

23rd July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 4 GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA EXCURSION

To complement our new unit of inquiry under the transdisciplinary theme of *How the world works*, year 4 students will be visiting Geoscience Australia on Friday, 3rd August, 2018. Below are the details for the excursion.

Day/Date: Friday, 3rd August, 2018

Venue: Geoscience Australia,
Hindmarsh Drive, Narrabundah

Time: **4S and 4W** Departing Red Hill School at 9.15am
Returning to Red Hill School by 1.15pm

4N and 4O Departing Red Hill School at 11.30am
Returning to Red Hill School by 2.00pm

Transport: Bus

Cost: \$5.00 **Payment due Tuesday, 3rd July, 2018**

Teacher's in Charge: Karen Spence and Karen Nixon

What to wear: Full school uniform and sunsmart hat

What to Bring: Water bottle and a snack packed in disposable paper bag.

Due to space constraints school bags will be left at school with recess and water bottles transported collectively. Students should bring recess packed in a labelled paper bag. Students in 4N and 4O will eat lunch at school and take their recess with them to eat at the venue. Students in 4S and 4W will eat lunch when they return to school. Please do not include hot food for recess.

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 **Wednesday, 1st August, 2018**

Kind regards

Year 4 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 4 Geoscience Australia Excursion

This signed consent form and payment should be returned to your child's classroom teacher no later than 10:00am on Wednesday 1st August, 2018

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the excursion to Geoscience Australia on Friday, 3rd August, 2018.

- Enclosed is a cheque/cash to the value of **\$5.00** (circle relevant amount) to cover the cost of the excursion.
- On-line payment of **\$5.00** (circle relevant amount) made on (date) _____ receipt number _____
Please ensure that this permission form is returned to your child's teacher
- Excursion Medical Information and Consent form is completed and returned with this permission.

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: _____