



SCHOOL EXCURSION / INCURSION NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent/Caregiver, an excursion/activity has been organised for your child.

Excursion / Incursion	Year 12 Ecosystems & Global Biodiversity Geography Fieldtrip
Date	Monday 9 March 2026
Year / classes involved	Year 12 Geography class of 9 students.
Location	Observatory Hill Environmental Education Centre NSW Department of Educ (Clifton Gardens Reserve (Morella Road, Mosman New South Wales 2088))
Purpose	Year 12 Ecosystems & Global Biodiversity Geography Fieldtrip to Chowder Bay for the whole day.
Start time	8:00am Turramurra High School
End time	3:00pm Returning to THS
Transport	THS Minibus
Cost	\$85.00
Dress requirements	Full sports/PE uniform
Food	Students bring their own recess/lunch
Equipment	Hat and sunblock Water bottle Paper and pen for note taking Wet weather gear Clipboard Swimwear
Organising teacher	Tiana Bedo
Teachers attending	Tiana Bedo
Additional information	<p>This fieldwork is to meet the NESA required hours for mandatory fieldwork in the HSC Geography course.</p> <p>Students are required to attend the Swimming Carnival on the 9th of February 2026 to complete the swim test. Completing the swim test is mandatory for attending the field trip. In the swim test, student will need to show that they can swim continuously for 200 metres, using any stroke, then perform survival sculling, floating and treading water for 10 minutes without the use of fins.</p>
Educational outcomes and planned activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The characteristics of the ecosystem, including its spatial pattern and the nature of its biodiversity * The dynamics of ecosystem functioning, including vulnerability, resilience and ecological disturbance * Human-induced modifications to the ecosystem * Responses and strategies, including for maintaining ecosystem functioning and actions for sustainability * The role of contemporary research and innovation in the sustainable management of the ecosystem <p>Planned Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Drawing and interpreting a field sketch * Interpreting an aerial image * Snorkling to observe and record marine species (collect primary data) * Interpreting and creating a transect

General Information Concerning Excursions / Incursions

1. Excursions and Incursions form an integral part of the curricula by providing enriching experiences which cannot be provided in the classroom.
2. This excursion/incursion has the approval of the principal. A risk management plan has been submitted to the principal as part of the excursion planning.
3. Students must wear full school uniform unless otherwise instructed above. Students who are not in uniform will not be allowed to attend.
4. A standard of behaviour is expected of all students representing the school in the greater community.
5. Please note the time and place of departure and return, transport arrangements, uniform requirements and food as advised above.
6. The THS Mobile phone policy and procedure applies to this event.
7. If the student develops any health support needs during this event, please contact the school.
8. The information requested on this form is being collected by Turramurra High School. The school will use the information for the following purposes: informing the event organising teacher. Provision of this information is required for the student to participate in this event. The school might share the information with the event supplier for the purpose of carrying out school and department functions, for other related purposes and in other limited circumstances such as where there is a risk to health and safety. You have the right to access and correct the information you provide. If you wish to do so, please contact the school.



Ms Desley Pfeffer
Principal