



12 October 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **Marine Discovery Centre Excursion**

All students enrolled in the Science Extended course will be visiting the Marine Discovery Centre in Woodbridge on **Wednesday 17 October** as part of their Marine Studies unit.

The following information outlines the details of this event.

#### **PURPOSE OF THE EXCURSION**

Your daughter will spend the day working with centre staff to explore the D'Entrecasteaux Channel marine environment. Most of the day (weather permitting) will be spent on the research boat *Penghana*, during which students will use sampling equipment to collect data about the channel, which they will then analyse back in the classroom.

#### **DATE AND ITINERARY**

**Wednesday 17 October**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Arrive</b>	<b>Depart</b>
<b>Fahan</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>8.40am</b>
<b>Marine Discovery Centre, Woodbridge</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>
<b>Fahan</b>	<b>3.20pm</b>	<b>3.30pm</b>

Students will travel via school bus and will be dismissed from Fahan at 3.30pm as normal.

**Students will be required to wear full sports uniform. Students will need to provide their own packed lunch and snacks.**

I will be supervising the excursion along with John Moss (Lab Technician). Should you have any queries, including concerns about boat travel, please do not hesitate to contact me on 6225 1064 or through my email. [tyrrellb@fahan.tas.edu.au](mailto:tyrrellb@fahan.tas.edu.au)

Kind regards,

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