



**MACQUARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Years P – 6**

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Thursday 25 August 2022

**Freshwater Fish excursion to Questacon**

Dear Families,

Year 5/6 students will take part in a private show run by the Questacon staff on the topics of electricity, light and energy as a tuning-in exercise for Inquiry 5 which is focusing on the big question 'How has Science and Technology allowed us to Design and Create Solutions?' This excursion will be a key provocation for the science curriculum. They will also have the opportunity to visit the galleries of Questacon, with a particular focus on the Fundamentals room, looking at light and physics. A risk assessment has been completed and is available to view at the front office.

**Where:** Questacon

**When:** Wednesday 12 October 2022

**Transport:** Qcity bus

**Time:** Departing at 9.15am and returning at 1.30pm

**Accompanying Staff:** Lauren Price, Jenelle Martin, Emma Murphy, Ben White, Nikki Kozac

**Emergency Contact** 0434 751 607  
**number on excursion:**

**Cost:** \$25 This covers the cost of the program and bus hire.

*Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their care to protect them from injury. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property that 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. (Education Directorate Policy)*

*It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in this excursion. These contributions are voluntary. The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. Should you require financial assistance please contact a member of our staff.*

**Students will need to bring/wear:**

- Recess and lunch
- Hat
- Water bottle.

Please return permission note and payments by Friday 16 September 2022. If you are able to volunteer, we are seeking 3 parents. Please email Lauren, [lauren.price@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lauren.price@ed.act.edu.au)

Kind regards,

**Freshwater Fish Teaching team**

**Permission Note for Freshwater Fish excursion to Questacon**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ from  
class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend this excursion on Wednesday 12 October 2022.

- I understand the transport arrangements involved.
- I confirm there have been no changes to my child’s medical information and I understand it is my responsibility to inform the school if changes occur.

**Parent Contact Information - If needed during the excursion**

<b>Parent/Carer Name:</b>	<b>Contact Number:</b>
<b>Parent/Carer Name:</b>	<b>Contact Number:</b>
<b>Parent Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**Payment Slip for Freshwater Fish excursion to Questacon**

Payment due date : **Friday 16 September 2022**

*Cashless payments preferred*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I have paid \$25 via electronic funds transfer or

<b>EFT Details</b> Account Name: Macquarie Primary School Management Account BSB Number: 032 777 Account Number: 001586 Use reference: <i>Child’s Name</i> QUESTACON
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- I have paid \$25 via Quickweb - found under the payment tab on our school website or

<b>Quickweb Details:</b> Go to our school website and follow the prompts on the payment page Use reference: <i>Child’s Name</i> QUESTACON
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- I enclose \$25 cash/cheque

The Directorate collects the information contained in this form to obtain parental consent for students’ participation and to provide or arrange first aid and other medical treatments for students. The information collected will be held at the student’s school and will be made available to relevant school staff, including first aid officers, and to medical or paramedical staff in the case of an accident or emergency. The information contained in the form is personal information and it will be stored, used and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the *Information Privacy Act 2014* and the *Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997*.