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**YEAR 9 MARINE SCIENCE EXCURSION TO THE NEEDLES**

An excursion has been arranged for Year 9 Marine students to The Needles - a site on the Woronora River, within walking distance from the school. This excursion is intended as an application of a compulsory practical activity for the 100hr core component: Water Monitoring and Management. Over three weeks, the students will walk escorted, down to the Needles for their allocated double period lesson, and then return to school.

**Date/ Time:** **Tuesday 13 October 12:50 pm – 3:00 pm**  
**Wednesday 21 October 9:00 am – 10:50 am**  
**Tuesday 27 October 12:50 – 3:00 pm**

**Venue:** The Needles, Woronora River

**Travel:** Walking

**Cost:** Nil

**Uniform:** Normal school uniform but students may need a change of shoes to enable safe walking on steep, uneven ground.

**Lunch:** Please bring picnic supplies to eat down at the river.

**Equipment:** Pen, pencil for writing up results of task. Clipboard to lean on and experiment recording sheet you have designed. A water bottle, any medication if required and possibly wet weather gear.

If you are not able to attend you will need to be placed in another class for supervision on the day.

**Please return the permission by Tuesday 13 October.**

- Permission slips for all excursions/incursions and extra-curricular programs, **MUST** be returned by the due date as stated on the permission note.
- If the permission slip is not returned by the due date, your child will not be allowed to attend/participate in the event.

If your child has anaphylaxis or asthma, they **MUST** carry their own EpiPen and/or puffer and ASCIA action plan.

Yours sincerely

Arlene Head  
**Teacher Science**

Julie Perkins  
**Principal**

**LUCAS HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

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I give permission for my child ..... of class ..... to attend the **Year 9 Marine Science Excursion to the Needles** on: **Tuesday 13, Wednesday 21, and Tuesday 27 October 2020**. I understand students will walk to/from the Needles.

Parent/Guardian signature..... Date.....

**Medical conditions:** *(please tick)*

Asthma       Diabetes       Epilepsy       Anaphylaxis

Other .....

Allergies as follows .....

Medication required on the day .....

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*(include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration & any possible reactions)*

**\* If your child has anaphylaxis and/or asthma they *MUST* carry their own EpiPen and/or puffer and ASCIA action plan.**

**Medical Insurance:**

Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, area and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets. The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.

**Office use only:** Please return permission to Ms Head / 13 Oct.