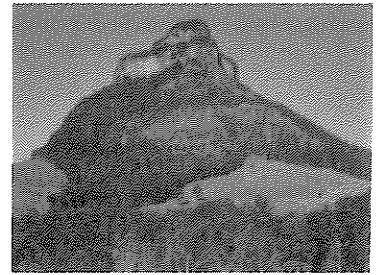


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YEARS 8 TO 11 BIG CAREERS, SCIENCE AND HISTORY EXCURSION

Students from Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 are invited to participate in an excursion to Dubbo and Sydney to experience a variety of career, science and history based inspirational activities. It is planned that activities will include:

- Tour of UNE Armidale Campus
- Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo (Morning Zoo Walk, exploration time and careers talk)
- Dubbo Cultural Centre (Museum tour and 1950s classroom experience)
- Ten Pin Bowling Dubbo
- Wellington Caves (Cathedral Cave Tour and Discovery Lab)
- Sydney Tower Eye
- Madame Tussauds Wax Museum
- Sydney Aquarium
- View Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House

Bookings have been made for 35 students at this stage. These places will be allocated on a first in with permission note and payment basis. If this number is exceeded quickly (within 14 days) an attempt may be made to extend the numbers. After this time if excursion is full students will only be added if a position is vacated by another student.

Please note this itinerary may change slightly depending on availability of activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Date:** Monday 18th until Friday 22nd November 2024
- Departure Time:** 7am Monday 18th November
- Return Time:** Evening Friday 22nd November (To be advised)
- Accommodation:** Dubbo City Holiday Park (Monday, Tuesday)
Ingenia Holidays Nepean River (Wednesday, Thursday)
- Transport:** Travelling with Mazzer's Coaches
Also travel by electric train and ferry while in Sydney

Behaviour Standard: No student placed on a Formal Caution (Suspension Warning) or Returning from Suspension from the start of Term 4 will be allowed to attend this excursion

Return consent form and payment to: School front office by **Friday 18th of October 2024**

Adults/Supervisors attending:
Mrs Rhonda Amos, Ms Tanya Ogg + 3 other staff

Excursion Costs

This excursion has an upfront cost of \$400 to be paid to the school front office. See payment details below provided by our School Administration Manager.

Payment can be made by cash or eftpos at the front office, or online through the School Bytes parent payment portal (if paying online please see below information)

**** Parents Paying online Please note:**

Total cost for the excursion is \$400. There are 2 payment components to be made for this excursion

- **Sydney Excursion Accommodation/Bus/Activities - \$350.00**
- **Sydney Excursion Food Component - \$50**

This payment will cover transport, accommodation, activities and most meals. The excursion must be paid for in full **by Friday 18th October 2024**. This excursion has been subsidised by the School via a Careers Grant, History and Science faculties. Fundraising will be undertaken to attempt to further support this excursion. Parental support in fundraising activities would also be appreciated.

Extra Costs:

Students will need an OPAL card with credit for use on electric trains and ferries while in Sydney.

Parents can order their child an opal card using the link below.

<https://www.opal.com.au/ordercard?execution=e1s1>

It is the cheapest way for travelling in the opal network.

Students 15 years or under can use a child/youth OPAL card with \$10 credit
Students 16 years or older need an adult OPAL card with \$20 credit.

Students will need spending money to buy dinner one night, lunches on two days and any snacks or other personal purchases.

Please note that some venues **do not accept cash payment** even for food items. It is **strongly recommended** that you provide your child with an eftpos card with a small amount of spending money preloaded so that they can make purchases at venues which do not accept cash.



Rhonda Amos
Excursion Organiser



Anne Marie Mason
School Principal

----- please return this part to school -----

Parent / Carer Consent – The Big Careers, History and Science Excursion

Student details (please print clearly)

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Student Code of Conduct (student to complete)

I (name) _____ agree to abide by all the rules of the events and to obey all requests given to me. I realise that good behaviour will enable me to take part in future events. Misbehaviour has serious consequences.

SIGNED: _____
Student

Student medical details

Medicare number: _____ **Expiry date:** _____

Please detail any medical or special needs which the excursion organiser should be aware of, including medical, behaviour management or other specialised plans. (Copies of plans to be attached)

Date/year of my child's last tetanus injection was:

My child is allergic to:

Medical details team manager need to know:

Special needs team manager need to know:

Medical Insurance: Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance provided by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for students in relation to school activities. Parents and caregivers are advised to access the level and extent of their child's involvement when deciding whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required. Personal accident insurance cover is available through retail insurance outlets.

Parent/Carer details

First name: _____ Surname: _____

I give permission for my child/ward. _____

to attend and participate in all activities included in the itinerary of:

Event: Years 8 to 11 Big Careers, Science and History Excursion

Dates: 18th to 22nd of November

YES/NO

I give permission for my child/ward to travel by bus, train and ferry as outlined on the itinerary during this excursion.

YES/NO

I give permission for my child/ward to stay with school staff and students at the Dubbo City Holiday Park and the Ingenia Holiday Park Nepean River.

YES/NO

I give permission for my child/ward to swim in the pool at the accommodation venues if supervised by a teacher with appropriate water safety credentials.

YES/NO

I understand that this excursion must be paid for in full by 18th October 2024.

YES

I understand that I need to provide my child/ward with an age-appropriate OPAL card for travel on the Sydney public transport network.

YES

Permission to Publish student information

The Department of Education may publish or disclose information about your child/ward for the purposes of event promotion. This information may include your child/ward's name, age and school. It may also include information collected during this event such as photographs of your child/ward.

The communications in which your child/ward's information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- Department of Education publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically
- the School Facebook
- local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets.

Parents/Carers should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be linked to by third parties and may be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information.

Permission to Publish: I have read the information about disclosing and publishing student information (above) and

I give permission

I do not give permission

for the Department to publish and disclose information about my child/ward in publicly accessible communications. This permission remains effective until I advise otherwise.

SIGNED: _____

Parent/Carer

Date

Parent/Carer Acknowledgment and Consent

- I have read the information provided and I hereby consent to my child/ward participating in this excursion.
- I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures.
- I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child/ward may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event.
- I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.
- I acknowledge that my child/ward will be under the duty of care of the supervising teacher during the event.
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward seriously contravenes behavioural expectation, they may be immediately excluded from the excursion. Should this eventuate, I accept full responsibility for my child/ward upon notification of their exclusion by the School Principal including the cost return transport and accommodation.
- In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child/ward may require. I accept full responsibility of expenses incurred.
- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk by participating in this excursion.

Name: _____

SIGNED: _____

Parent/Carer

Date

