

EXCURSION DETAILS:	<p>This year's Term 1 Science unit theme is Biological Science. We will be using our understanding of senses requirements for life to explore the various features of different animals.</p> <p>Therefore, we will be taking the students to The Melbourne Zoo for an excursion. The students will travel by bus and participate in a school program run by The Melbourne Zoo called 'Healthy Habitats.' This program helps students to investigate the various features and body coverings of animals and their incredible habitats. This program provides the students opportunities to get up close and discover wildlife.</p>
EXCURSION DATE:	Friday 8 th March, 2019
COST & CLOSING DATE:	<p>\$22.00 per student which is due in full by Friday 1st March, 2019 NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. Please complete the attached envelope (ensuring you sign the back) with correct money.</p>
DEPARTURE/RETURN TIMES:	<p>Students will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning to school at 3.00pm. Please ensure all students are at school by 8.30am.</p> <p>The bus leaves at 9am sharp and we will be unable to wait for latecomers.</p>
STAFF ATTENDING:	Adam Poole, Lisa Durham, Di Wheeler, Jane Hart
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:	Students will be travelling to and from the venue by Driver Coastal Bus Service.
STUDENT INDEMNITY:	By signing the payment envelope I understand that I have given my authority for the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary and payment of any expenses thus incurred.
FURTHER INFORMATION:	<p>Students will be required to wear full school uniforms and to bring appropriate clothing for weather forecast eg; raincoat if rain is forecast.</p> <p>Students will also need to bring a packed lunch & drinks in a named bag and & another named bag with snacks & drinks.</p>
STUDENT BEHAVIOUR:	I understand that in the event of my son's/daughter's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.
CONSENT TO EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION:	In the event of an emergency I consent to my child being transported in a privately owned vehicle driven by a member of the supervisory staff listed above.
STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE:	The Department of Education does not provide student accident cover including ambulance cover. Parents may wish to obtain student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations. Parents are also advised to ensure that they have ambulance cover as the school will not hesitate in calling an ambulance if required.
PARENT HELPERS	Each class will require 2 parent helpers for this excursion. Please note that we are unable to take younger siblings on this excursion. If you are able to help please see your child's teacher. Classroom teachers at present are taking names of interested parents.
EXCURSION CO ORDINATOR FOR THIS ACTIVITY:	Adam Poole