

# AQWA Excursion

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May the year 2 classes (rooms 11, 12, 17 and 18) will be going on an excursion to AQWA (The Aquarium of Western Australia). This excursion will enable us to more deeply explore the features and habitats of a variety of sea creatures. This excursion links strongly with our science, literacy and STEM programs for the term. **The cost of the excursion is \$25. \$12 for entry to AQWA and \$13 for bus travel.**

## Itinerary

We will be departing from Secret Harbour PS **at 8.50am sharp**. Please be at school by 8.35 at the latest on the day of the excursion! Our class doors will open at 8.10.

We will arrive at AQWA at approximately 10.30.

We will eat our recess and then gain access to AQWA at 11am.

We will participate in a tour and AQWA activities from 11 until 1.15

We will eat lunch from 1.15 until 1.30.

1.30-3 We will travel back to school.

Miss Couzens, Mrs Smart, Mrs Gardiner and Miss O will be attending the excursion. We also require 3 parent helpers from each class. If you are able help please see your class teacher. Volunteer names from each class will be pulled out of a hat to ensure a fair process. Volunteers must complete a Confidential Declaration form and are able to travel to and from the excursion with us. Unfortunately, due to insurance younger siblings may not travel on the bus with us.

Names, phone numbers and medical forms for all children will be taken on the excursion. Please ensure all medical records and health plans are up to date in the front office. In the case of an emergency, parents will be contacted if possible, otherwise appropriate medical/emergency services will be contacted.

For safety reasons students will require their **full school uniform including hats and jackets/jumpers and closed in shoes (children are not allowed to wear sandals or thongs)**. This allows us to identify SHPS students quickly and easily. Children will require a packed lunch, drink bottle and morning tea. Morning tea and lunch should be packed separately in labelled containers. Please limit rubbish. A waste free lunch is preferable.

## NOTE:

I am aware that the school and its employees are not responsible for personal injuries or property damage which may occur on an excursion.

Please complete and return the permission slip and medical form with your payment of \$25 to your class teacher before the 21<sup>st</sup> of May.

Yours Sincerely

*Sarah Couzens, Nat Smart, Emily O and Wendy Gardiner*

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I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend an excursion AQWA on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May and acknowledge that all relevant health care planning is up to date.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help on the excursion. Yes / No