Dear Parents and Carers,

The Department of Education and Communities is very proud to present Southern Stars 2019! Over 3000 talented public school students and teachers will pack the WIN Entertainment Centre in a flurry of colour, music and movement to bring to life this year’s edition of this brilliant arena spectacular!

Towradgi Public School will once again be providing students with the opportunity to be part of the wonderful audience for this performance. The show will include a powerful, inspiring and energetic performance with vocalists, dances, drama students, a 700-voice choir and a live orchestra. This excursion will also supplement work being completed by students in Creative Arts and PD/H/PE, with a focus on viewing and appreciating Drama and Dance.

A limited number of places are available for this excursion, so students will be accepted on a first-in, best-dressed basis.

**Activity:** Southern Stars ‘Come Alive’ Performance  
**Location:** WIN Entertainment Centre, Wollongong  
**Date:** Friday 23rd August 2019  
**Transport:** Bus  
**Time:** 9:10am – approximately 2:00pm  
**Cost:** $40.00 (inclusive of transport costs and entry tickets to watch the performance)  
**Supervision:** Students will be supervised by Towradgi Public School staff.

**Student Inclusion:**
- Full school uniform, with enclosed footwear
- Normal lunch, morning tea and a drink in a small carry bag or backpack.

**Risks associated with this activity have been identified to include:**
Vehicular accident, allergic reactions, asthma, falling and walking from the bus to the venue.

**Behaviour Expectations:** To participate in this activity, students should demonstrate appropriate behaviour at school. Students have been provided with clear instructions about what constitutes appropriate behaviour, including the need for respect, responsibility and safety. Parents/Caregivers will be contacted prior to the excursion if individual student behaviour is a cause for concern.

**What not to bring:** Students have been informed that electronic gadgets including mobile phones, gaming consoles, etc. are not to be brought on the day. Items of value should be left at home to avoid breakages or loss during the excursion.

**Medication Requirements:** Should your child require medication (including travel sickness tablets) to be administered during the excursion, please contact the school to enable appropriate procedures to be followed. Accompanying staff member/s have emergency care and CPR training.

If you would like your child to participate in this excursion, which has been approved by the Principal, please complete the permission note attached and return it together with the sum of $40.00 to the front office.

Please note, unless you have previously contacted the school, if money and permission note have not been received by Wednesday 24th July 2019, your child may not be able to attend this excursion.

Miss Sally Purdy  
**Excursion Coordinator**
SOUTHERN STARS PERFORMANCE CONSENT FORM

All payments are due by Wednesday 24th July 2019.

I give permission for _____________________________ of class _________ to attend the Southern Stars ‘Come Alive’ Performance at the WIN Entertainment Centre on Friday 23rd August 2019.

☐ I know and understand that travel is by bus.
☐ I enclose the sum of $40.00 to cover the costs involved.
☐ I have paid online and my receipt number is ____________________________.
☐ If required, I consent to the supervising teacher/s seeking medical assistance that may be required.

Parent/carer contact phone number on this day: ______________________________

Parent / Caregiver Name  Parent / Caregiver Signature  Date ____ / ____ / 2019

HEALTH DETAILS

Does your child suffer from any medical condition? (Asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, travel sickness, etc.) Please note any details of the medical management program that the teachers may need to be aware.

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Give details of any medication that your child will need dispensed during this excursion:

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Give details of any allergy your child has to common foods, plants, insect bites, medication etc.

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In what year was your child last immunised against tetanus? ________________________________

Is there any other information we may need to be aware of, that may impact on any of the activities to be undertaken during this excursion?

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Medicare Number: ________________________________