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YEAR 3/4 QUESTACON EXCURSION

As part of our Term 3 learning focus on the Global Concept of Imagination and Innovation, learners in Years 3/4 will be visiting Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre in Canberra. This hands-on, interactive experience will allow students to explore a range of engaging science exhibits and activities that spark curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking. From robotics and space exploration to physics and design, this excursion will deepen learners' understanding of how imagination drives innovation in the real world. We will also enjoy lunch together in a nearby park before and after our visit. This is a valuable opportunity to connect classroom learning with real-life scientific discovery in a fun and meaningful way.

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| DATE: | Classes 3/4JE, 3/4RG and 3/4TA - Monday 11 August 2025, Week 4 Term 3 Classes 3/4JA, 3/4NA and 3/4TI - Tuesday 12 August 2025, Week 4 Term 3 |
| VENUE: | Questacon, King Edward Terrace, Parkes ACT 2600 |
| TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: | Learners will travel to and from the venue by charter bus |
| TIMES: | Departing school at 9:30am and returning to school at 2:30pm |
| COST: | Cost \$21.00 |
| LEARNERS ATTENDING: | All Year 3/4 Learners |
| STAFF ATTENDING: | Tanya Harley, Rachel Kitchener, Jesse Chapman, Jarrod Casey, Naomi Smidt, Tina McCarthy, Nat Otten and Learning Support Staff |
| WHAT TO BRING: | Learners should wear ESS uniform and bring a packed lunch, hat and water bottle |
| NOTE & PAYMENT DUE: | Please return all notes and payment by Wednesday 6 August (Term 3, Week 3) |

Please note that a minimum number of attendees is required for this activity to go ahead. If numbers are not reached by the due date, the principal may cancel the planned activity. In this circumstance, families will be notified by email.

Code of Conduct and Parental Agreements:

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. Unacceptable behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school, (reminders, time out in a designated spot, and exclusion from an activity) but with the additional factor that the student may be returned to school should the behaviour be extreme or overly persistent. 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.

Kind regards,

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Student Name:

Class:

If you consent to your child attending this activity please check the appropriate boxes below:

I have read and understand the attached information page for the activity and consent to the payment and travel arrangements for my child to participate

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this activity

I have discussed the need for appropriate behaviour from learners whilst participating in this activity

I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child in an emergency. I have provided the school with all the medical information relevant to my child while they are attending this activity

The [Medical Information and Consent](#) form needs to be provided to schools for each learner at the start of the school year. Please confirm you have returned a Medical Information and Consent form for your child this year

My child requires medication to be administered during this activity. I have already provided the school with a signed [Medical Authorisation and Administration Record](#) A copy is available via the front office

Please indicate below if there is any additional information relating to how ESS can support your child's participation in this activity:

Parent Name:

Date:

Signature:

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Pay via Parent Portal - Ezidebit
- Pay via QuickWeb on the Evelyn Scott School website: <https://www.evelynscottschool.act.edu.au/Payment>
** If paying via QuickWeb, please include the cost code: **Year 3/4 Questacon** as a reference**
- Pay over the phone or in person by Credit Card/EFTPOS by calling the front office on 6142 3491

If you are experiencing difficulty covering the cost of this activity, please contact the school's Business Manager via email: BM.ests@ed.act.edu.au for a confidential and supportive conversation.

Office Staff to complete:

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| Permission note returned via: | Email | Paper Form | Verbal Permission |
| Payment made via: | EFT/Credit Card | QuickWeb | Parent Portal |
| Date permission note returned: | ____/____/____ | Entered on SAS: | |
| Name of ESS office staff processing: _____ | | | |