



TUT ROADSHOW

SCHOOL BOOKING INFORMATION

The Tut Roadshow team aims to provide a smooth and engaging educational opportunity for your students. In order to aid this process, please read through the details below to assist you in the planning and booking of our visit to your school.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OPTIONS

1. Tut Roadshow Multimedia Museum

Activities:

- Students have the opportunity to **handle 2000+ years old Roman pottery** and learn how archaeologists use pottery in their research.
- A brief introductory talk about **'Understanding an Archaeological Tel'** using a scale model.
- Groups of students, plus an adult, rotate through three theatrettes (The Code Room, The Tomb Room and The Scroll Room) to view **three screen multimedia presentations** and the **artefacts**.
- The students finish with a **Hieroglyph** stamping activity.

Cost:

- **\$19.00 (Ex. GST) per student.**
- Minimum of 100 students, with a maximum class size of 30 students.
- Staff/parents/assistants at a ratio of 1:10 are free of charge.

Time:

- It will generally take a class approximately 55 minutes to move through all the theatrettes and activities.
- As the time allocated to each period can be very tight, classes should be at the Tut Roadshow Multimedia Museum before the allocated starting time to gain the most from the experience.

2. Tut Roadshow History Day

Instead of your students spending just one period in the Tut Roadshow Multimedia Museum, this is an opportunity to immerse them in the ancient past for a **WHOLE DAY** of activities.

Activities:

- A. The Amazing Tut Roadshow Multimedia Museum** - groups of students, plus an adult, rotate through three theatrettes (The Code Room, The Tomb Room and The Scroll Room) to view **three screen multimedia presentations** and the **artefacts**.
- B. The Table of Writing** - this includes the origins of writing starting with picture writing and the **beginning of the alphabet**. We also look at what ancient peoples wrote upon, such as papyrus and parchment, the origin of codex and developing books from scrolls.

- C. **Ancient Seals** - the students have the opportunity to **design/create their own seals** with clay and understand the importance of these seals for personal security in the ancient world.
- D. **Maths in the Ancient Egyptian World** - including the **Egyptian Numbering System** and measuring with royal cubits as the ancient scribes would have done.
- E. **Archaeology** - for this activity we supply 2,000 and 4,000 year old pottery pieces for the students to handle. We talk about an Archaeological Tel using a scale model and then let the students try their hand at **Forensic Archaeology** using 10 replica human skulls.
- F. **Tutankhamun's Tomb Paintings** - prior to the beginning of classes, we erect a **FULL SIZE replica** of the paintings in Tut's tomb (perhaps in your hall). We then show how Ancient Egyptians drew in their tombs using a grid pattern and choose two tomb paintings to discuss in depth.

Cost:

- **\$29.00 (Ex. GST) per student.**
- Minimum of 100 students, with a maximum class size of 30 students.
- Staff/parents/assistants at a ratio of 1:10 are free of charge.

Notes:

- Teachers are needed to lead out in Activities B to F, resourced and guided by our staff.
- Teaching spaces are necessary for Activities B to F.
- Activity F requires at least 7m x 6m of floor space.

Possible Additional Costs for both options

- Power generation - \$50.00 (Ex. GST) per day if three phase power is not available.
- Travelling outside of the Newcastle/Central Coast/Sydney region - \$4.00 (Ex. GST) per kilometre. We suggest working with other schools in your area to share the cost.

Personnel and Support

- Our team is made up of professional and experienced presenters who all have current Working With Children Check clearances.
- Additional supervision of students as they progress through the activities is necessary for the smooth running of the day, and so we ask the school to please provide teachers/parents at a ratio of one adult per 10 students. These adults enjoy the Tut Roadshow experience free of charge.

SHOP

- There is a shop associated with the Tut Roadshow Multimedia Museum so that students and the school can purchase historical items relating to their class experience. This provides a unique opportunity for students and the school to acquire historical items that they would not normally be able to access or purchase.
- It is difficult to move the students quickly through the shop so a pre-purchase catalogue is available which is sent to the school prior to the incursion. Students can take this catalogue home and pre-order their purchases (like they do for lunch orders).
- This creates excitement before the Tut Roadshow arrives at the school and orders will be delivered to each school at a pre-arranged time.
- Extra resources are constantly being developed for teachers online to compliment the exhibition.

BOOKING DETAILS

For bookings please contact wayne@tutroadshow.com or 0401 277 398 with the information below:

- Proposed and possible alternative dates for visit/incursion.
- Grade/s of students visiting.
- Subject focus e.g. Primary or Senior Ancient History.
- Educational experience option chosen.
- Number of students (in total) visiting.
- Three Phase Power availability.