Term Invoice – Term 2, 2013

Please complete the form below for each child and return full payment by Thursday 23 May, 2013. The costs below are costs for renewal of annual subscriptions and excursions/activities to be held during Term 2, 2013. Please note that permission notes for each of the excursions have been included with this invoice. A hard copy of this information and a payment envelope will be sent to all families in Week 1 of Term 2. Please contact the Principal if you need to discuss possible financial assistance with this payment.

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Please return by Thursday 23 May, 2013

MERCHAND CARD FACILITIES

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*EFTPOS PAYMENTS ARE ABLE TO BE MADE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE*
FEATURE CREATURES-SHOW

Parents are advised of a performance as outlined below. Please fill in the form below and return to the teacher with the correct money.

Venue: Rockdale Public School Hall
Stage/Class: Kindergarten – KF, KP & KS
Date: Thursday 23 May 2013
Starting Times: 1 9:05 am  Finishing Times: 1 10:05 am
Starting Times: 2 10:10 am  Finishing Times: 2 11:10 am
Cost: $10
Transport: None
Dress: Full School Uniform.
Purpose: To support and enhance the Literacy Unit - Animals
Teachers attending: Mrs Fossey, Mrs Power and Mrs Stevens

LAST DATE FOR PAYMENT FOR THIS INCURSION: Wednesday 22 May 2013
PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.
PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR THIS INCURSION.

Mr M Steed
Principal.

Mrs Power
Organiser.

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PERFORMANCE “FEATURE CREATURES” PERMISSION SLIP

I hereby consent to my child ___________________________ of class ________ attending a performance of ‘Feature Creatures’ on Thursday 23 May 2013 at Rockdale Public School in the hall.

This performance has the approval of the Principal.

Signed: __________________________________________ (Parent/Guardian). Date: ___________
LESSONS AFLOAT

Parents are advised of an excursion as outlined below. Please fill in the attached form and return to the class teacher with the correct money.

Venue: Circular Quay (Lessons Afloat) plus Shark Island
Stage/Class: Stage 1 - Classes 1/2S, 1O, 1S, 2H and 2T
Date: Wednesday 22 May 2013
Starting Time: 9.00 am Finish: 3.00 pm
Cost: $25
Dress: Full School Uniform.
Transport: To and from venue by bus and Venue is on a ferry.
Food/Drinks: Recess and Lunch (no glass bottles), in a small backpack and a plastic bag for rubbish.
Please provide your child with sunscreen for outdoor excursions

Teachers attending: Mrs Santoromito, Mrs Oades, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Saxby and Mrs Talwar.

Purpose of Excursion: To support and enhance the HSIE unit Transport.

LAST DATE FOR PAYMENT OF THIS EXCURSION: Tuesday 21 May 2013
PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.
PLEASE NOTE **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR THIS EXCURSION**
Mr Steed
Principal.

Mrs Santoromito
Organiser.

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LESSONS AFLOAT PERMISSION SLIP

I hereby consent to my child ___________________________________ of class ______

attending an excursion on Wednesday 22nd May 2013 at Circular Quay (Lessons Afloat)
Students will be travelling around the harbour on a ferry observing and learning about
different forms of transport. We will be visiting Shark Island. Travel to and fro from
Circular Quay will be by private bus.
I understand there are no refunds for this Excursion.
This excursion has the approval of the Principal.

Signed: ___________________________________ (Parent/Guardian). Date: ________
POWERHOUSE MUSEUM

Parents are advised of an excursion as outlined below. Please fill in the attached form and return to the class teacher with the correct money.

Venue: Powerhouse Museum - Sydney
Date: Thursday 20th June 2013
Starting Time: 9.00 am Finish: 3.00 pm
Cost: $20
Transport: To and from the venue will be by bus.
Dress: Full School Uniform.
Food/Drinks: Recess and Lunch (no glass bottles).
Please provide your child with sunscreen for outdoor excursions

Teachers attending: Miss Clements, Mrs Poulos, Mr Glossop, Mrs Yeung & Mrs Ha and support teachers.

Purpose of Excursion: To support and enhance the Science & Technology Unit on Machines.

LAST DATE FOR PAYMENT OF THIS EXCURSION: Wednesday 19th June 2013.
PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.
PLEASE NOTE **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR THIS EXCURSION**

Mr M Steed
Principal.  Miss G Clements
Organiser.

* EXCURSION PERMISSION SLIP – POWERHOUSE MUSEUM *

I hereby consent to my child ________________________________________ of class ____
attending an excursion on Thursday 20 June 2013 at the Powerhouse Museum. Please sign
and return by Monday 17 June 2013.

I understand there are no refunds for this excursion.
This excursion has the approval of the Principal.

Signed: ____________________________(Parent/Guardian). Date: _________
Australia

ROCKDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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10th April, 2013

Australian Government assistance for National Capital excursion

Dear Parents,

Students from our school recently undertook an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participated in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you (the parent) in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per eligible student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

We hope that the excursion was a rewarding experience for all students.

Mr R Lloyd
(Excursion Coordinator)

Mr M Steed
(Principal)
Years 3 – 6 Sport Preferences Summary

Term 2 Sport will start Friday 3 May 2013.

Swimming

- Cost: $95 for 8 weeks
Swimming lessons are in small groups in an indoor pool with a qualified swimming instructor. Students travel by bus to Sutherland Leisure Centre. The cost includes the bus, lessons and pool entry. A minimum of 42 students is required.

Indoor Soccer - PCYC

- Cost: $4 per week
The students walk with teacher to Rockdale PCYC (Police Citizens Youth Club) to play indoor soccer for 90 minutes. Basketball is included at times.

Tennis Lessons

- Cost: $56 for 8 weeks
Tennis lessons are for one hour with a professional tennis coach. The students walk with a teacher to the Illawarra Tennis Courts. A maximum amount of 32 places is required. Students are encouraged to bring their own tennis racquets, however the school does have plenty of racquets for the children to borrow.

Dance To Be Fit

- Cost: $25 for 8 weeks
Dance To Be Fit is an energetic, innovative and fun way to get fit and funky with the latest dance styles to popular music tracks. This is a great program to improve the fitness levels of students while they are having a great time. It is in the school hall for an hour with a professional dance instructor. A minimum of 20 students is required.

School Sport

- Cost: nil
School Sport is held at school. The students partake in a variety of sporting skills, fitness activities and games.

PSSA Sport Teams

- Cost: $6 each week for bus
Students are trialled and selected to represent the school in Girls’ and Boys’ Soccer, Oz tag and Netball. Cricket and Softball are in in Semester 2.
ADDITIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NOTIFICATION
TERM 2, 2013
Australian Curriculum Implementation - Friday 28 June

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As part of the implementation of the new Australian curriculum over the next 18 months, an additional Staff Development Day has been allocated in Term 2 to all public schools. Most public schools in NSW will complete this additional staff development day on Tuesday 30 April.
Rockdale Public School has applied and received approval to move the Australian curriculum staff development day from Tuesday 30 April to the last day of Term 2, Friday 28 June.

In 2009 and 2010, Rockdale staff worked with a Victorian based Literacy consultant by the name of David Hornsby. The quality of the learning undertaken during these professional learning sessions was outstanding and has become an important component of our school wide Literacy plan. David Hornsby has also been instrumental in consultation around the shaping of the Australian English curriculum document.
The staff at Rockdale Public School would very much like to work again with David on the implementation of the new Australian English curriculum in Term 2, however, David’s services are in high demand by schools and education departments, both in Australia and overseas. His availability is limited to the 28 June and it is for this reason the school has applied to move the Australian curriculum staff development day from Tuesday 30 April to Friday 28 June, which is the last school day of Term 2.

This will mean children will return to school for Term 2 on Tuesday 30 April.
It will also mean that children will not attend school on the last day of Term 2, Friday 28 June.

Reminders around these changes will be regularly communicated to families both during the remainder of Term 1 and during Term 2. We ask any families who believe they will be unable to provide effective supervision for their children on Friday 28 June to contact the school office at their earliest convenience.

Please contact the school office if there is any additional information you require concerning the change of date for this Australian curriculum focused staff development day.

Mark Steed
Principal
28/03/2013