



Mossman State High School

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Excursion consent form – 2026 – She Maps Drones Workshop

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information in this form in order to:

- obtain consent for the named child/student to participate in the excursion;
- help coordinate the excursion;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the excursion; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff. The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless we have your consent or we are required or authorised by law to do so e.g. in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.

We are excited to share that Mossman State High School has been selected to take part in a Queensland Government-funded Science and STEM education initiative called Reef Futures: Engaging Students and Tourists in Science Stewardship. This program has been awarded a competitive grant through the Queensland Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation's Engaging Science Grants Program 2026.

Year 10 students will have the opportunity to learn about drone technology in the classroom and then apply these skills on a real reef excursion in Term 4 with local scientists and ecotourism operators all at no cost to families. Students will take part in She Maps' nationally recognised Classroom Drone Essentials program — an in-school excursion delivered by a certified instructor. The program is curriculum-aligned and covers:

- Drone career pathways — how drones are used in industries like environmental science, agriculture, emergency services, and conservation, and meeting real-world role models
- Drone safety — rules, regulations, and pre-flight checks
- Manual flight — hands-on flying of microdrones
- Coded flight missions — using block coding to plan and execute a data-collection mission, just like a real geospatial scientist

Excursion details:

- **Dates:** Wednesday 10th June : Workshop 1: 9am to 11:15am SCI101A, Workshop 2: 11:55am – 2:50pm SCI101B (Students will break for lunch),
Wednesday 12th August : Workshop 3: 9am to 11:15am SCI101C, Workshop 4: 11:55am – 2:50pm SCI101D (Students will break for lunch)
- **Venue:** Mossman State High School Indoor Sports Centre
- **Dress:** Full School Uniform
- **Staff:** Andrew Ryan, Thomas Vinter, Stacy Weber, Lou Oliver

Students are expected to read and adhere to Mossman State High School's Student Code of Conduct <https://mossmanshs.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/mossmanshs-student-code-of-conduct.pdf>

Excursion costs: \$0

If you wish for your child/student to participate in the activity, please complete this consent form and return all pages (including this page), to the school office by **Friday 5th June**.

For further information about the activity, please contact Ms Lou Oliver, HOD Science & The Arts on 4084 1333.


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