



EXCURSION & ACTIVITY INFORMATION

PROJECT PENGUIN

(Group A)

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Wednesday 27th April

Your child will be participating in Project Penguin 2022, this term. Project Penguin involves Northern Beaches Secondary College students from NBSC Balgowlah Boys, NBSC Cromer, NBSC Mackellar Girls and NBSC Manly Campuses working with Taronga Zoo and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students from local primary schools on a joint project to help conserve the Little Penguin colonies of Sydney Harbour. Students will be involved in an extensive range of learning activities including excursions to Little Manly and Taronga Zoo, which will include talks from guest speakers and field studies.

These excursions have been planned to complement and reinforce the learning outcomes of the program as well as developing skills in teamwork, critical thinking, design thinking, cooperation, time management and leadership.

The project will involve your child participating in the following activities:

Date	Time	Excursion / Activity - Description of the Day
Various (occurred in Term 1)		Introduction to Project Penguin by Taronga Zoo Taronga Zoo will visit the school to introduce the students to the project. They will not be leaving school premises on this day.
Tues 3rd May 2022 *Wet weather back up Mon 9th May	8:50am-3:00pm	Habitat Day Group A at Little Manly and surrounds Students will participate in a full day excursion to Little Manly involving expert guest speakers from a range of organisations including Taronga Zoo and National Parks. Buses will depart School at approximately 9.10am for Little Manly so students will need to be at school by 8.50am . Buses will return to school by 3.00pm. Students must provide their own food and water on this day. Wear sport uniform with Project Penguin T-shirt.
Wed 25th May 2022	9:30am-12:30pm	Project Day 1 - Students will be involved in a project day at their home primary school with their NBSC Campus visiting mentors.
Thurs 26th May 2022	8:50am-3:00pm	Group A Excursion to Taronga Zoo Students will participate in a full day excursion. Buses will depart at approximately 9.10am so students will need to be at school by 8.50am . and return by 3.00pm. Students must provide their own food and water on this day. Wear sport uniform with Project Penguin T-shirt.
Wed 1st June 2022	9:30am-12:30pm	Project Day 2 - Students will be involved in a project day at their home primary school with their NBSC Campus visiting mentors.
Thurs 9th June 2022	9:30am-12:30pm	Project Day 3 - Students will be involved in a project day at their home primary school with their NBSC Campus visiting mentors.
Tues 28th June 2022	8:50am-3:00pm	Expo Day at Taronga Zoo Buses will depart school at approximately 9.10am so students will need to be at school by 8.50am and return to school by 3.00pm. Students must provide their own food and water on this day. Wear sport uniform with Project Penguin T-shirt. Parents are invited to attend the Expo Day to help celebrate Project Penguin.

The cost of this project is **\$55 per child** and has been added to your Semester 1 account.



This excursion has the approval of the School Principal





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I give permission for my child/dependent _____ (full name) of
Year/class _____ to participate in each of the following organised incursions/excursions:

		Tick
Habitat Day	Tues 3 rd May 2022 (Wet weather back up Mon 9 th May)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary School Project Day 1	Wed 25 th May 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taronga Zoo Excursion	Thurs 26 th May 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary School Project Day 2	Wed 1 st June 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary School Project Day 3	Thurs 9 th June 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project Penguin Expo at Taronga Zoo	Tues 28 th June 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>

Medical/Special Needs

My child has the following additional needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details):

I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency. I understand that when a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents are responsible for:

- bringing this need to the attention of the school
- ensuring that the information is updated if it changes
- supplying the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely way
- any medication should be well within its expiry date and correctly labelled
- collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion
- for some excursions, the school will ask parents to supply the medication in a different way to what has already been agreed to by school. For example, parents may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline injector.

Photography/Publicity

I do/do not give permission for my child/dependent to be photographed/filmed and their image to be used in print and digital media (including the School, NBSC and Taronga Zoo websites or on social media).

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: _____ Date: _____



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