

LS Connection Day - Zoo

Dear Parents and Carers,

This excursion is a celebration of our school's commitment to inclusion and belonging, offering students a unique experience that fosters curiosity and social interaction. Organised by Year 8 students, this day highlights our value of "Together, Reaching for the Stars" by empowering students to take on leadership roles, demonstrating the importance of collaboration and student agency in our inclusive community. This excursion provides an opportunity for students to connect with peers, explore their interests in a supportive environment, and celebrate diversity, reinforcing the idea that every student has a vital role in our community. Together, we aim to build an inclusive, positive learning culture that celebrates each individual's strengths and contributions (maximum 52, first in to pay and return the permission).

The completed permission note should be returned to the Finance Office by **Thursday 14th of November, 2024 (Week 5)**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Venue: National Zoo & Aquarium

Date: Thursday, 21st of November, 2024 (Week 6)

Time: 9:10 - 3:00

Transport: CDC Canberra Buses

Cost: \$35.00

Food: Students are to bring their own morning tea. A sausage sizzle and bottle of water will be provided for lunch. The zoo also has a cafe if students wish to purchase cold drinks and snacks on the day.

Clothing: School uniform **must** be worn on the day. Please ensure that a hat and sunscreen are worn.

Teacher in charge: Shane White

During school hours, Mount Stromlo's front office can relay messages to staff and students on the excursion.

Withdrawing from this excursion with less than 3 school days notice requires a medical certificate for a refund to be granted.

If you have any questions regarding this excursion, please contact Shane White on 6142 3444 or email shane.white@ed.act.edu.au

Regards

Shane White

Learning Support

Mount Stromlo High School



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I give permission for my child _____

to attend the **LS Connection Day** excursion on **Thursday, 21st of November, 2024.**

- Have there been any changes in your child's medical status since you last provided the school medical information? Yes No

If yes, an updated Medical Information and Consent Form is required to be completed.

- Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)? Yes No

If yes, please complete a Medication Authorisation and Administration Record.

- Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion? Yes No

If yes, please provide these details to Mr. White.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour. I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in this excursion. The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. We have an equity fund which can be used to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to meet the requested contribution. If, however, there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the camp/excursion, regrettably, we may not be able to proceed.

Full name of parent (please print): _____

Signature of parent: _____ Date: / /202__

PAYMENT SLIP

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Student Name: _____ TEAM : _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Payment Options: Fee Code: Z00

Quickweb Cash Cheque Parent Portal

Online payment is the preferred method of payment via the Mount Stromlo High School website

On-line Credit/Debit Card Westpac Quickweb : <http://www.mountstromlohs.act.edu.au/payment>

Payments can also be made in person with cash, cheque or EFTPOS

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions, and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion in order to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website (www.det.act.gov.au) on the [About Us page](#).