

Principal: Jennifer Hall

Year 3/4 Science in ACTION

Dear Parents and Carers

To complement our science units this year, we will be experiencing real life Science in ACTION at the Old Bus Depot! The amazing work of local, national, and international STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) organisations is on show with interactive and engaging activities showcasing STEM ideas on offer in the Canberra region. We will be answering questions such as 'How do scientists make change?' and 'How can we all contribute to improve our future?' We will learn about the future of ecosystems, technology, medicine and the earth and discover how geologists and archaeologists uncover stories from the past. We will discover what you can see when you look through a telescope looking out into the Milky Way, or by peering down a microscope. We will meet scientists who help to conserve iconic plants and animals, and learn how renewable energies can protect the earth's climate. We will challenge our self to puzzles, chat to scientists and put on a lab coat to get messy with some slime!

Excursion Date:	Friday 10 August 2018 (Week 3)
Where:	Old Bus Depot, Kingston
Time:	Depart school 9:15am, return to school 1:05pm
Transport:	Bus
Cost:	\$3.50
Notes Due:	Monday 6 August 2018 (Week 3)

What to bring: A piece of fruit, morning tea and lunch, with a drink bottle filled with water only. Students need to wear school uniform and bring a sun smart hat and jumper clearly labelled.

- *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 behavior 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, willful or disobedient behavior.*

The school has made every effort to keep the cost for this activity to a reasonable level. The school has a student support fund to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to pay the required excursion costs. Please speak to the school's Business Manager, if you require assistance.

If you have any queries regarding this excursion please feel free to contact us at school via the front office on 6142 1600.

Kind Regards

James Orr, Michelle Sochacki, Millie Butt, Cynthia Steenkamp, Simone Xirakis, Hope Auth, Rebecca Naughton, Cameron Ryan and Edward Bassanelli
27 July 2018

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I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Year 3/4 science excursion on Friday, 10 August 2018. I understand that he/she will be in the care of Macgregor Primary School staff for the day.

Full name of Parent/Guardian _____

Emergency contact phone number _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

We have a copy of your child's Medical Information Form lodged in our records. Please complete the section below only if your child's medical circumstances have changed since lodging the form with the school.

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE _____

Year 3/4 Science in ACTION Quickweb Feecode: Science

Payments for the excursion can be made via the following ways:

- Quickweb (preferred method) – go to www.macgregorps.act.edu.au – via secure payment tab
- I have enclosed cash/cheque of \$ _____
- Deposited the amount of \$ _____ via Internet banking into **BSB: 032777 A/C: 001578** (please put your child's name & what the payment is for as your reference)
- Please deduct \$ _____ from: Mastercard Visa

Card No: ____/____/____/____

Card Expiry Date: ____/____

Card Holder Name: _____ Signed: _____