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**RSVP ONLINE AND RECEIVE
A BONUS PREVIEW TICKET!**

Join us for the event of 2005 at IMAX – the launch of *MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION: WALKING ON THE MOON 3D*. All teachers and education professionals are invited to attend preview screenings on the following dates:

**TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER,
6.00PM – 8.00PM**

Featuring a special guest presentation
with Q&A afterwards.

**SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER,
11.00AM – 12.00PM**

To RSVP for these previews, please log onto the following website, enter your details and print your invitation!

[www.imax.com.au/
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It's simple, fast and every teacher who uses our new online RSVP service will receive a bonus preview ticket to use at their leisure! Don't miss out – Log on today!



And back for a return season at the end of the year is the animated classic film *THE POLAR EXPRESS*, in eye-popping 3D. Made especially for IMAX, this delightful film is an ideal way to reward and inspire students at the end of the school year. Highly recommended!

See you at the Theatre soon!

JULIE BROWN & PENNY BREEN

BLASTING OFF 20 OCTOBER, 2005

TOM HANKS
PRESENTS

MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION

**WALKING ON THE
MOON 3D**

Exploring the Moon was humankind's most incredible journey. Between 1969 and 1972, seven spacecraft travelled over 400,000 kms through space, providing a select group of highly trained men the chance to step out into the unknown and explore the surface of the Earth's closest neighbour in the solar system. Their expeditions were odds-defying. The results ... nothing short of history-making.

**Only 12 have walked on the Moon.
You're next!**

Continuing the legacy and partnerships that have resulted in the groundbreaking IMAX film *Space Station 3D*, Lockheed Martin and NASA now join forces with actor and filmmaker Tom Hanks to produce the newest IMAX 3D space film: *MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION: WALKING ON THE MOON 3D*.

Through the magic of IMAX 3D, the Apollo missions are viewed with a new-found amazement and in the process, inspire new generations to engage in their own treks of exploration and discovery.

The lunar adventures of our astronauts have become the stuff of history books, with some of their moments of exploration permanently lodged in our consciousness. We are all familiar with the iconic words, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" spoken by the first man on the Moon, Neil Armstrong. Yet *MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION* takes its cue from the words spoken by the second astronaut to set foot on the lunar surface, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin.

After Aldrin had leapt from the Lunar Module and followed Armstrong out into history, Armstrong had queried, "Isn't that something! Magnificent sight out here." To which Aldrin replied, "Magnificent desolation" – two words that seemed to sum up the experience on the Moon for not only the first, but for all of the subsequent Apollo lunar mission astronauts.

**Book your ticket to the MOON now!
Call (02) 9213 1600 and check session times
at www.imax.com.au/schooltimetables**

Download the Teacher's Guide from
www.imax.com/magnificentdesolation/



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JOINT EXCURSION PACKAGES MAKE A DAY OF IT AND SAVE!



ONE GIANT LEAP!

Travel to the Moon without leaving Sydney!

Combine your screening of the stunning new IMAX space film *MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION: WALKING ON THE MOON 3D*, with a visit to either the *Powerhouse Museum* or *Sydney Observatory* - or both! With educational resources available to complement each visit, plus amazing savings for your students, this full-day space-themed excursion is guaranteed to inspire a new generation of explorers!

The IMAX Experience™

MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION: WALKING ON THE MOON 3D
www.imax.com/magnificentdesolation/

Through a combination of newly revealed photographs, previously unreleased NASA footage, as well as computer graphics and live-action renditions of the lunar landscape, students will be immersed in the life-changing experiences of the 12 men who walked on the Moon - not just the events captured on the news, but what these men saw, heard, felt, thought and did while on the lunar surface

PRICE: \$7.50 per student (Save \$1 per student)
PHONE: (02) 9231 1600

Powerhouse Museum Experience

www.powerhousemuseum.com/exhibitions/space.asp

The *Powerhouse Museum* is the only place in Australia where your students can see real artifacts from the Apollo space missions! Be dwarfed by the suspended F-1 rocket engine which powered the Apollo spacecraft into space. Imagine what it would have been like to wear one of the two space suits on show worn by real Apollo astronauts! Marvel at the moon rock sample brought back to earth by the Apollo 16 mission. Also listen to historic broadcasts from space in this highly interactive exhibition.

PRICE: \$4 per student (Save \$1 per student!)
PHONE: (02) 9217 0222

Sydney Observatory Experience

www.sydneyobservatory.com.au/education/

On a night tour, view the Moon and other celestial objects up-close through the *Observatory's* large refracting (lens) telescope and modern computer-controlled reflecting (mirrored) telescope, depending on time of year and visibility. Then experience an amazing show in the *3D Space Theatre*. Each tour is guided by one of our knowledgeable astronomy educators. Explore the exhibition *By the Light of the Southern Stars* which blends the long tradition of Australian astronomy with the latest developments in this exciting field. Daytime tours are also available and include a planetarium experience and safe solar viewing.

DAY VISIT: \$5 per student (Save \$1 per student!)
NIGHT VISIT: \$9 per student (Save \$1 per student!)
PHONE: (02) 9241 3767

Staying Overnight in Sydney?

Ask for the special "Moon Deal" at *Sydney Central YHA* for a great deal on overnight accommodation in the Sydney CBD.

PHONE: (02) 9218 9018 for details.

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COMING SOON IN 2006

MYSTIC INDIA

(February 2006)

A unique resource for HSIE, Religious Studies and Society & Culture.

A journey through one of the most complex and fascinating countries in Asia. We follow the true story of an 11-year-old child yogi who left his home on June 29, 1792 on a journey of awakening. Narrated by Peter O'Toole, *MYSTIC INDIA* is a tale as great as the country it is set in.

ROVING MARS

(March 2006)

Ideal as a Double Film Deal with
MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION:
WALKING ON THE MOON 3D

Using stunning footage from the Mars Exploration Rovers this amazing film takes us to the surface of Mars, bringing us closer than ever before to the intriguing red planet.

DEEP SEA 3D

(May 2006)

A must for Joint Excursion Packages with *Sydney Aquarium*.

An up-close encounter with some of the strangest and most exotic creatures on the planet. Every animal is dependent on another for survival, so the cooperation that exists between these ocean dwellers is the key to a flourishing marine environment.

Films *Coming Soon* are yet to be classified.

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