



# Ambarvale High School

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## Educational Excursion Information and Consent Earth & Environmental Science Australian Museum

Dear Parent

Fossils are possibly the most important objects that palaeontologists and evolutionary biologists investigate. The Australian Museum Palaeontology collection consists of specimens of fossil invertebrates, vertebrates and plants, most of which are Australian. The collection is the largest of its kind in Australia and is estimated at 164,315 specimens. In the Higher School Certificate Earth & Environmental Science course, fossils provide a focus for an Inquiry Question within the core topic *Module 5*.

The students will partake in a self-guided gallery experience to observe a number of fossils in order to complete Part A of their Depth Study – Fossils and Mass Extinctions assessment task. This excursion is mandatory as it will contribute 4 hours towards their mandated 15 depth study hours as outlined in the syllabus.

**When:** Tuesday, 2 March 2021

**Where:** Australian Museum

**Itinerary and transport:** Students will be catching the train and walking through Hyde Park.

- Students are to meet at Campbelltown Station at 8:15am to catch the 8:33am train to Museum Station in Sydney
- From Museum Station students will walk through Hyde Park (7 minute walk) to the Australian Museum
- Students will be admitted into the museum at 10:00am and will spend 2 hours observing the exhibitions and will also complete Part A of their assessment task
- Students will be provided the opportunity to eat their prepacked lunch in Hyde Park
- Upon return students will walk to Museum Station to catch the train back to Campbelltown station
- Students will arrive back to Campbelltown Station at 2:00pm where they will be dismissed (early Tuesday)

Parents are responsible for their child's transport and safety prior to departure time at location and following return time at location.

**Cost:** No cost to attend the museum. Students are to pay for their train and will need their own Opal card to do this. Students should load their card with approximately \$10.00 for their travel.

**What to bring:** Pen, paper and recess/lunch

**Dress Code:** Full school uniform

**Departure from:** Campbelltown Station at 8:15am

**Return to:** Campbelltown Station at approximately 2:00pm

**Supervising Teacher/s:**

**Emergency Care**

**First Aid Certificate**

**Teacher in Charge:** Mrs S Maynard



**Other Staff Attending:** Mr S Keen



**Emergency Contact Number:** 4627 1800

*Please complete and sign the Permission note attached and provide relevant medical information.*

Mrs S Maynard  
Head Teacher Science  
4 February 2021

Mr S Keen  
Class Teacher



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**Excursion Consent  
Earth & Environmental Science  
Australian Museum**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Earth & Environmental Science Excursion to the Australian Museum on Tuesday, 2 March 2021. I understand that students will catch a train from Campbelltown Station at 8:33am and will return to Campbelltown Station at approximately 2:00pm; my child must wear full school uniform; the cost of the excursion is nil for the Australian Museum, however my child will be required to pay their train fare on the day and must have their own Opal card to do this. Students should load their card with approximately \$10.00 for their travel.

Parents are responsible for their child's transport and safety prior to departure time at location and following return time at location.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

Medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Diet requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare Number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Emergency Contacts:**

	Name	Contact Number	Relationship to Student
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_