Dear Parents/Guardians,

In Term 4, we will be focussing in our Inquiry Unit on Chemical and Physical science and the skills and vocabulary that scientists use. An excursion to Scienceworks has been organised so students can see and experience science at work. The full day excursion will include 2 workshops, Blast Off, which will explore the science of getting rockets into space and Cool Stuff looks at the effects temperature has on solids, liquids and gases. This excursion will take place on Friday 14th November 2014. We will be travelling by bus to and from the Scienceworks.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am sharp and returning to school at approximately 2.40pm. The cost of this excursion will be $17.00. The associated cost includes;

*Entrance to Scienceworks
*2 x 30 minute Education Sessions (Blast Off and Cool Stuff)
*Bus travel to and from the Scienceworks

**When:** Friday 14th November, 2014.

**Where:** Scienceworks.

**Cost:** $17.00

**Uniform:** Students are to wear their school *sports* uniform.

**Lunch:** Please bring all snacks and lunch in a clearly labelled disposable bag.

We would very much appreciate the assistance of some parents on the day so that we can keep our groups to a workable size. If you would like to help and have a valid “Working with Children Check” certification, which has been registered at the school office, please indicate on the form below and your child’s teacher will contact you. Due to the responsibility involved in supervising a group of children, you will not be able to bring along pre-schoolers. Also note that all parents assisting with this excursion will be required to attend a compulsory briefing session on, Thursday 13th November in 2C at 3.15pm.

*Please complete the permission form attached and return with the $17.00 payment by Tuesday 21st October.*

If you have any enquiries regarding this excursion, please see your child’s teacher.

Kind Regards,

Grade Two Teachers
PERMISSION NOTE – Grade 2 Scienceworks

*I _________________________________ give permission for my child _______________________________ to attend the Grade 2 excursion to Scienceworks on Friday 14th November, 2014 which includes the 2 x 30 minute Workshops (Blast Off and Cool Stuff).

Enclosed is $17.00 to cover the cost of this excursion. I understand that my child will be travelling to and from Scienceworks by bus.

*Emergency contact number for the day is________________________________________.

*Please provide details of any medical conditions of which the person in charge of your child’s group would need to be aware of:

__________________________________________________________________

Where I am unable to be contacted or it is otherwise impracticable for me to be contacted, I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to:

Consent to _________________________________(child’s name) receiving such medical or surgical assistance as is recommended by a medical practitioner in the event of any illness or accident:

Administer or consent to such first aid as the teacher in charge of the excursion may consider being reasonably necessary in the event of illness or accident. I accept all risks involved in the administration of medical, surgical or first aid treatment considered necessary and the responsibility for the payment of all expenses incurred in relation to such treatment and any emergency transportation required.

I also accept that my child may be returned home early from the excursion or activity in the event of serious misbehaviour and that any cost associated with this will be met by me.

Parent Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________

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PARENTAL ASSISTANCE

☐ I am unable to assist on this excursion.

☐ I _______________________________am able to assist on this excursion and understand that I will be required to attend a compulsory briefing on Thursday 13th November about the excursion.

☐ I, _________________________________ have a valid ‘Working With Children Check’ Certification Card.