



Activity Consent Form – Year 1 Star Lab Education Incursion (JD + JE)

14 May, 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

On **Wednesday 16th June (Week 9), 2021** we will be taking a virtual trip into space through the Star Lab Education dome, which will visit our school hall as an introduction to our Semester 2 Science Unit. **Each class will visit the Star Lab Dome from 8:50 am promptly for a one hour viewing of the show.**

The year 1 program is based on the Australian curriculum demonstrating what is in the day and night sky. Students experience a simulation of sunrise, sunset, day and night to see stars, the moon and constellations. Student are taken on a virtual trip into space with a Full-dome show called 'TILT' to learn about the seasons and what causes them. Each student will be assessed on the science component of the science curriculum.

Activity details:

Exploring Sky and Land, students will attend an incursion in the school hall presented by Starlab Planetarium. The company provides a giant dome that simulates the night sky of our Southern Hemisphere. Inside, students can discover more about space and our solar system through the use of visual projections, demonstrations and multimedia. This is an interactive experience enabling the students to participate by asking questions and making observations about space. Please visit www.starlab.net.au for more information.

The incursion will commence during school time on Wednesday the 16th June, 2021 (Term 2 Week 9) and each class will partake in the viewing which takes around 60 minutes per class.

Star Lab Education provides professional fully trained presenters that have consistently delivered quality educational programs since 2006. Class teachers will also be supervising lessons.

Students will:

- Observable changes occur in the sky & landscape.
- Recording short and longer-term patterns of events that occur on Earth and in the sky, such as the appearance of the moon and stars at night, the weather and the seasons.
- The impact of these changes on themselves and other living things.

Students should wear their school uniform and suitable shoes.

Activity costs: \$12.20 in total per child.

Kurwongbah State School is a cashless school. Preferred payment method is BPOINT (using the BPOINT link on the invoice emailed to you). Payment can also be made by QParents, EFTPOS or Cheque/Money Order (payable to Kurwongbah State School). **Payment must be made by Friday 11th June 2021. No late payments can be accepted. Please return permission form to the office by Friday 11th June 2021.**

Refund Guidelines for Activities:

At Kurwongbah State School we are committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for students, staff and volunteers. This commitment includes the health and safety of staff and students when conducting curriculum activities in the school or in other locations.

School excursions and camps enhance a student's learning by providing opportunities for the student to participate in activities, both curriculum-related and recreational, outside the normal school routine. All planned school excursions are approved by the Principal and endorsed by the Parents and Citizens Association.

State schools are able to charge a fee for:

- An educational service including materials and consumables not defined as instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student;
- An education service purchased from a provider other than the school where the provider charges the school; and
- A specialised educational program.

A school fee is directed to the purpose for which it is charged.

School fees for excursions and camps are calculated on a cost recovery only basis, according to the number of students who have indicated their attendance.

Participation of students in an excursion or camp is indicated through payment of the excursion or camp fee and provision of a permission form completed by the parent/carer.

As the school budget cannot meet any shortfalls in funding for an excursion or camp due to the subsequent non-participation of a student who had previously indicated attendance of the activity, fees already paid for an excursion or school camp may be refunded in full or in part or not at all, having regard to the associated expenses incurred and the circumstances of the non-participation.

If a parent/carer wishes to apply for a refund due to their child's non-participation in an excursion or camp activity, they may do so by completing a Request for Refund form available from the school office. Where possible, the request should include the receipt relating to the payment for which a refund is being sought.

If you wish for your child to participate in this activity, please complete the attached consent form and return to the School Office.

Yours sincerely

Leanne Odorico
Principal
Kurwongbah State School

Year 1 Teachers
Kurwongbah State School



Please return this form to your **School Office** by **Friday 11th June 2021**

Privacy notice

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:

- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of, as applicable, s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld), the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld), and/or the Privacy Act 1988 (Cwlth).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given the department permission for the information to be disclosed.

Activity risks and insurance

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

Consent

By signing this form I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for students/children.
- I give consent for my child, _____ in _____ (insert class), to participate in the **Y1 Star Lab Education Incursion on the 16th June, 2021**.
- I will pay to the school the costs detailed in this consent form for my child's participation in the activity.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school all relevant details of my child's medical or physical needs on registration /enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.

Parent/Carer's name: _____ (Please print)

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Additional medical information

The school collected medical information about your child at registration/enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. If there is any new or updated medical information, please contact the school office for a Change of Details Advice Form prior to the activity.

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Payments can be made using the Credit Card slip below. Please complete and forward to the School Office.

KURWONGBAH STATE SCHOOL - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT SLIP

Please charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card

**Credit Card
Number:**

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Expiry Date: ____/____

Amount: \$ 12.20

In payment of: Year 1 Star Lab Education Incursion Student Name: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____