Dear Parents/Caregivers

YEAR 9 - 2015 SUSTAINABILITY EXCURSION

As part of the Stage 5 course of the Australian Curriculum, all Year 9 students are required to understand the importance of Sustainability. Sustainability addresses the ongoing capacity of Earth to maintain all life. Sustainable patterns of living meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

In 2015, Year 9 students will be required to attend a 2 day excursion on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March, 2015. The program has been designed to include a range of activities such as viewing the Bioreactor and Wind Farm at Veolia, hearing from a range of CSIRO scientists, group activities at the botanical gardens and exploring Questacon. Students will be staying at Ibis Styles Canberra Eaglehawk on the Thursday night.

The Sustainability excursion aims to meet the Australian Curriculum priorities in a fun and engaging manner as well as give students the opportunity to interact with each other as a year group.

The total cost per student is $170. This includes transport, meals (dinner and breakfast), accommodation, activities. Payment is made to the school by 27th February 2015.

Students who cannot attend the excursion will be required to attend school to undertake the sustainability program through a range of individual tasks.

Details of the excursion have been provided to the students however, should you have any further enquiries feel free to contact me on 9519 1544.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Hindmarsh
Excursion Organiser

SUSTAINABILITY EXCURSION- STUDENTS NAME:

This form can be faxed to the school on 9519-1657 or, if cash payments, at the main office on or before 27th of February, 2015

Cheques should be made payable to: ‘Newtown H.S.P.A.’

If paying by credit card: Mastercard Visa Card

Credit Card No. Expiry Date

Cardholder’s Name (Please Print):................................. Phone No:..........................
Newtown High School of the Performing Arts

Excursion Information Slip

Name of excursion: **Year 9 Sustainability Excursion**  Destination: **Canberra**

Day and date of excursion: **Thursday 12th March to Friday 13th March 2015**

Purpose of excursion: **Students develop knowledge, skills and values that contribute to more sustainable patterns of living.**

Cost per student: **$170**  Payment to office to be made by **27/02/15 at 3.10 pm**

Permission note to be returned to **Ms Hindmarsh** by **27/02/15 at 3.10 pm**

Travel arrangements: **Private Bus Charter**

Time of meeting: **7.45 am** from Newtown High School

Time of dismissal: **5.00 pm** to Drop off at Newtown High School

Meal arrangements: **Dinner on Thursday and Breakfast on Friday are provided. Special requirements sheet attached. Lunch on both days will need to be provided by the students**

Details of water/swimming activities (what/where/when): **N/A**

Teachers supervising group: **Ms. Rajwar, Ms. Spirovskya, Mr Byrne, Ms. Hindmarsh, Mr. Mayerhofer.**

Full school uniform required: **No**

Special dress requirements: **Modest, casual attire and enclosed shoes at all times.**


Deputy Principal  Organising Teacher


Newtown High School of the Performing Arts

Excursion Permission Slip

I hereby consent to my child participating in an excursion to **Canberra Sustainability Excursion** on **12th and 13th March 2015**

**Medical information:** My child has the following medical conditions or allergies: .................................................................

.................................................................  She/He is taking the following medication: .................................

for .................................  How often? .................................

**NB:** If your child has an allergy or medical condition, you must complete a separate, detailed form.

**Medical Assistance:** I understand that the teacher in charge of the excursion will seek medical assistance for my child should he/she deem this necessary.

**Excursion Conditions:** I understand that student attendance on this excursion depends on:

1. Exemplary behaviour whilst on the excursion
2. Full payment for the excursion by the date shown above
3. Having agreed to The Code of Conduct:

Name: ........................................ Signature: ........................................ Date: ................./........./.........

Home phone: ........................................ Work phone: ........................................

Name of another contact person: ........................................ Phone: ........................................
Newtown High School of the Performing Arts
Excursion Code of Conduct

This code of conduct is for you to read and sign. Signing it means that you will accept and honour the excursion code of conduct.

I recognise the educational importance of the excursion

During my excursion I will:

- Maintain a positive and enthusiastic attitude
- Observe rules, regulations and follow instructions
- Behave appropriately and safely whilst travelling to and from the excursion
- Inform the teacher of any illness, allergy and complete the ‘Medical Information Form’
- Show courtesy and respect towards others
- Display behaviour that reflects pride in our school and ourselves
- Stay as a group and within specified parameters

I am prepared to complete all necessary work during the excursion.

Student Signature: ................................................. Date: ................................................
Overnight Excursion Parent Consent

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Year 9 students will be going on an excursion to

Canberra on Thursday 12th – Friday 13th March 2015

(destination) (date)

This excursion has been planned to supplement the following work being done in the classroom.

The cost of the excursion is $170.00

The group will depart from Newtown High School at 7.45 am Thursday 12th March and return to Newtown High School at 5 pm Friday 13th March 2015

Travel will be by Private Coach

The staff member with emergency care training is: All staff attending

The staff member with CPR training is: All staff attending

Accompanying staff are: Ms. Rajwat, Ms. Spirovská, Mr Byrne, Ms. Hindmarsh, Mr. Mayerhofer,

Excursion Coordinator Principal

Please return to Miss Hindmarsh by 27th of February 2015 in the Science Faculty

I do / do not consent to ........................................ participating in an excursion to ...................................................... on ..............................................................

I understand that my child will stay overnight at Ibis Styles Canberra on Thursday night.

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

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I give / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

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Signature Parent/Carer Date
Year 9 Sustainability Excursion Requirements

What to bring:

- Toiletries
  - Toothbrush
  - Deodorant – Not Aerosol
  - Soap
  - Towel
- Covered shoes
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Day pack
- Journal/Pen
- Cheap camera – if you wish
- Personal Medication
- Wet weather gear: rain coat and umbrella
- Jumper/Jacket
- Water bottle
- Sleepwear
- Under wear and socks
- Change of Clothes
- Lunch on Thursday
- Money for lunch on Friday

What not to bring!!

- Expensive cameras
- Any other electronic device that will distract you from the purpose of the camp
- Linen: It is supplied
Newtown High School of the Performing Arts

Medical Information form for School Excursions/Activities

The information provided on .................................................. by ..................................................
(Date) (Parent's Name)
is being obtained for the purpose of assisting in the planning of school excursion/activity.

It will be used by the NSW department of education and Training for planning for your child/ward during a school excursion/activity. Provision for this information is voluntary. It will be stored securely.

If you do not provide all or any of this information then your child may not be able to attend the excursion/activity.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting OASIS office (9519 1544)

| Student Name: .................................................. | Class: .................................................. |
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**Special Requirements**

**Year 9 Sustainability Excursion**