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YEAR 2 SCIENCE EXCURSION FIELD OF MARS

Monday, 13 May 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Year 2 students will be learning the features of plants and animals and the different stages they go through as they grow and change. This excursion is linked to the topic *Watch it Grow* that will be taught as part of the Science curriculum in Term 3. The excursion addresses the question *how are adults similar to or different to their offspring?* Students will be guided through the Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre where they will participate in a bushwalk, investigate invertebrates, and build a bug activity.

- Location:** Field of Mars
220 Pittwater Road, East Ryde
- Dates:** Tuesday 2 July 2H, 2F, 2W, 2C
Wednesday 3 July 2B, 2M, 2S, K-2F (Year 2 students only)
- Time:** Students will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning to school by 2.30pm. Please note that the buses will not be waiting for late students to arrive at school.
- Cost:** \$36 (includes bus and entry fee to Field of Mars)
- What to bring:** Children should bring their school hat, recess, lunch and water bottle. All of these items should be stored in a small excursion bag. Please note that limited bins are available and waste will be brought home.
- What to wear:** Sports uniform (including school hat). Appropriate footwear is essential.

Attached to this information letter is the Permission and Medical form, which needs to be completed, signed and returned to your child's teacher by **Friday, 21 June**. Please note that late payment cannot be accepted. Any payments made after this date will be held as fees in advance.

If you have any questions please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss L Harvey
Excursion Organiser

Mrs J Brown
Principal

Permission / Medical Form for _____ of class _____

Excursion Details

Excursion Name/Venue	Date/s
<i>Year Two Excursion Field of Mars</i>	<i>Tuesday 2 July (2H, 2F, 2W, 2C) Wednesday 3 July (2B, 2S, 2M, K-2F (Year 2 students only))</i>

Parent /Guardian Contact Details

Full name of Parent/Guardian	Home phone	Work phone	Mobile

Special Needs

Please identify any special needs or requirements (eg diet, wheelchair access, etc)

Health Care Plan

My child has a current health care plan/medical condition: Yes / No

If you have circled yes, please indicate condition: _____

Does the school have a copy? Yes / No

If Not, I have attach a copy to this medical form: Yes / No

Consent To Attend and Seek Medical Treatment

I give permission for my child to attend the **Field of Mars on Tuesday, 2 July or Wednesday, 3 July**. I understand that travel will be by bus to and from the venue. In the event of illness or injury I give permission for medical assistance to be sought.

I understand that payment must be made no later than **Friday, 21 June** for my child to attend the excursion.

Payment of \$36 has been made:

- Online** (preferred payment option) Receipt number.....
- EFTPOS/Credit Card** in the office
- Cash** (exact amount)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian