



GENERAL STANDARD INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS.

This document should address all of your questions and provide an overview of what to expect of a visit from Starr's Planetarium.

Starr's Planetarium has the most advanced 360° immersive projection system traveling to schools today. Groundbreaking technology in our mobile planetarium has been inspiring and entertaining since 2005 and tens of thousands of students have enjoyed this amazing and fun way to learn about Space & Astronomy.

We offer the largest and most diverse choice of digital planetarium (fulldome) shows in Australia, and our presenter-led astronomy shows are delivered by engaging and experienced science communicators. Our content and equipment is regularly upgraded and the results are simply stunning.

The dome provides a theatre setting for standard and 360° immersive 3D digital images with surround sound that is totally interactive. We will show you the wonders of the sky above your head and then take you to the farthest regions of the universe and through our state-of-the-art software, it will feel like we are taking you on a trip right there.

We are proud members of the NASA Museum Alliance. Our content is sourced from NASA and world-leading Astronomy content providers. Our presentations map the current NSW Science K–10 Syllabus with the option of adding great content for more advanced students.

We believe that our presentations will be the most educational, entertaining and visually stunning incursion to come to your school.



Please note the planetarium is for **indoor** use only.

Our standard system requires a large room, library or school hall with a clear space of 6 metres by 7 metres and a height of 3.1m. The only other thing we need is a 240v power point. This is set up to manage the typical class size of between 25 and 35 students.

Our Superdome requires 10m x 9m with a clear height of 4.1m. This is suitable for school halls and gymnasiums only. We can accommodate up to 75 students in the Superdome. This is sometimes a better option for High Schools and when you are looking to put a large number of students through on a single day.

Setting up times are 60/75 minutes depending on the size of the dome.

Our full Planetarium show includes;

- * A presenter-led Solar System & Galaxy fly-through covering relevant aspects of the NSW syllabus.
- * A presenter-led 'What's in the sky tonight' presentation covering relevant aspects of the NSW syllabus.
- * A choice of one of our 360° movies.

Please ask to see our Presentation Outline documents for a detailed description of our shows.

Each session runs for approximately 40 - 60 minutes including time to allow for the changeover of classes. Sessions can be modified to fit in with your school timetable and we can generally get through at least 5 individual sessions in a normal school day.

Our displays are suitable for all ages from pre-kindergarten to year 12. We also cater for special needs students and schools.
All of our domes are wheelchair accessible.

To compliment our visit we have some great classroom resources and activities available for you and your students at our website. Feel free to make use of them anytime and visit the site often, as I will be adding to them on a regular basis.

Please check our website for a full description. www.planetarium.com.au

Having recently increased our choice of immersive 360° movies, we now offer the most wide-ranging and diverse content in Australia.

Our programs are customised to address the requirements of the current NSW syllabus and we adjust our programs to suit the age of the students and their learning levels.

Our presentations are always very well received at every school we visit and I am sure your students and teachers will be amazed at the ease, quality and educational value of our Space experience. Please check out our Google reviews and the Testimonials page on our website to read what others have to say.

Our rates vary depending on the number of students and location. I can supply a personalised quote on request. Please note that our rates are inclusive of GST and as a tax compliant company all costs are a tax deduction for the school.

If required I can send you through copies of our Public Liability insurance as well as Working With Children Police checks and our Risk Assessment form.

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to get back in touch by phone or by email.

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