



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today's Date: **22/08/17**

Below are the details of an upcoming Excursion / School Activity involving your child:

Excursion Name: ZooZnooz	Class/Group: KWAC
Destination: Taronga Zoo Sydney	Date: 24/10/17 To 25/10/17
	Cost: KWAC Elective Fees \$125

All notes and payments (or advice of online receipt number) must be returned to Student Reception and finalised by	Date: 12/09/17
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Organising teacher: Julie Hannah	Email: julie-anne.hannah@det.nsw.edu.au
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****BWSC Umina has completed a Risk Assessment for this excursion which can be provided to parents if requested****

Excursion description: This excursion forms part of the KWAC program and assessment. It includes: A walk across the Harbour Bridge; an overnight stay at Taronga Zoo Sydney with dinner and breakfast; a guided night tour, and an educational workshop and guided tour behind the scenes of an enclosure; general day admission to all the exhibits. Please see attached information from the Zoo, which outlines what your child needs to bring with them.

Privacy Advice Notice: The information provided on your child is being obtained by the School 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 Brisbane Water Secondary College. It will be used by Officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to assist planning, to support students and to minimise risks when conducting school excursion, sporting or other 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 the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity and persons that may be called upon to provide health-care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities. Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child cannot participate in a particular excursion or school activity. 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.

**** Important Note: Whilst excursion refunds will only be given in extenuating circumstances, NO refund will be given for bus costs ****

Departure details:	Time: 12 pm midday	Location: School
Return details:	Time: 2:40 pm	Location: School
	Travel by: School Bus	
Dress Requirements:	School Uniform to travel to the Zoo. Casual clothes / enclosed shoes thereafter.	Other Requirements: Students must bring money for lunch on both days. See attached sheet outlining what to bring for the ZooSnooz.

Julie Hannah

Excursion Co-ordinator

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ZooSnooZ Permission Note

Overnight excursions - advice

Accommodation will be at: Taronga Zoo Sydney

The group will be supervised by: Julie Hannah and Joel Gosden

Overnight excursions - parent/caregiver response

I understand that my son / daughter will stay overnight as per the above details.

Parent/Caregiver Signature:

Student name:	Roll call class:	Sub Dissection Code:
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I hereby consent to my child attending the ZooSnooZ on 24/10/17 to 25/10/17 and travelling by **insert mode of transport** to and from the venue. I understand that the KWAC elective fees must be paid before 12/9/17 to attend this excursion. I consent to my child being responsible for completing missed work whilst participating on this excursion and for demonstrating appropriate behaviour.

Emergency Contact name:

Emergency Contact Ph number:

Signed:

Date:

Medical condition: Asthma Anaphylaxis Allergies (circle if applicable)	Other :
Does the medical condition indicated, require an action plan? YES / NO	Medicare Number :



General information for Students

- Students are to behave in an appropriate manner, showing respect to teachers, adult supervisors and all Zoo staff.
- Students are expected to follow instructions from all adults including teachers, adult supervisors and the wider Zoo staff.
- Sleeping location: Students are located in rooms or permanent tents. According to the school's group size, the most appropriate sleeping area has been chosen for your group at the time of the booking.
- Equipment: Taronga Zoo provides a camping mat. Students should bring their own sleeping bag and pillow. Spare bedding will not be provided.
- Students are to remain in these sleeping areas through the night as per the instructions from Zoo staff members.
- Students are to leave the sleeping areas clean in the morning.
- Amenities: Male/Female toilets are within easy access of all areas through the program. There are no shower facilities available. Participants should bring their own personal toiletries etc.
- Animals are housed in some of the sleeping areas. We can usually accommodate people with certain phobias and in this case, we ask that you make your concerns known to the school and to our hosts on the night.

Please Note: Students must be able to carry their own gear for some distance therefore the size of student luggage for ZoosnooZ should be the equivalent of small plus small sleeping bag and pillow. Larger suitcases cannot be taken on the bus nor stored at the Zoo accommodation.

Students should bring:

- **Day 1:** School Uniform for travel to the Zoo. Packed lunch or money to buy lunch, sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush/toiletries, pyjamas, weather appropriate clothing (we will walk around the zoo at night time). ZoosnooZ is an all-weather program and students are expected to bring appropriate wear such as raincoats, warm layers etc.
- **Day 2:** A day pack with water bottle, hat, sunscreen, camera, **money for lunch.**

