



Friday, 9 June 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian

### **MAC Year 1-4 Trip to Stardome Observatory and Planetarium**

Our Year 1-4 classes have been given the wonderful opportunity to spend a day at the Stardome Observatory and Planetarium. This will give the students a chance to finish off and recap the science unit on the Solar System they have been learning about this term. The students will spend time in the Space Room, get to explore the gallery and finish off watching a 360-degree show of our Solar System in the planetarium.

The bus will depart from MAC Campus at approximately 10.30am. When the students arrive at the Stardome, if the weather is fine, they will have the opportunity to have lunch and a break in Cornwall Park before heading in for the session.

There is a limit on the number of people who can attend the Stardome Observatory for each session. Because of this, some of Room 4 will attend on Monday 26 June with Year 1-3 and some will attend on Friday 30 June with Year 5-6. If your child is in Room 4, you will be informed in the week before the trip whether your child will be attending on Monday or on Friday.

This trip is optional. Participation will cost \$20 per student and will be invoiced via KAMAR to enable you to pay this via the parent portal. If you do not know how to access the portal please email: [accounts@elim.school.nz](mailto:accounts@elim.school.nz)

**Date:** Monday 26 June (Friday 30 June for some Room 4 students)

**Depart:** 10.30am from MAC Campus

**Return:** 2.30pm to MAC Campus

**Transport:** Bus

**Location:** Stardome Observatory and Planetarium

**Cost:** \$20

Students will need to come to school dressed in their school uniform. They will be taking their school bag with a packed lunch and drink bottle on the trip.

Please complete the form below to give permission for your child to attend by Monday 19 June 2023.

We will require parent help on this trip. Please indicate your availability on the google form. The school operates on MOE best practice. All volunteers are required to hold a current police clearance. If you are unsure of your current police vetting status, please check with the school office.

[Stardome Observatory Google Form](#)

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