place on Tuesday 24 September 2019.

The cost per student is \$12 and payment can be made online or by cash at the office. Should you wish your child to attend but are experiencing financial difficulty, assistance may be available through the Student Assistance Funds. Please contact Mrs Davies if you need to discuss this. Be assured that these matters are treated with confidentiality.

Please be advised we adopt a cost recovery model for incursions and excursions. We are required to pay service providers even if your child(ren) is unable to attend on the day and regrettably, we cannot provide a credit or refund.

In keeping with our Student Welfare Policy, only students whose behaviour has been appropriate will be permitted to attend. If your child has had more than one Behaviour Conference this term or a Blue or Yellow card, their attendance on the excursion will be in doubt. An interview with Mrs Davies may be necessary to discuss the attendance of your child. Should your child's attendance be in doubt, you will be contacted in the near future.

Please **complete payment and the permission slip** below and return to school by Tuesday 17 September 2019. **No late payments will be accepted.**

Yours sincerely
Philip Yeong
Assistant Principal Stage 2





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Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ of class _____
to attend the Starr's Planetarium incursion on Tuesday 24 September 2019.

I have enclosed \$12 to cover the cost of this incursion or my online receipt no. is _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____