Dear Parents and Students,

To complement our study of Space, we are pleased to advise you that the Grade 5/6 students will be participating in learning experiences run by experienced presenters from Starlab.

Starlab is an inflatable igloo-like dome equipped with projection cylinders that demonstrate the night sky, maps of the world, the Greek mythological constellations and close up views of the Planets. Presenters from Starlab will be coming to the school to work with the students and each class will be involved in a 45 minute session on Wednesday 11th March. The topics they will be covering include:

* The Solar System - when, how, and what's in it.
* Discovery of other stars with planetary systems.
* Characteristics and names of the planets.
* Sizes and distances in space.
* Summer and Winter, monsoons and The Wet.
* Using the Sun and Southern Cross as a compass.
* Scientific discovery by probes and satellites.

The total cost for the workshop is $9. The workshop times will vary for each class, so please make sure your child is at school for the whole day. Please return forms by Friday 6th March.

Many thanks,

Meg Neal, Amy Kopciewicz, Danni Smith and Shanae Hill.

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GLEN IRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Starlab Portable Planetarium School Visit: Wednesday 11th March, 2015

Payment for the incursion will be made as indicated below:

[ ] I have paid the excursion levy

OR

[ ] Please find enclosed $9.00 to cover the costs

Child’s Name __________________________________________________________ Grade ______

Parent’s/Guardian’s Name ________________________________________________

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature ____________________________________________

Date__________________