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Wednesday 8th February, 2017

Grade 5/6 Incursion
Science Discovery Dome – Space and the Solar System
Wednesday 1st March, 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

To complement our study of the Solar System, the Grade 5/6 students will be participating in a Starlab incursion run by experienced presenters from the Science Discovery Dome.

Starlab is an inflatable igloo-like dome equipped with projection cylinders that demonstrate the night sky, star constellations and close up views of the planets. Each class will be involved in a 45-minute session with a Science Discovery presenter on Wednesday 1st March. The topics that will be covered include:

- The Solar System – when, how and what's in it
- Discovery of other stars with planetary systems
- Names and characteristics of the planets
- Sizes and distances in space
- Scientific discoveries by probes and satellites

The total cost for the performance is \$8.00.

Please return the below slip to your classroom teacher by Friday 24th February, 2017.

Many thanks,

Shanae Hill, Amy Kopciewicz, Christine Hallam, Lyndsey O'Connell and Kyle Hosking

GLEN IRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL
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I give permission for my child _____ Grade _____ to attend the Starlab incursion.

I have paid the excursion levy

OR

Please find enclosed \$8.00 to cover the costs

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____