



CARMEL
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

YEAR 9 ASPIRE PROGRAMME – Urban Day 4: **Curtin University Science Excursion.**

Date: Friday, 04 August 2023

Dear Year 9 Parents and Guardians,

On the 4th of August, we are excitedly anticipating a visit to Curtin University for a captivating Science Day. This event will immerse students in a dynamic STEM experience day at the university campus. Throughout the day, participants will have the chance to explore the campus, interact with STEM ambassadors, and participate in engaging hands-on science workshops.

The hands-on workshops have been thoughtfully crafted to empower school students by providing them with the opportunity to apply their skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through interactive explorations. These sessions will be facilitated by passionate Curtin student ambassadors, who will not only guide the students through the activities but also share their own educational journeys and career aspirations in the field of STEM.

To ensure student safety throughout the excursions, students must complete another travel plan and ensure they stay with the class at Curtin for the duration of the excursion. There is opportunity to buy lunch, so students can either bring a snack and lunch or purchase it there. Teacher supervision will commence at 9:30am and conclude at 2:00pm. Students will be dismissed at 2pm from Curtin University.

Aims of Urban Excursion:

Social/Emotional & Academic - opportunity to build leadership and communication skills within the STEM area. Students will build upon foundational knowledge learned during Science class and apply it with hands on experience. This will also help students to build positive memories and stronger relationships with each other, and to continue to develop resilience and confidence.

Staff Members attending: Adam Di Rosso, Stefan Gouws, Ash Narlapati & Amitha Narlapati.

Date: Friday, 04 August 2023.

Location: Curtin University

Times: Arrive: 9:30am SHARP and Depart: 2:00pm.

Students must arrive at the Curtin University Bus Station (10 Hayman Road, Bentley Western Australia 6102) which is located at the edge of the Curtin Campus at 9:30am SHARP. Students will be dismissed from Curtin University at 2:00pm.

Transport Information:

Students will need to plan to get to Curtin University Bus Stop by 9:30am from home using public transport.

Transport Form:

Please ensure your child completes the Transport Form below. The Transport Forms and the Consent Form are to be submitted to Reception by Friday the 28th of August 2023.

Bags: Students will need to pack all of their items including food in their sports bag (or official school bag). No other bags are permitted.

Checklist of what to bring on Friday:

- ☐ Wear a **FULL WINTER** uniform. (No other clothing items permitted)
- ☐ PE Bag (or official school bag only)
- ☐ SmartRider (for public transport concession fare) or \$4.40 in cash
- ☐ Lunch, snacks and water bottle
- ☐ Fully-charged phone (if you have one)
- ☐ Pen, pencil
- ☐ Money (optional)- to buy a snack at the end of the excursion

Permission Forms and Signed Agreement :

Because of the special nature of these excursions, each student and parent must **submit a signed agreement and travel plan** (see pages below) **by Friday morning, the 28th of July.**

Upcoming Dates:

More information will be sent out shortly, but please make note of the following date:

Thursday, 17th of August 2023 - Fremantle Urban Excursion

Kind regards,

Larissa Fontana, Adam Di Rosso, Stefan Gouws & Amitha Narlapati
Year 9 Aspire Team



Year 9 Consent Form – Urban Excursion 4

Curtin University

By attending the Year 9 Curtin Science Excursion (4 August 2023), you are agreeing to following the set of rights and responsibilities below.

Rights

- It's your right to be in a safe, welcoming, fun environment, where you make memories with your classmates and teachers that you'll remember for a long time.
- It's your right to enjoy the day activities designed to support your growth academically, socially, emotionally, and physically.

Responsibilities

For this to happen, it is your responsibility to

- **Follow leaders' instructions**, which includes:
 - Staff & Volunteers
 - Take responsibility for my belongings
- **Respect safety and privacy:**
 - Staying with my class at all times
 - Regularly check in with my teachers as directed
 - Going to the bathroom with a friend
 - No headphones
 - Have a fully charged phone (if you have one)
- **Be on time:**
 - Make sure you're aware of the times you are required to be places and keep to them – including check ins and leaving times.
- **Act 'Above the line'**
- **Look out for each other:**
 - Travel in groups where appropriate.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

If you are unable to keep to these responsibilities, you may not be able to attend further Urban Days.

Parents/Carers

I give my son/daughter, _____ permission to attend the Year 9 Aspire Urban Day and to:

- Participate in the Curtin Science Excursion
- Catch public transport

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Travel Plan – 4th August 2023

Time I will leave home: _____

How I will get to Curtin University (include bus/train times and routes, any stops in between, wait times etc.):

The excursion and teacher supervision finishes at 2:00pm at Curtin University.

Agreed time I will leave the city to get home: _____

How I will get back home (include bus/train times and routes, any stops in between, wait times etc.):

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____