



EXCURSION/ ACTIVITY INFORMATION

PROJECT PENGUIN

Dear Parent

Your child is invited to participate in Project Penguin 2023. Project Penguin includes Northern Beaches Secondary College students from Balgowlah Boys, Cromer and Mackellar Girls 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 Beach and Taronga Zoo, which will include field studies and talks from guest speakers.

These excursions drive the learning outcomes of the program as well as develop 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 visit each school to introduce students to the project.
Thursday 11 May 2023 *Wet weather back up Wednesday 17 May	9am-2:30pm	Habitat Day at Little Manly and surrounds Students participate in a full day excursion to Little Manly Beach involving expert guest speakers from a range of organisations including Taronga Zoo and National Parks and Wildlife. Buses depart school at approximately 9:10am. Buses return to school by 2:30pm. Students to bring their own food and water on this day. Wear sport uniform with Project Penguin T-shirt. Bring pencil and paper.
Tuesday 16 May 2023	9:30am-12:30pm	Project Day 1 Students will be involved in a project day at their primary school with NBSC Campus visiting mentors.
Thursday 25 May 2023	9:00am-2:30pm	Excursion to Taronga Zoo Students participate in a full day excursion. Buses depart at approximately 9:10am and return by 2:30pm. Students to bring their own food and water on this day. Wear sport uniform with Project Penguin T-shirt. Bring pencil and paper.
Wednesday 31 May 2023	9:30am-12:30pm	Project Day 2 Students will be involved in a project day at their primary school with NBSC Campus visiting mentors.
Monday 5 June 2023	9:30am-12:30pm	Project Day 3 Students will be involved in a project day at their primary school with NBSC Campus visiting mentors.
Tuesday 13th June 2023	12.45pm	Expo Day at MWPS Parents are invited to our school expo to view students finished project prototypes.
Tuesday 20 June 2023	9:00am-2:30pm	Expo Day at Taronga Zoo Buses will depart school at approximately 9:10am and return to school by 2:30pm. Students to bring 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.





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

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Habitat Day	Thursday 11 May 2023 (Wet weather back up Wednesday 17 May)	
Primary School Project Day 1	Tuesday 16 May 2023	
Taronga Zoo Excursion	Thursday 25 May 2023	
Primary School Project Day 2	Wednesday 31 May 2023	
Primary School Project Day 3	Monday 5 June 2023	
Project Penguin Expo at Taronga Zoo	Tuesday 20 June 2023	

Medical/Additional 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 (please circle) 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: _____

Date: _____





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Project Penguin Costs

Zoo Entry Fee - \$7.00

T Shirt - \$11.79

Buses - \$57.78

Materials - \$2.00

Total Payment - \$78.57

PAYMENT may be made in cash, cheque or online using a credit card. Online is our preferred payment method as we are no longer able to receive credit card details in accordance with Payment Card Industry regulations. Please go to the School's website (NOT the parent portal) and click on the **Make a Payment** icon. Enter details marked with an * (SRN not required). *****Check this with your SAM*****

☐ Cash ☐ Cheque (**School Name**)

☐ Online Payment – receipt number: _____

Student's Name: _____ **Year/Class:** _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: _____

Contact phone no: _____

Privacy advice

The NSW Department of Education is collecting the information requested on this form. The information is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with **<school name>**.

The school will use this information to plan, support students, and minimise risks when conducting the school excursions or other related school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in planning or delivering the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons who may be called on to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities. Provision of this information is voluntary, however, if you do not provide all or any of the information requested, your child cannot participate in the excursion. In such circumstances, the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.

