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Dear Parents

As a part of our learning in Year 5 this term, we are embarking on an excursion in Week 4. We will begin by heading to the Australian Museum. Here the students will participate in the annual Science Festival. The students will view interactive presentations.

"The Light Side" - Light is all around us. Some of it we can see, some of it we can't. In this show we'll talk about light and look at how it is used in the world through some exciting demonstrations.

"Science Festival Expo" - This gives students an immersive space where they can ask all the hard questions, try out some science experiments and investigate the science they encounter every day.

"Surviving Australia Gallery" - *Get close to some intriguing Australian fauna, and discover a world beneath the waves.* Focusing on the weird and wonderful, the familiar and strange, Surviving Australia uncovers the key to the survival of Australian animals - and perhaps even ourselves!

After this time, we will enjoy lunch in a park and then head to the NSW Art Gallery. Here we will explore the Australian and Aboriginal art as well as hear from an Australian artist who discusses the works present in the gallery.

Below are the details of the excursion and other information needed for the day. No payment is required as the excursion is covered through the School Excursion Fee. Please sign and return the permission slip by Friday 28th July (Week 2).

- Date:** Friday 11th August 2017
Leaving School: Bus is leaving school at 8am. Please arrive at 7:45am to ensure we leave on time.
Uniform: Sports Uniform (including hat)
What to bring: All food for recess, lunch and fruit break
A bottle of water
Small bag clearly labelled
Return to school: Approximately 4pm

Kindest Regards

Ms Corinne Brooker
Year 5 Teacher

Mr Patrick Mackey
Year 5 Teacher

Mrs Hines
Principal

Year 5 Excursion – Friday 11th August

I give permission for _____ in class _____ to travel by bus to the Australian Museum and NSW Art Gallery on Friday 11th August, 2017

Parent Signature

Date