Dear Parent or Caregiver,

With the enhancement of Information and Communications Technology, schools are including a greater variety of “virtual excursions” in their teaching and learning programs.

Using the “connected classroom” students have the opportunity to visit locations across the globe and interact in real time with other students, teachers and content specialists.

Students of classes KB and KS will be participating in a virtual excursion to the Sydney Opera House on Monday 31 August 2015.

This fun, interactive workshop will provide opportunities for students to develop speaking and listening skills and to explore the features of narrative texts through active and engaged listening, participation in jointly constructed narrative, and dramatisation activities.

**There is NO COST for this excursion.**

**Students should return the attached consent form for the excursion to their class teacher.**

Please note that images of your child may be viewed by other school participants whilst on the excursion or be recorded by the excursion provider for promotional activities. To ensure your child’s identification remains private only first names will be used whilst in the connected classroom. If you do not want your child to be visible to other participants of the excursion please contact the school.

Students are to be dressed in full school uniform while attending the virtual excursion.

Jessica Bones
EXCURSION COORDINATOR
18 June 2015

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Virtual Excursion ‘Sydney Opera House – Staging Stories’: Consent Form

Please fill out the consent form below and return to your child’s teacher by Monday 24 August 2015.

I give my consent for _____________________ of class ______ to participate in the virtual excursion to the *Sydney Opera House* on Monday 31 August 2015.

I understand that images of my child may be viewed by other school participants whilst on the excursion or may be recorded by the excursion provider for promotional activities. I understand that to ensure my child’s identification remains private only first names will be used whilst in the connected classroom.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Privacy Advice

The information provided on this form is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about students who are currently enrolled at Wyoming Public School and who are participating in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities.

It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.