STAGE 3 SCIENCE CENTRE & PLANETARIUM 24 JUNE 2013

Dear Stage 3 Parents/Caregivers,

Stage 3 will be going on an excursion to the Science Centre & Planetarium located in Wollongong, on Monday 24th June, 2013.

This excursion has been planned to supplement our work in the new Australian Curriculum Science units of ‘Earth’s Place In Space’ and ‘Desert Survivors’ being covered in the classroom during semester 1 and therefore an important part of our unit.

The cost of the excursion is $22.00 - $8 entry fee and $14 coach cost.

Stage 3 will depart from the school at 10.00am and return to school at 4.00pm. Travel will be by seat-belted coach. Students are to wear their full school uniform, (no year 6 shirts). Please bring school hats to wear, (check it is labelled inside clearly with your child’s name). Children will need to bring their own recess, lunch and drinks on the day. We will be having lunch at Stuart Park (across the road from the Centre before attending the following shows:

‘Nine Planets & Counting’ – How many planets are there in our solar system? Nine, right? Or is it eight? Maybe it’s ten, or twelve, or more. Take a tour to explore the variety of objects that populate our solar system. And just what IS a planet, anyway? The answer may surprise you. ‘Oasis in Space’ – Discover the solar system and explore the locations in the Universe where water may be found with this visually exciting full-dome production.

We will then spend the remaining time in the two story exhibit hall with the exhibits grouped in themes such as "Machines", "The Changing Earth", "Energy And Motion", "Vision" and "Astronomy"

Further information can be found at http://sciencecentre.uow.edu.au

Children may bring spending money for the visitor shop if they wish. No more than $10 is recommended. Items start from $1.

Please note that some Student Assistance Funding is available towards payment of the excursion. If you require any further information regarding this, please contact the office or Mr Angus.

Due Date: - for Permission Note and Money is Thursday 13th June, 2013. No late monies will be accepted unless prior arrangements have been made.

Principal
Mr R Angus

Excursion Co-ordinator
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I DO / DO NOT (please circle) give permission for ___________________________ of Class ___________________________ to attend the excursion to the Science Centre and Planetarium, on Monday 24th June, 2013.

I have enclosed $22.00 as payment.

I understand the transportation will be by bus. This excursion has been approved by the Principal.

Signature: ___________________________ Parent print name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________