



Perth Observatory School Day Tours

Supplementary Terms and Conditions

1. School Day Tours and Out of School Holiday Care Tours Information

School day tours are run during school terms. Out of School Holiday Care (OSHC) tours are run during the school vacations. The tours consist of school chosen activities that small groups of students rotate through or a set tour program for OSHC visits. School Day Tours cater for Years 3-6 and OSHC tours cater for 4 – 11 year old.

Weather permitting most activities are held outside on the Observatory grounds or in domes.

2. Booking

Bookings are through the website. All applications need to suggest two possible dates for the visit.

3. Visitor Numbers

School Tours: The maximum number of students attending is 60. If 50 - 60 students are attending, the school must choose five or six activities. If more than sixty students wish to attend, School Day Tours need to be contacted for advice. The minimum number of students is ten, although exception can be made for special needs students. Contact School Day Tours for more information

Vacation Care Tours: Out of School Holiday Care Tours: The maximum number of students attending is 40. The children will be in groups by age with each group having four activities

4. Supervision

For children from Years 3 – 6 there must be one adult for every ten students. for children younger than Year 3 there must be one adult for every six children. Adults are expected to assist in managing and supervising the groups. The teacher or coordinator in charge of the supervisory team is responsible for the supervision of specific requirements of the students at all times.
Weather and Dress

Adults and children should wear closed in, comfortable shoes and should be dressed according to the weather. Bickley is generally hotter in summer and colder in winter than Perth.

5. Inclement Weather

If the weather is not suitable for outside activities similar activities will be held inside where possible. If necessary, an alternative astronomy related activity will be





organised. In the event of a severe weather warning, the Perth Observatory School Day Tours Coordinator will contact the school and discuss the visit with the visit organiser.

If there is a bushfire in the locality of Perth Observatory or a severe weather warning in place for the time of the school day tour, the visiting organisation will be contacted, and the visit postponed.

