



**PARENT INFORMATION FORM  
FOR SCHOOL EXCURSION –**

**Scitech Excursion – Monday 12 June 2017**

**Year 4 Rooms 2.1 and 2.2**

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am pleased to provide you with the following details regarding our excursion to Scitech on **Monday 12 June 2017**.

In recognition for the extensive and innovative work Golden Bay PS has been doing in partnership with Scitech, as part of the STEM Learning Project, our Year 4 students have been offered an expenses-paid excursion, inclusive of subsidised transportation costs to Scitech. Students will have experiences in the Exhibition Gallery and the Planetarium.

Golden Bay Primary School students have been involved with STEM work for the past year. STEM is an integrated approach that incorporates Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The work develops knowledge and intellectual skills that drive the innovation required to meaningfully address global economic, social and environmental challenges.

The STEM projects provide exemplary educational opportunities for students. Projects are rich and develop many skills. Skills include: creativity, independent thinking, problem solving, critical analysis, computational thinking, coding, collaboration and communication. Our students have been engaging with a variety of STEM projects that address real world problems and working collaboratively to develop, test and refine possible solutions. These are all skills that are essential for the success of individuals, emerging industries and communities of the twenty-first century.

Staff at Golden Bay Primary School have been working with like-minded teachers from across the state as part of the STEM Learning Project. The STEM consortium in education comprises of the Educational Computing Association of WA, the Mathematical Association of WA, the Science Teachers Association of WA and Scitech. Staff have been involved with writing and trialling curriculum resources that support learning using STEM project-based structures. Through the problem-based learning structure, students have been empowered to conduct research, integrate theory and practice, and apply their knowledge and skills to develop practical solutions to problems.

Students will leave from the school by bus at 0845 and travel to Scitech in City West, West Perth and leave approximately 1330. It is anticipated that the bus will return to school just before the siren.

Classroom teachers: Karina Magill and Trina Clayton will attend and supervise students along with Assistant Principal, Michelle Nash.

Students will need to be in full school uniform and bring their lunch, snacks and a water bottle in a bag that they can carry with them throughout the day. We request that all items be clearly labelled and valuables such as mobile phones and cameras are left at home.

There is not cost for the excursion. Please return the attached Consent Form by Wednesday 7 June 2017.

If you need to make contact for any reason during the excursion phone the school on 9583 8800.

The cost for the excursion is **\$17.00**. Please return payment and the attached Consent Form by Friday 16 June 2017.

If you need to make contact for any reason during the excursion phone the school on 9583 8800.

Thank you.

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MICHELLE NASH  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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PETA LAWRENCE  
PRINCIPAL

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Date



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If your son/daughter has special needs please provide full details and include any relevant medical details and updates to be entered on the Student Health Care Summary kept at the school.

If the proposed excursion poses any additional health risks to those identified in the Student Health Care Summary, e.g. if your child suffers from anaphylaxis, there may be risks associated with the provision of meals and storage of an adrenaline auto injector at the appropriate temperature. Please outline all current health risks below:

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Contact Information		
☎ Home:	☎ Work:	☎ Mobile:
Other:		

I consent to \_\_\_\_\_ participating in the excursion to Scitech, traveling by bus, on Monday 12 June 2017.

I give permission for my son/daughter to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

I am aware that the school and its employees are not responsible for personal injuries or property damage which may occur on an excursion, unless the school or its employees are proven to be negligent.

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Parent

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Date