Dear Parents,

**VISUAL ARTS EXCURSION TO SYDNEY**

The Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 Visual Arts students will be visiting the Art Gallery of New South Wales and The Museum of Contemporary Art in Sydney on Wednesday 23rd of March.

At the **Art Gallery of New South Wales** students will view the *Artexpress* exhibition. This will allow students to view high quality examples of students artworks submitted for marking in the 2015 Higher School Certificate examination. This will assist students in their own artmaking and demonstrate the breadth and scope of approaches to artmaking.

At the **Museum of Contemporary Art** students will participate in a programme with the MCA educators. Year 11 and 12 students will participate in the *Unpacking Unseen Images* programme which aims to develop the skills they need to respond to artworks in an examination situation. Year 9 and 10 students will participate in the *Gallery Exploration* programme which will allow the students to make links and encourage their critical thinking skills in response to the exhibitions they explore.

**DATE:** Wednesday 23 March 2016

**TIME:**
- Leave Scone Grammar School – 6.00am
- Pickup at Muswellbrook Railway Station – 6.20am
- Drop off at Muswellbrook Railway Station – 8.00pm
- Return to Scone Grammar School – 8.20pm

**TRAVEL:** Coach

**COST:** $60.00 (Includes Travel and MCA Education Programme) – Which will be added to your Monthly Statement.

**DRESS:** Students may wear smart casual clothing which is comfortable for bus travel.

**LUNCH:** Students must bring a packed morning tea, lunch and snacks. Students may also choose to bring money to purchase additional snacks if time permits.

Please complete the slip below and return as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Mrs. Megan Wisemantel
Visual Arts Teacher

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**PERMISSION SLIP**

Please return to Mrs Wisemantel by Friday 12 March 2016

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NAME OF STUDENT: __________________________

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the excursion to the Visual Arts excursion to Sydney on Wednesday 23 March 2016. I understand the amount of $60.00 for travel and tour costs will be added to my Monthly Statement.

My son/daughter will be departing from and returning to (please circle):

Scone OR Muswellbrook

Signed: ___________________________ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _______________