

Permission Requests and Information
Excursions and Incursions 2019 Semester 2 (Terms 3 & 4)
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

The following table highlights the activities that have been planned for Semester 2 (Term 3 and Term 4) this year:

	Excursion = E, Incursion = I	Years	Date	Cost
Term 3	Walking excursions (E)	K-6	Varied	Nil
	Seed Harvest Spoon (I)	K-6	5 times per semester	Nil
	Science @ Marsden	5-6	Thursday August 22 nd	Nil
	Science: Skyworks Planetarium (I)	3-6	Monday September 2 nd	\$8
	Musica Viva: Rhythm Works (I)	K-6	Wednesday September 4 th	\$9
	Drama: Room On Our Rock, Book Week Performance (I)	K-6	Wednesday September 11 th	\$8
	Geography Excursion: My Changing World (E)	1-2	Wednesday September 25 th	\$35
	Geography Excursion: Changing Landscapes Beneath Our Feet(E)	3-4	Thursday September 26 th	\$35
	Geography Excursion: A Diverse and Connected World City Excursion (E)	5-6	Thursday September 26 th	\$30
Term 4	Scienza Viva – Food Chemistry (I)	K-2	Thursday November 14 th	\$7.50
	Presentation Day Rehearsal (E)	K-6	Thursday December 5 th	Nil
	Presentation Day (E)	K-6	Thursday December 12 th	Nil
	Celebration Café (I)	K-6	Tuesday December 17 th	\$10

Walking Excursions (K-6)

Students will be participating in local walks to enhance activities completed in class. These excursions will support important parts of the English, Science and Technology and Geography units that the students are studying. To ensure that we make the most of our local environment, rather than plan the dates of these walks weeks in advance, teachers will notify parents of the dates of walks ahead of time in the school newsletter and through class notes. Students will be accompanied on any walk by their class teachers with first aid and emergency care training.

Seed Harvest Spoon (K-6)

This program is held at school fortnightly on Wednesdays. It is sponsored by PAYCE and so is provided at no cost to parents/carers. A permission note is not required as it covers the school curriculum and is cost free.

Seed Harvest Spoon is a registered 'Not for Profit' organisation which provides a hands-on sustainability education program based around our Kitchen Garden. The program links with the NSW curriculum outcomes and encompasses literacy, science, numeracy, creativity and health content through hands-on experiences in the garden and kitchen environment. For more details about Seed Harvest Spoon, visit their website at <http://www.seedharvestspoon.com.au/>.

Science: Skyworks Planetarium (3-6)

This incursion will be held in the school hall on Monday September 2nd and costs \$8.

The Skyworks Planetarium is a portable Planetarium Dome that allows students to explore the night sky through projection. This spectacular display of the earth, solar systems, stars, constellations and the universe will mesmerise one and all as they crawl through this captivating dome while the presenter's commentary engages them from start to finish.

Musica Viva – Rhythm Works (K-6)

This incursion will be held in the school hall on Wednesday September 4th and costs \$9.

Rhythm Works are a dynamic percussion duo who show students how to create visual images through music – with lizards, waterfalls, road trains, and carnivals. In this high energy show, students are introduced to a range of instruments from African djembes, marimbas, electronic loop machines, laptops, Boomwhackers, and wearable instruments made out of PVC pipe! Students are given opportunities to perform on these instruments to create their own musical imagery, with opportunities to re-create the experience back in the home or classroom.

Drama: Room On Our Rock, Book Week Performance (K-6)

This incursion will be held in the school hall on Wednesday September 11th and costs \$8.

To celebrate 2019 Book Week, Meerkat Productions will be presenting an adaptation of Kate and Jol Temple's picture book, illustrated by Terri Rose Baynton, *Room On Our Rock*. *Room On Our Rock* focuses on the themes of sharing and empathy for others. Their adaptation plays the arrival of the two frightened seals from an endangered rock twice over from two different points of view.

Geography Excursion: Changing Landscapes Beneath Our Feet (Years 3 & 4)

This excursion will be held at the Fisherman's Beach, Long Reef on Thursday September 26th. The cost is \$35.

Students will have the opportunity to explore why and how our coastal landscape is changing. They will gain a deeper understanding of how and why geological changes can occur through the following hands on activities including weather testing, rock investigation and dune investigation. A guided walk around the headland gives students the opportunity to observe and reflect on the cause and effect of both natural and man-made changes. Students will partake in a guided exploration of Long Reef rock pool and discover the abundance of species that survive in this unique and challenging intertidal habitat. Students will experience first-hand how the physical conditions of the environment affect the marine invertebrates that live there.

Presentation Day Rehearsal and Presentation Day (K-6)

These excursions will be held at Marsden High School on the morning of Thursday December 5th and afternoon of Thursday December 12th. There is no cost.

At the end of each school year we take the time to recognise the wonderful achievements our students have made with a presentation assembly. Parents and families are invited to congratulate students on academic, social, sporting and creative progress. The school Dux, Sportsperson of the Year and Creative Arts trophies are awarded and the school leaders for the following year are announced.

Celebration Café (K-6)

This activity will be held at school on Tuesday December 17th and costs \$10.

At Melrose Park PS, we traditionally celebrate our wonderful year of learning with a day of activities, games and a special lunch. We call it Celebration Café. We expect all students to join in for a wonderful fun day of celebration. Closer to the day, students will have the opportunity to select their lunch option. The cost of this activity is \$10.





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Excursion / Activities Permission Note**Semester 2 2019**

Please read and sign for all excursions and incursions. Each student needs a separate signed permission note. Please return signed permission note to the school office.

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

Special circumstances about my child of which you should be aware (e.g. medical problems, allergies, medication)

Walking Excursions (K-6)

These excursions will be held at times as notified in the newsletter. There is no cost for these excursions.

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in walking excursions around the local area. I understand that students will walk to local parks and through the community and that the excursions will complement English, Science and Technology and Geography units completed in class. I will discuss with my child the importance of following the school's expectations of appropriate behaviour whilst representing the school on excursions.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Science: Skyworks Planetarium (3-6)

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in the *Skyworks Planetarium* incursion. I understand that the presentation will occur on Monday September 2nd and costs \$8. The program will complement Science activities completed in class. I understand the performance will take place at school.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Musica Viva – Rhythm Works (K-6)

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in the *Rhythm Works* incursion. I understand that the musical performance will occur on Wednesday September 4th and costs \$9. The program will complement Creative Arts activities completed in class. I understand the performance will take place at school.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Drama: Room On Our Rock Book Week Performance (K-6)

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in the Book Week Performance. I understand that the performance will be held in the school hall on Wednesday September 11th and costs \$8. The program will complement Literacy and Personal Development activities completed in class.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Geography Excursion (Years 3 & 4)

This excursion will be held at the Fisherman's Beach, Long Reef on Thursday September 26th and costs \$35.

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in this geography excursion. I understand that the excursion will be held on Thursday September 26th and costs \$35. I further understand that students will travel to and from this excursion by bus and note that the excursion will complement Geography, Science and English activities completed in class. I will discuss with my child the importance of following the school's expectations of appropriate behaviour whilst representing the school on excursions.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Presentation Day Rehearsal (K-6)

This excursion will be held at Marsden High School on Thursday December 5th. There is no cost.

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in the school Presentation Day Assembly at Marsden High School. I understand that the excursion will be held on Thursday December 5th at no cost. I further understand that students will travel to and from this excursion by foot. I will discuss with my child the importance of following the school's expectations of appropriate behaviour whilst representing the school on excursions.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Presentation Day Assembly (K-6)

This excursion will be held at Marsden High School on Thursday December 12th. There is no cost.

I give permission for my child/ ward to participate in the school Presentation Day Assembly at Marsden High School. I understand that the excursion will be held on Thursday December 12th at no cost. I further understand that students will travel to and from this excursion by foot. I will discuss with my child the importance of following the school's expectations of appropriate behaviour whilst representing the school on excursions.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____