



12th November 2018

Dear Parents,

This term, Year 6 students will be engaging with a Science Project in which they will be learning all about Sustainable Environments and the systems within the environments that meet the needs of the society. Students will explore various elements in their local and wider communities that work together to serve and support built environments and how they are designed to meet the present and future needs of people. Year 6 will also explore the social and environmental factors and how they influence the design of built environments.

As part of this project, Year 6 will be attending an excursion at the Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living where they will investigate how we can all help society 'go green' in both our built and the natural environment. The Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living is a Sustainable Education Centre, showcasing and promoting sustainable living. This unique facility generates its own power, recycles and reuses rain and waste-water and manages all organic waste on-site.

Excursion details:

Venue: Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living, Mount Annan Dr, Mount Annan NSW 2567
Date: Monday 19th November 2018
Time: Bus will leave Holy Cross Primary at 9.00am. **All students will need to be at school at 8:30am.** Students will be returning at approximately 1:30pm.

What to wear: Full sports uniform. **All students must wear their school hat.**

What to bring:

Recess and lunch in a bag that is **clearly labelled with their name**. Any canteen lunch orders will need to be cancelled.
Water bottle
Sunscreen
School Hat
Insect repellent (if needed)

What not to bring: Mobile phones will not be permitted on the excursion.

There will be **no additional costs** to families as it is included in the 2018 School Based fees for these events. Therefore we just ask that the following permission note is signed and returned to school by **Wednesday 14th November 2018**.

Kind regards,
Miss Lagudi and Miss Garland



Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living Permission Note

I (parent/carer) _____ give permission for my child
_____ in Year 6, to attend excursion (Monday, 19th November).
I understand that my child will be travelling to and from Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living on 19th November 2018 by bus.

Medical condition/s: _____

Emergency contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____