



## NEWSLETTER

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June 2023

### bstreetsmart 2023 – SOLD OUT!

Qudos Bank Arena, Homebush

Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 August 2023

9.45am to 1.30pm – 44 schools on waiting list

### INVOICES & PAYMENTS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Last year, many schools cancelled their booking to bstreetsmart within two weeks of the event and/or not showed on the day. These schools had not paid the invoice for their booking prior to the event which resulted in bstreetsmart not covering expenses. I understand that the Dept of Education gave a recommendation to schools to cancel excursions for Term 3 due to the rising number of Covid cases, however, this meant we lost \$50,000 on last year's event. It highlighted bstreetsmart runs similar to a concert where prices are set in relation to number of attendees and the costs involved. In order to ensure bstreetsmart 2023 cover costs, we are reverting to strict invoice/payment rules - similar to a concert event's terms and conditions - as below:

1. **FINAL STUDENT NUMBERS** – must be provided to me via email by **FRIDAY 11 AUGUST**. If numbers have decreased, please let me know as soon as possible.
2. **INVOICES MUST BE PAID** by **FRIDAY 11 AUGUST**.
3. **ONCE INVOICE IS PAID** – there are no refunds permitted.
4. **IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED** by Friday 11 August – your school's booking will be cancelled and offered to a school on the waiting list. You will not be permitted entrance into the event.

Invoices were sent out in April to allow time to arrange permission notes, obtain money & finalise student numbers. If you need it re-sent, please email me on chapin@bstreetsmart.org.

**IF YOUR STUDENT NUMBERS HAVE DROPPED, PLEASE ADVISE URGENTLY SO A NEW INVOICE CAN BE SENT OUT TO YOU.**



Crash Scenario 2022

### Risk Assessment

To assist in your excursion planning, please see the below link for your bstreetsmart 2023 Risk Assessment:

<https://bstreetsmart.org/venue-risk-assessment/>

### Student Comment 2022:

*"I never knew what would happen if you have your feet on the dashboard when you crash, thankfully I don't do this anymore but now I know what happened and tell everyone not to!"*

### Teacher Comment 2022:

*"Having the crash scenario acted out in front of the students was great. They got to see the whole process of what happens when there is a serious crash. Details like the jaws of life, the cars, ambulance, police etc were engaging and interesting. Brain Injury speakers - very powerful. Students enjoy hearing their stories.*

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