

# AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC FESTIVAL

2-5 AUGUST 2018 - HOBART TASMANIA



We are very happy your school is taking part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Antarctic Festival to be held in Hobart August 2-3-4-5 through the schools penguin project.

Enclosed with this letter are your penguins ready for the students to decorate. You are free to paint or decorate these penguins in any form that your students decide. The more colourful and imaginative the better.

There are a couple of points to note.

1. Students **must** leave a gap of 10 mm at the bottom (the feet) of the penguin so it can be slotted into the board on which it will be displayed. (A sample penguin with ruled line has been included for reference. Please note that the decorated Penguins will be displayed by jamming them into a machined slot in a timber strip. This will be machined to suit the raw plywood of the Penguin and if there is paint on a strip 10 mm up from the base it will make it impossible to display. We suggest you rule a line 10 mm up from the base on both sides of each penguin and tell the children not to decorate below this line. This would be a good place to write a student's name and school in texta pen.)
2. When packaging the completed penguins for return please ensure the paint is fully dry. Acrylic or oil paint is recommended.
3. We will be emailing to your school details on the world's 18 species of penguins the Australian Antarctic Division has prepared for children taking part in the Festival. Hopefully it will encourage students to learn more about this wonderful bird.
4. All penguins will be displayed under each school's name during the Festival in a wonderful space provided by the Macquarie Point Development Corporation in Evans Street, Hobart.

Your "colony" of penguins must be returned to the Mawson's Huts Replica Museum no later than the **2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**. The package should be addressed to

Mawsons Hut's Replica Museum  
Attn. Joan Harrison, Manager  
Cnr Morrison & Argyle Streets  
Hobart TAS 7000  
1300 551 422 or 03 6231 1518

We recommend that you package the penguins in a small box with your school name clearly marked. This will then be used to re-package and returned to you after the festival has finished.

MAWSON'S HUTS FOUNDATION

Patron His Excellency General Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd)  
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

