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2011 EDUCATION PROGRAM



Welcome to a wild year of films here on the world's biggest screen!

Brand new in 2011 is the latest film from IMAX Corporation, **BORN TO BE WILD 3D**, featuring some of the cutest, wildest, giant screen footage we've ever seen! It's the story of second chances, of animals orphaned in the wild and their incredible journey of rescue and rehabilitation. We know that the littlest of students will adore it and that older students will struggle not to be charmed by the antics of these orangutans and elephants as their baby steps to independence are brought to life on the giant IMAX screen.

James Cameron's film, **TITANIC 3D GHOSTS OF THE ABYSS**, returns in Term 1 in a special extended 60 minute edition, featuring even more 3D footage of the famous wreck. And **FLYING MONSTERS 3D** makes its debut in Term 3, the first ever giant screen film with renowned naturalist and filmmaker David Attenborough as narrator.

All aboard! In Term 4, we are pleased to bring back **THE POLAR EXPRESS 3D** for a return season for schools. Book now to secure your ticket to the North Pole now!

On top of these exciting new educational releases, our extensive library of IMAX classics remains available for schools throughout the year, so be sure to check the screening program at the back of this booklet. Some films are available year round, while others will feature in selected Terms only.

This year, we will pass the important milestone of 100,000 school student visitors to **ANTARCTICA**, a record its counterpart **SHACKLETON'S ANTARCTICA ADVENTURE** passed a couple of years ago. If you're studying polar environments, this *Double Film Deal* combination is a must!

Other popular titles available to schools include the awe-inspiring **HUBBLE 3D** and the breath-taking **UNDER THE SEA 3D**, along with the ever-popular **EGYPT 3D**, **THE HUMAN BODY**, **BUGS! 3D**, **FORCES OF NATURE** and **AUSTRALIA: LAND BEYOND TIME...** plus more! Remember, it's "*Teachers' Choice*" at IMAX and bookings are available up to 12 months ahead.

Visit www.imax.com.au/schools for all the details.

All the best for a *wild* 2011 and look forward to welcoming you – *and your students* – to the Theatre soon.



Julie Brown
Manager, Education Program

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AVAILABLE: Starts April

BORN TO BE LOVED

BORN TO BE FREE

IMAX
**BORN
TO BE
WILD** 3D

BOOK NOW. STARTS APRIL 2011

BORN TO BE WILD 3D is an inspired story of love, dedication and the remarkable bond between humans and animals. This film documents orphaned orangutans and elephants and the extraordinary people who rescue and raise them – saving endangered species one life at a time.

Stunningly captured in IMAX 3D, **BORN TO BE WILD 3D** is a heart-warming adventure transporting moviegoers into the lush rainforests of Borneo with world-renowned primatologist *Dr. Birute Galdikas*, and across the rugged Kenyan savannah with celebrated elephant authority *Dame Daphne Sheldrick*, as they and their team rescue, rehabilitate and return these incredible animals back to the wild.

**NEW
IN 2011**

www.imax.com/borntobewild

SUITABLE: Stages 1 - 5
(ideal for students in K-2)

CURRICULUM LINKS: Animal habitats, endangered species, global environments, human impacts.

RUNNING TIME: Approx. 45 minutes

Check the Classification

AVAILABLE: All year

ANTARCTICA

★★★★★ “...the kids are still talking about it - some really amazing footage...”

J. Farley, Richmond HS

★★★★★ “Links in with HSIE unit on Antarctica.”

D. Bates, Leumeah PS



Plunge deep into the extraordinary and fragile polar environment that is Antarctica to study its wildlife and unique landscapes. Join in the search for scientific clues locked in centuries-old ice, fly a helicopter over towering glacial peaks, dive through a submerged crystalline cavern in Chaos Glacier and join a company of penguins in an underwater ballet. Explore the biodiversity of this unique frozen land in what is regarded as a true classic IMAX film.

This year, your school might be the lucky one to help us reach our 100,000th school visitor to **ANTARCTICA!** After 14 years and nearly 100,000 students, Antarctica is as popular and timeless as ever.

SUITABLE: Stage 3 – 6 (in particular Stage 3, years 5-6)

CURRICULUM LINKS: Polar environments, current issues Antarctica, global environments, ecosystems.

RUNNING TIME: Approx. 45 minutes



SHACKLETON'S ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE

★★★★★ **“Unbelievable footage, great content and facts.
Can’t wait for the students to see this.”**

J. Dixon, Marist College, North Shore NSW

One of the most popular school films at IMAX. Ideal for all case studies of polar environments and an excellent Double Film Deal partner with the classic IMAX film Antarctica.

SHACKLETON'S ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE is the extraordinary true story of polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton's now legendary 1914-1916 British Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition. While never accomplishing its goal of the first crossing of the Antarctic continent, this expedition has become a larger-than-life testament to heroism and human endurance, with all 28 men surviving nearly two years in the barren, frigid Antarctic when their ship, Endurance, was caught in pack ice and eventually crushed.

Our No. 1 school film continues its extraordinary season in 2011. Well over 130,000 students have now experienced Shackleton's journey on the giant screen.

★★★★★

**“...emotionally stirring
and inspiring.”**

P. Knott, Thomas Reddall HS

SUITABLE: Stage 3 – 6
(in particular Stage 3, years 5&6)

CURRICULUM LINKS: Polar environments, current issues Antarctica, explorers, polar exploration, personal development themes of goal setting and leadership.

RUNNING TIME: Approx. 45 minutes



General

AVAILABLE: All year

Bugs are bizarre, beautiful, and an endless source of fascination. **Bugs! 3D** will magnify the miniscule world of insects and explore the miracle of their success. This is the story of life and death in the wilds of a tropical rain forest, using stunning macro-photography and 3D imagery to accurately convey the tiny dramas of bug life on a grand scale.

★★★★ **“By revealing the extraordinary small world of the insects on the all enveloping and captivating large screen, and adding the extra experiences of the amazing sound in these theatres, Bugs! 3D will give us a new perspective on some of the oldest creatures on earth.”**

Mike Slee, Bugs! 3D Director

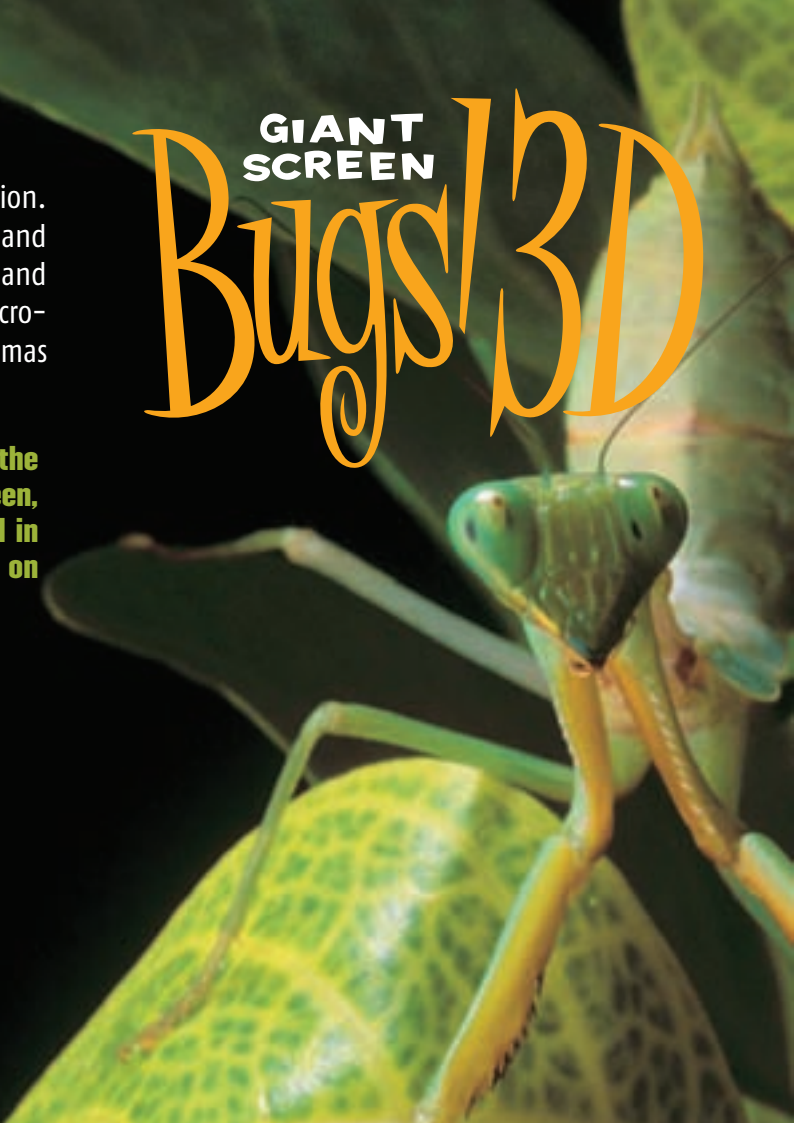
SUITABLE: Stages 1 – 6 (particularly suitable for students in Stage 2 studying “Mini-Worlds/ Mini-Beasts”)

CURRICULUM LINKS: Living things, life cycles, local environments, rainforests, life on Earth.

RUNNING TIME: Approx. 45 minutes



GIANT SCREEN Bugs! 3D



AVAILABLE: Terms 1 & 2

★★★★★

“informative and interesting”

M. Hsu, St Andrew's Cathedral School

★★★★★

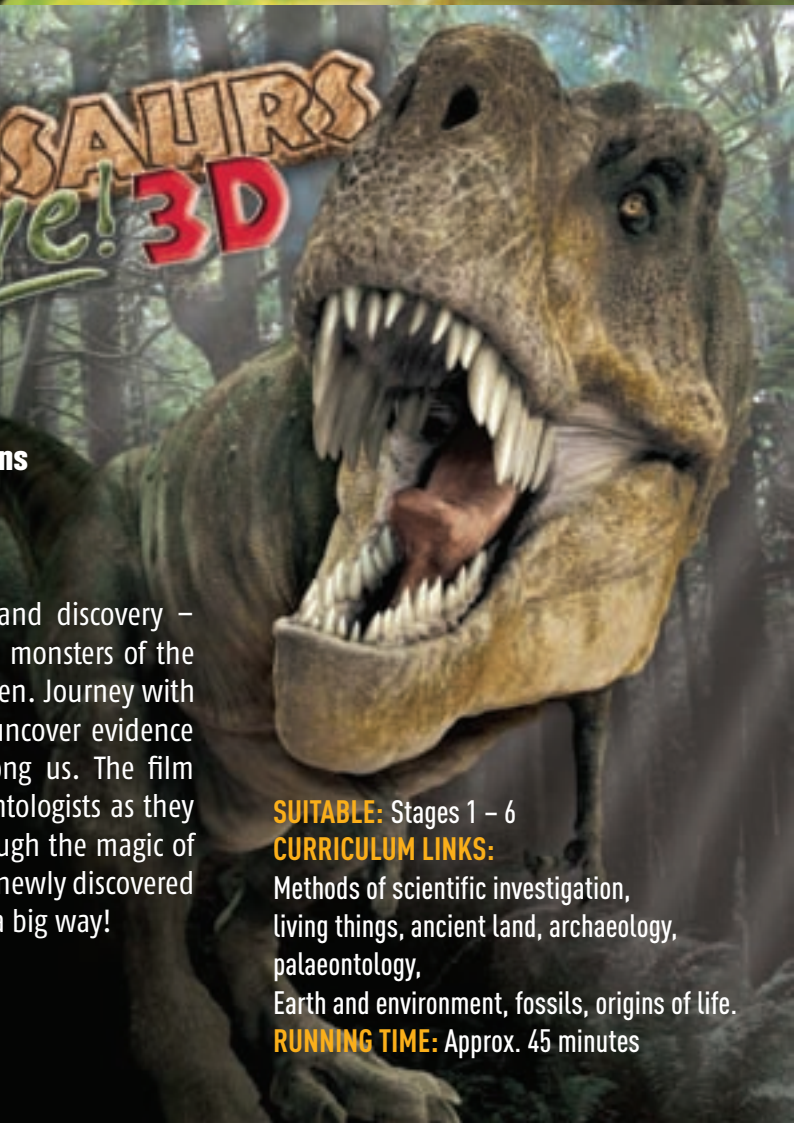
“Excellent for junior science classes ... particularly for understanding diversity and adaptations during these periods of geological history.”

R. Arthur, Trinity Catholic College

DINOSAURS ALIVE! 3D is a global adventure of science and discovery – featuring the earliest dinosaurs of the Triassic Period to the monsters of the Cretaceous “reincarnated” in life-size for the giant IMAX screen. Journey with some of the world’s preminent palaeontologists as they uncover evidence that the descendents of dinosaurs still walk (or fly) among us. The film follows American Museum of Natural History (AMNH) paleontologists as they explore some of the greatest dinosaur finds in history. Through the magic of scientifically accurate computer-generated animation, these newly discovered creatures, and some familiar favourites, will come alive...in a big way!



DINOSAURS Alive! 3D



SUITABLE: Stages 1 – 6

CURRICULUM LINKS:

Methods of scientific investigation, living things, ancient land, archaeology, palaeontology, Earth and environment, fossils, origins of life.

RUNNING TIME: Approx. 45 minutes

AVAILABLE: All year

Forces of Nature

The ground moves, mountains explode, the sky turns black and violent – paradoxically, the natural forces that helped create life on our green planet can also destroy it. With National Geographic's trademark combination of scientific excellence, dramatic storytelling skill and human emotion, **FORCES OF NATURE** will showcase the awesome spectacle of earthquakes, volcanoes and severe storms as we follow scientists on their quest to understand how these natural disasters are triggered.

We learn that the planet we call Earth is the result of four and half billion years of activity by the immense forces of nature.

★★★★ **“Suitable for Stage 4&5: Plate Tectonics and Disasters”**

J. Delmas, Canterbury Girls High School

★★★★ **“Excellent for Tectonic Impacts in the HSC course for Earth and Environmental Science - great computer graphics and plate tectonics. Suitable for Year 10 Science: Disasters”**

J. Gough, Cherrybrook Technology High School

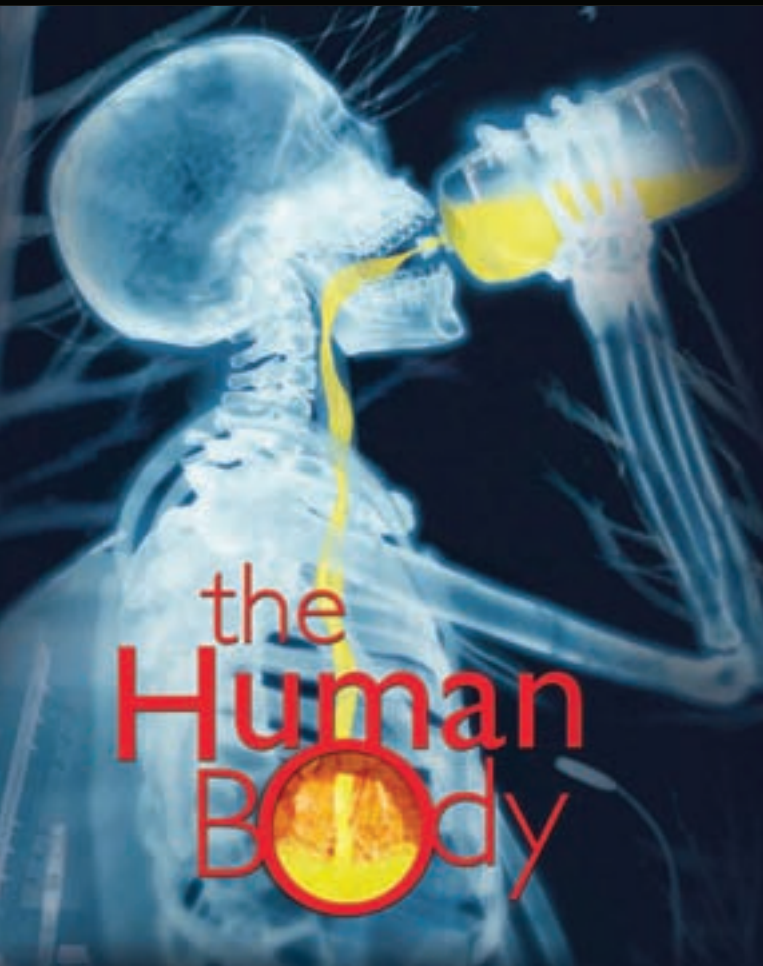
SUITABLE: Stages 3 – 6

CURRICULUM LINKS: Dynamic Earth, plate tectonics, natural disasters, ancient land, weather.

RUNNING TIME: Approx. 45 minutes



AVAILABLE: Terms 1,2&3

A blue-tinted X-ray image of a human skeleton. A hand is holding a glass of orange juice to the mouth, and a stream of orange juice is shown flowing down the esophagus. The text 'the Human Body' is overlaid in red and white.

the Human Body

★★★★ **“A fantastic insight into the Human Body. Easy to understand, fantastic graphics.”**

T. Smith, All Saints Catholic Girls College

★★★★ **“Excellent for general overview of Human biology.”**

A. Griffiths, Ravenswood School

★★★★ **“As a teaching resource it would make a great lead-in to health work on caring for our bodies.”**

M. Hatton, Inaburra School

THE HUMAN BODY examines a day in the life of the body as it diligently goes about its complex set of everyday chores. More than a biological wonder at its best; the film also shares the emotions of life. From the joy of learning and the anxiety of puberty, to the potential wonder of pregnancy and birth, **The Human Body** tells us the amazing story of our own lives – our own bodies.

SUITABLE: Stages 3 – 6

CURRICULUM LINKS: Human body, living things, personal development, biology, body in motion, healthy lifestyle, human structures and systems, human growth and development, puberty, child birth.

RUNNING TIME: Approx. 45 minutes



AVAILABLE: All year

★★★★★ “Extraordinary images and fabulous insight into life in zero gravity.”

M. Khun, Cranbrook School.

★★★★★ “A thrilling and awe-inspiring film with an enormous amount of information. A movie that captures the danger of space travel and a sense of wonder – what is really out there? All students should see it.”

R. Borrow-Jones, Terrigal HS

★★★★★ “It was brilliant ... an excellent resource. Would be great to bring classes in to show them. Inspirational.”

S. Bailey, Waverly College

IMAX HUBBLE 3D

NARRATED BY LEONARDO DICAPRIO

Experience the gripping story – full of hope, crushing disappointment, dazzling ingenuity, bravery, and triumph – in **HUBBLE 3D**, the seventh awe-inspiring film from the award-winning IMAX Space Team.

Vividly captured in IMAX 3D, **HUBBLE 3D** recounts the amazing journey of the most important scientific instrument since Galileo’s telescope and the greatest success in space since the Moon Landing – the Hubble Space Telescope. Audiences will accompany the space-walking astronauts as they attempt some of the most difficult tasks ever undertaken in NASA’s history, and will experience up close the awesome power of the launches, the heartbreaking setbacks, and the dramatic rescues of this most powerful story.

HUBBLE 3D will also reveal the cosmos as never before, allowing viewers of all ages to explore the grandeur of the nebulae and galaxies, the birth and death of stars, and some of the greatest mysteries of our celestial surroundings, all in amazing IMAX 3D.

SUITABLE: Stages 2 – 6

CURRICULUM LINKS: Space science, space exploration and travel, solar system, astronomy, earth and its surroundings, global perspectives and issues, design and technology, engineering science.

RUNNING TIME: Approx. 45 minutes



General

UNDER THE SEA 3D

★★★★★ “Excellent cinematography, great commentary, humorous, educational, interesting. The film is very engaging (one of the ‘biggies’ in quality teaching). We’ll definitely be booking it in!”

K. Miller, Macquarie Fields Public School

★★★★★ “The clarity in the film is fabulous. It is one of the best films I’ve seen. The colour, variety of sea creatures studied together within an Australian environment is great for young and old students. Excellent scientific concepts are highlighted.”

B. Martin, Santa Maria del Monte

★★★★★ “The photography is magnificent! It raises important environmental issues eg. Climate change and carbonization of the oceans as well as agricultural runoff from deforestation and development.”

J. Goodir, Barker College

★★★★★ “This is awesome and the best IMAX film I have seen so far ...The commentary is excellent – simple, informative and easy to understand. It would assist in teaching about heritage environments as well as ocean and reef environments.” *J. Farley, Richmond High School*

Explore uniquely exotic locations in the Asia-Pacific region, including The Great Barrier Reef, Southern Australia, Papua New Guinea and Indonesia, to experience face-to-face encounters with some of the ocean's most mysterious and unusual creatures. **UNDER THE SEA 3D** will also offer an inspirational and entertaining way to explore the impact that global climate change has had on our ocean wilderness.

SUITABLE: Stages 1 – 6

(ideal for younger students studying “The Sea”)

CURRICULUM LINKS: Marine studies, living things, global environments, climate change, adaptations.

RUNNING TIME: Approx. 45 minutes



General

AVAILABLE: Terms 1 & 3

AUSTRALIA

LAND BEYOND TIME

Australia is undoubtedly one of the most diverse of all countries on earth. Explore how plant and animal life in our rugged, eroded land has adapted and flourished in a largely arid environment.

See how the bounding giant red kangaroo has become more efficient than most athletes and learn how plants and animals cooperate to maximize their chance of survival. Through clever computer animation, we'll journey back in time to witness the birth and evolution of our unique land and see how life has managed to flourish. Produced and directed by Australian filmmakers David and Sue Flatman.



★★★★★ **“Written by Australian Poet Laureate Les Murray and complemented by the dramatic musical compositions of David Bridie, Australia: Land Beyond Time is intelligent and sensitive to the emotions of viewers.”**

K. Lofthouse, Urban Cinefile

★★★★★ **“It’s as majestic an overview of the world’s largest island as the terrain and its natural inhabitants.”**

A. Urban, Urban Cinefile

SUITABLE: Stages 2 – 6

CURRICULUM LINKS: Global environments, living things, Australian environments, landscape and wildlife, animal and plant adaptations, ecosystems, flood and drought, water issues, dynamic earth.

RUNNING TIME: Approx. 45 minutes

AVAILABLE: Terms 1 & 2

Sydney

STORY OF A CITY

From Bondi to the Harbour Bridge, from the Opera House to the convict built Hyde Park Barracks you'll uncover the story behind Australia's first city. Starring Lucy Bell and Paul Mercurio, the film tells the story of a young English girl who arrives in the sprawling and vibrant city of Sydney in search of her Australian ancestors. During her quest much of the history and legends of the city unfold – such as its convict origins, colonial development, the conflict with the original inhabitants and the growth of Sydney into one of the great modern and culturally diverse cities of the world.

SUITABLE: Stages 2 – 6

CURRICULUM LINKS: Australian history, family histories, archaeology, The Rocks, convict Sydney.

RUNNING TIME: Approx 45 minutes



EGYPT 3D

Secrets of the Mummies

★★★★★ “Egypt 3D provided both a step into the past to Ancient Egypt and the suspense of the forensic adventure.”

E. Saxena, Randwick Boys' HS

★★★★★ “Ideal for younger school children to get them enthused in ancient history!”

G. Papadopoulos, Sydney Observatory

★★★★★

“...highly entertaining and keeps the students gripped to their seats. The syllabus content is age appropriate and relevant to K-12 students.”

N. Sharwood, Double Bay PS

Explore the fascinating world of Egypt through its ancient mummies and monuments. What is it about mummies? Where does the human intrigue with mummies come from? They fascinate and they intrigue us, but why? Is it because they blur the line between the living and the dead? Is it because they provide such a powerfully visual window to our ancient past?

Part historic journey and part scientific adventure, the key historical thread is the re-enactment of one of the great discoveries in modern history: the late 19th century find of a cache of forty mummies, including twelve Kings of Egypt, among them the legendary Rameses the Great. This real life Indiana Jones adventure of grave robbers and hidden treasure will be interwoven with the tale of the evolution of science. We will also “fall further back” to re-enact moments during Ramses the Great’s time over 3,000 years ago. We will see one of the great ancient marvels of the world, Abu Simbel, being built. We will witness the grandeur and spectacle of ancient Egypt, and meet both Ramses and the love of his life, Queen Nefertari.

SUITABLE: Stages 3 – 6

CURRICULUM LINKS:

Early civilizations, ancient Egypt, archaeology, tomb and burial customs, Ramses II.

RUNNING TIME:

Approx. 45 minutes



General

T O M H A N K S

THE POLAR EXPRESS

SCREENING IN
IMAX 3D

BACK FOR A
LIMITED SEASON
IN TERM 4.
BOOK NOW!

An inspiring holiday adventure based on the classic Caldecott Medal-winning children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe.

A young boy lies awake in his room one snowy Christmas Eve, excited and alert. Breathing silently. Hardly moving. Waiting. He's listening for a sound he's afraid that he might never hear--the ringing bells of Santa's sleigh. The time is five minutes to midnight. Suddenly, a thunderous roar startles the boy. Clearing the mist from his window he sees the most amazing sight--a gleaming black train rumbles to a stop right in front of his house, the steam from its powerful engine hissing through the night sky and the softly falling snowflakes. The boy rushes outside, clad only in his pyjamas and slippers, and is met by the train's conductor who seems to be waiting just for him. "Well, are you coming?" the conductor inquires. "Where?" the boy asks. "Why, to the North Pole--of course. This is the Polar Express!" What unfolds is an adventure that follows a doubting young boy, who takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole; during this ride, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe.

★★★★★ "A magical fantasy about the wonders of believing"

L. Keller, Urban Cinefile

★★★★★ "A wondrous production with old fashioned charm mixed with thrills and adventure"

A. Urban, Urban Cinefile

SUITABLE: Stages 1 – 4

CURRICULUM LINKS: Celebrations, personal development, friendship. A real end of year treat!

RUNNING TIME: Approx. 1 hour 40 minutes (feature length, special pricing applies)



General

AVAILABLE: Starts 10 Feb

LIMITED SEASON
IN TERM 1 ONLY

AVAILABLE: Starts Term 3

TITANIC 3D GHOSTS OF THE ABYSS

The Academy Award® winning Director and master storyteller James Cameron journeys back to the site of his greatest inspiration. With a team of the world's foremost historic and marine experts, he embarks on an unscripted adventure back to the final grave where nearly 1,500 souls lost their lives almost a century ago. Using state-of-the-art technology Cameron and his crew are able to explore virtually all of the wreckage, inside and out, as never before.

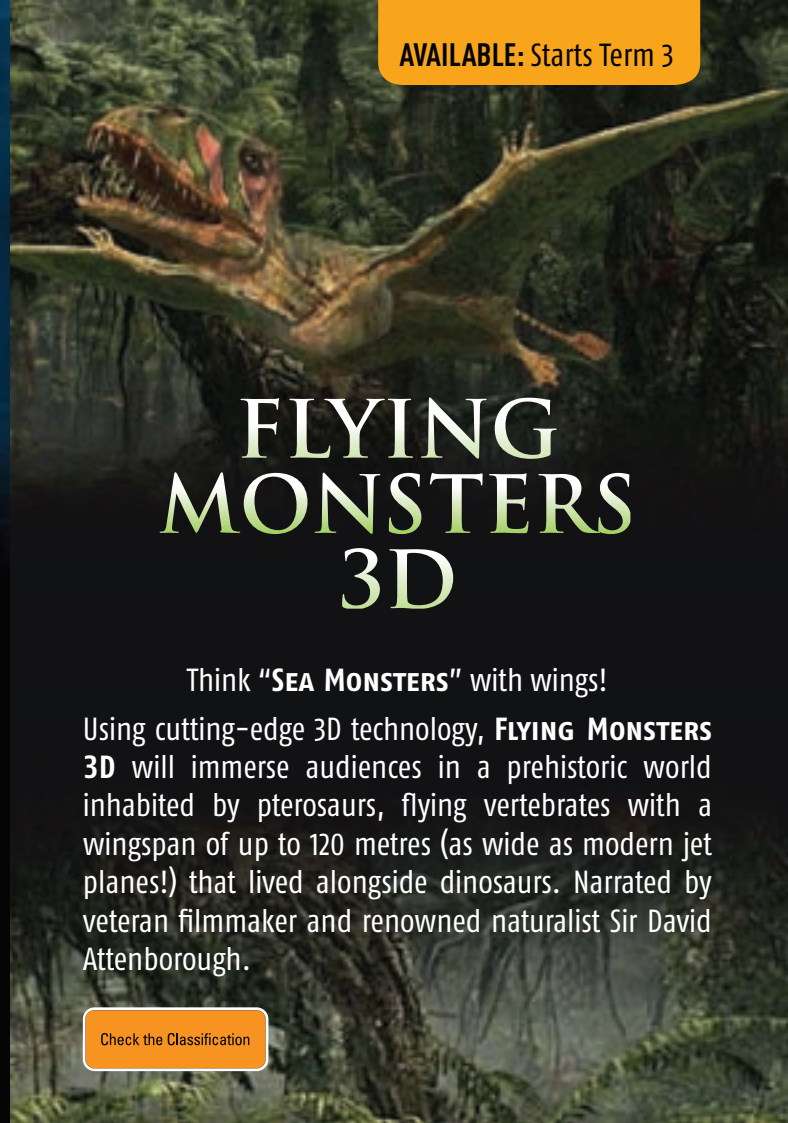


COMING SOON IN 2011/12

TORNADOS EXPERIENCE IT IN IMAX 3D

Join Storm Chasers star Sean Casey and the researchers of VORTEX 2, the most ambitious effort ever made to understand the origins and evolution of tornadoes, on this heart-pounding science adventure. Traversing the "severe weather capital of the world," Tornado Alley documents two unprecedented missions seeking to encounter one of Earth's most awe-inspiring events—the birth of a tornado. This science adventure reveals the beauty and the power of some of our planet's most extreme, and least understood, weather phenomena.

Check the Classification



FLYING MONSTERS 3D

Think "SEA MONSTERS" with wings!

Using cutting-edge 3D technology, **FLYING MONSTERS 3D** will immerse audiences in a prehistoric world inhabited by pterosaurs, flying vertebrates with a wingspan of up to 120 metres (as wide as modern jet planes!) that lived alongside dinosaurs. Narrated by veteran filmmaker and renowned naturalist Sir David Attenborough.

Check the Classification

COMING SOON IN 2011/12



THE LAST REEF

EXPERIENCE IT IN IMAX 3D

From the makers of **WILD OCEAN 3D**, **THE LAST REEF 3D** takes us to exotic coral reefs to explore biodiversity "hot spots" that are as vital to our lives as the rainforests. All are under threat as global CO2 emissions continue to acidify the ocean. Explore these cities beneath the sea through ground-breaking 3D cinematography.

Check the Classification

2011 SCHOOL FILM LIBRARY

ANTARCTICA	AVAILABILITY		EGYPT 3D: SECRETS OF THE MUMMIES	AVAILABILITY	
	TERM 1	✓		TERM 1	✓
	TERM 2	✓		TERM 2	✓
	TERM 3	✓		TERM 3	✓
	TERM 4	✓		TERM 4	✓
AUSTRALIA: LAND BEYOND TIME	AVAILABILITY		FORCES OF NATURE	AVAILABILITY	
	TERM 1	✓		TERM 1	✓
	TERM 2			TERM 2	✓
	TERM 3	✓		TERM 3	✓
	TERM 4			TERM 4	✓
BORN TO BE WILD 3D (starts April)	AVAILABILITY		HUBBLE 3D	AVAILABILITY	
	TERM 1			TERM 1	✓
	TERM 2	✓		TERM 2	✓
	TERM 3	✓		TERM 3	✓
	TERM 4	✓		TERM 4	✓
BUGS! 3D	AVAILABILITY		SHACKLETON'S ANTARCTIC ADV	AVAILABILITY	
	TERM 1	✓		TERM 1	✓
	TERM 2	✓		TERM 2	✓
	TERM 3	✓		TERM 3	✓
	TERM 4	✓		TERM 4	✓
DINOSAURS ALIVE 3D	AVAILABILITY		SYDNEY: STORY OF A CITY	AVAILABILITY	
	TERM 1	✓		TERM 1	✓
	TERM 2	✓		TERM 2	✓
	TERM 3			TERM 3	
	TERM 4			TERM 4	

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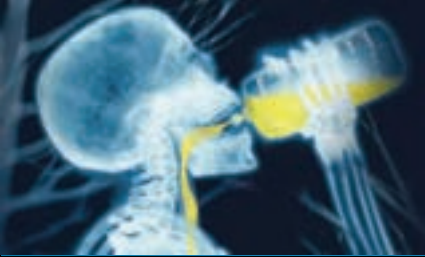
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Advance bookings up to 12 months ahead are available for all films.


"Teachers' Choice" means you may select the date, time & film of your preference, subject to availability.

THE HUMAN BODY	AVAILABILITY	
	TERM 1	✓
	TERM 2	✓
	TERM 3	✓
	TERM 4	


FLYING MONSTERS 3D	DATES TO BE FINALISED
	

THE POLAR EXPRESS 3D	AVAILABILITY	
	TERM 1	
	TERM 2	
	TERM 3	
	TERM 4	✓

THE LAST REEF 3D	DATES TO BE FINALISED
	

TITANIC 3D: GHOSTS OF THE ABYSS	AVAILABILITY	
	TERM 1	✓
	TERM 2	
	TERM 3	
	TERM 4	

TORNADOS 3D	DATES TO BE FINALISED
	

UNDER THE SEA 3D	AVAILABILITY	
	TERM 1	✓
	TERM 2	✓
	TERM 3	✓
	TERM 4	✓

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SCHOOL STUDENTS*		TERTIARY STUDENTS*	
Single Film (45mins)	\$10.00	Student Single Film	\$13.50
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*One teacher per 10 students free.
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