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GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA EXCURSION - YEAR 8

DESCRIPTION:

As part of our Term 2 school wide Global Concept: *Environmental Stewardship*, Year 8 learners will be participating in a variety of activities to enhance their understanding of the various ways we can learn about the environment, both locally and universally. We will be exposing learners to a range of professionals and experts through the following excursions and incursions over the coming weeks. The program will include 2 excursions offsite as well as two presentations at Evelyn Scott School by subject matter experts.:

Excursion 1: Geoscience Australia Education Centre - Thursday 13 June 2024

Year 8 learners will visit Geoscience Australia Education Centre for a 90 minute educational presentation which offers curriculum-linked education programs designed to immerse students in hands-on geoscientific activities. Learners will investigate rocks and minerals through a program that focuses on identifying rocks through their characteristics. They will inspect the different properties, such as lustre, hardness and streak, which help geologists identify minerals.

EXCURSION DATES:	Geoscience Australia - Thursday 13 June (Term 2, Week 7)
VENUE:	Sir Harold Raggatt Dr - Symonston ACT
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:	Learners will travel by charter bus to and from the venue
DEPARTURE & RETURN TIMES:	Departing ESS at 9:15am Returning to school at approximately 12:30pm
COST:	Cost is \$8 per student (for bus travel)
CLASSES ATTENDING:	All learners in 8MG1, 8MG2 and 8MG3
STAFF ATTENDING:	Georgia Coxhead, Lucy Sedlacek and Patrick Kien
NOTE & PAYMENT DUE BY:	Please return all notes and payment by Friday 7 June (Term 2, Week 6) <i>Please note, students will be unable to attend the excursion without signed parent/carer permission.</i>

Code of Conduct and Parental Agreements:

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. Unacceptable behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school, (reminders, time out in a designated spot, and exclusion from an activity) but with the additional factor that the student may be returned to school should the behaviour be extreme or overly persistent. 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.

Kind regards,

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STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I hereby consent to my child attending the above Evelyn Scott School excursion.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

I have read and understand the attached information page for the event/excursion and I consent to the payment and travel arrangements.

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion

The [Medical Information and consent form](#) only needs to be completed once/year prior to the first excursion unless there are changes to the details on this form. Are there any changes to this form? Yes No

If yes, an updated Medical Information and Consent Form is required to be completed (available through the front office).

Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)?
Yes No

If yes, please complete a [Medication Authorisation and Administration Record](#) (available through the front office).

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion?
Yes No

PARENT NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

AMOUNT: \$8

- Pay via QuickWeb: <https://www.evelynscottschool.act.edu.au/Payment>
If paying via QuickWeb, please include the cost code: YEAR 8 **GEOSCI** as a reference
- Pay over the phone or in person by Credit Card/EFTPOS by calling the front office on 6142 3491
- Please note ESS is unable to accept cash payments

Office Staff to complete:

Received by: _____

Date: _____

Payment made via: _____ Entered on SAS: