



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

STEM Careers Panel 2017

An excursion has been organized for Year 10 students interested in STEM careers, to The Australian Museum in Sydney. The students are to be a part of a STEM Careers Panel for High School students at Sydney Grammar School, a 5 minute walk from the Museum, conducted by Carl Smith from ABC's "Behind the News". The panel will be showcasing the incredible life a career in STEM can bring. The panel will be joined by Chris Cook- Senior Technical Service Engineer, 3M Australia, Buzz Palmer- CEO of STC Australia and a passionate technologist with a focus on medical technologies and Biotech. He has a background in orthopedic regenerative medicine and microsurgery and has worked with a range of organization from start- ups to large corporations, Dr Rebecca Johnson- Wildlife forensic scientist, conservation geneticist and co- chief investigator of the Koala Genome Consortium when she isn't busy being Director of the Australian Museum Research Institute.

After the STEM panel we will make our way to the Australian Museum for the Science Festival Expo between 12.30- 1.30 pm.

Details of the day are as follows:

- Date:** Wednesday 16 August, 2017
Venue: The Australian Museum and the Sydney Grammar School, Sydney
Time: The students will all meet Mrs Kennedy at Albion Park Rail Train Station at 7:00am to leave on the 7:20am train.
The train is due to arrive back at Albion Park Rail Train Station at 4:17pm.
Please note that all students must be accompanied to and from the Train Station by a parent/guardian.
Cost: \$10.00 (plus a personal OPAL card with at least \$8.50 credit, for train travel)
Dress: Full School Winter Uniform, including blazer
Bring: All food and drinks for the day, as it may not be possible to purchase food at the venues.
Supervising Teachers: Mrs Sue Kennedy

Payment: is available at the office via Cheque/Cash or Eftpos. Alternatively, **Online Payment is our preferred payment method.** Go to the school website www.sjchsdown.catholic.edu.au Homepage, Notes & Payments and select the relevant link.

This link closes at 3:30pm on the final payment date.

Please complete the below permission slip including online confirmation payment receipt and return to the school office.

Final payment is Monday 14 August, 2017; no notes or payments will be accepted after this date.

If you have any questions regarding this excursion, please do not hesitate to contact the School on 4230 8500.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sue Kennedy
Careers Coordinator

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I give permission for my child of homeroom
to attend the STEM Careers Panel excursion on Wednesday 16 August, 2017.

I understand students are to travel by train:

My child will be dropped off at Albion Park Rail Train Station by:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

My child will be picked up at Albion Park Rail Train Station by:

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

The cost of the excursion is \$10.00 (plus a personal OPAL card with at least \$8.50 credit, for train travel)

Payment method used:

Payment enclosed \$ _____

Online payment made:

RECEIPT ATTACHED / RECEIPT NO: _____

Final payment is Monday 14 August, 2017; no notes or payments will be accepted after this date.

Please indicate if your child has any allergies we need to be aware of, and any medication that is required:

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____