Dear Parents,

The students in Grade 4 are working on a unit of study called Observing the Sun and the Moon. We are investigating why we experience day and night, the seasons, the relationship between the Earth, Moon and the Sun, and Earth and moon’s axis and orbit.

To assist children with this area of investigation they will be attending Science Works and the Planetarium on Wednesday 20th March 2013. While at the Planetarium we are booked into two programs titled, ‘Tilt’ that investigates the earth and moon and later will visit the auditorium where we will have a presenter tell us more about the Earth, Moon and Sun. There will also be time for both general viewing in Science works and the Megawatt exhibition.

Children will need to bring lunch and play lunch in separate, labeled bags along with a drink, but please send them in throw-away containers. No cans or bottles! Children are not to bring bags or school bags for this excursion.

We will be leaving for Scienceworks 8.50am and returning to school around 2.30pm.

The cost of the excursion is covered by the excursion levy. Please complete the permission form and return to school by Monday 18th of March.

Two parent helpers will be required for each class so if you are available please let your child’s teacher know so that this can arranged.

Thank-you

Grade 4 teachers  Robyn Gilmour Helen Sterling
Excursion to Scienceworks – Planetarium Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} March

I……………………………………………………………….(parent’s name) give permission for my child…………………………………………………….in grade…………………….to attend the excursion to Scienceworks on Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} March.

In the event of accident or illness, I authorize the teacher-in-charge of this excursion to consent where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

I am/am not available to assist as a Parent Helper for this activity.

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Signature…………………………………………………………

Date…………………………………………………………………

Emergency Contact Information for Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} March

Contact Name………………………………………

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