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21st June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 2 QUESTACON EXCURSION

To complement our new unit of inquiry under the transdisciplinary theme of *How the world works*, year 2 students will be visiting Questacon on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018. Below are the details for the excursion.

Day/Date: Thursday, 2nd August, 2018

Venue: Questacon
King Edward Terrace, Parkes ACT

Time: Departing Red Hill School at 9.30am
Returning to Red Hill School by 3.00pm

Transport: Bus

Cost: **Non Questacon members - \$20.00** } **Payment due Thursday, 5th July, 2018**
Questacon Members - \$6.00 (cost of bus) }

Please record your Personal Questacon Membership Details on permission slip below

We are not able to accept Questacon free passes for this excursion

What to Bring:

Due to space constraints school bags will be left at school, with food and water bottles transported collectively. Students should bring lunch and recess packed separately in labelled paper bags. To make it easier for students to eat lunch and recess, it is best to pack finger food such as sandwiches and fruit. Items such as yoghurts and meals in thermoses or reusable containers are not recommended when attending excursions.

Parental Assistance:

We are asking for five parent volunteers to accompany us on this excursion. Parents will accompany students on the bus to and from Questacon and will not be required to pay the Questacon entry fee. Unfortunately, due to insurance regulations, younger siblings cannot attend the excursion so alternative care arrangements should be made for them if you wish to attend. It would be preferable if volunteers have current Working with Vulnerable People registration cards. If you are able to assist with this excursion please complete the relevant portion of the permission slip below.

Parents will need to ensure that students are at school no later than **9.10am** on the day of the excursion.

If you are happy for your child to attend, please return the completed permission note and payment to your child's classroom teacher no later than **10.00am on Thursday, 5th July, 2018**

Kind regards

Kindergarten Teaching Team

Red Hill operates within the guidelines of the Education Act. As this excursion/camp is an optional enrichment activity, we are requesting parent payment to cover the cost. (Student Support funds are available if you are experiencing financial hardship. Please contact the principal or business manager to arrange financial assistance if this is the case). However, please note that the excursion may be cancelled if there are insufficient funds to cover the cost.

RED HILL SCHOOL PERMISSION FORM

Year 2 Questacon Excursion

This signed consent form and payment should be returned to your child's classroom teacher no later than 10:00am on Thursday, 5th July, 2018

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the excursion to Questacon on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018.

- Enclosed is a cheque/cash to the value of **\$21.00 / \$6.00** (circle relevant amount) to cover the cost of the excursion.
- On-line payment of **\$21.00 / \$6.00** (circle relevant amount) made on (date) _____ receipt number _____
Please ensure that this permission form is returned to your child's teacher
- Yes we have family Questacon Membership**
Membership name: _____ Number _____ Expiry Date: _____
- Information on the Excursion Medical Information Form completed in term 1 is current.**

Please provide details of any medication your child may require during this excursion and/or any medical/allergic condition from which she/he suffers.

Please ensure that medication is clearly labelled and given to the teacher on the day of the excursion.

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains. I understand the student will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion. I authorise the teacher in charge to make any arrangements, medical or otherwise necessary for the welfare of my child and agree to meet any costs incurred. This may include the cost of returning the child home should circumstances warrant. 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. In the case of unacceptable or dangerous behaviour, arrangements may be made to exclude a child or arrange for them to be sent home at the expense of the parents.

Name of Parent/Carer (please print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Volunteer Information

Yes, I am able to attend the year 2 Questacon Excursion on Thursday, 2nd August, 2018 from 9.30am to 3.00pm.

Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ or _____

Contact email: _____

- Yes, I have a current Working with Vulnerable Peoples Registration card
Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____