

Hello families,

We have an exciting Term ahead for the Senior School students and we are grateful for a couple of free incursions/ excursions that we have coming up for our students. These programs will support learning in Science and Sustainability strands of the curriculum.

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 9:30-10:30 am.** Our first incursion is the Waste Pioneers Program sponsored by the Mornington Peninsula Shire and Veolia Waste Management. This is a free incursion that will focus ocean plastic and reducing our school's waste. It ties in nicely with the group of grade 5 students who have initiated a soft plastic recycling project and the grade 6 Environment Leaders work towards Nude Food this Term. After this event students will be encouraged to present an innovative idea for waste reduction. The finalists will then attend a free event called "The Pitch" where they will present their ideas and potentially win a waste warriors award.

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 10:00- 11:30 am.** Our second free incursion is the Turn the Tide program for the grade 5 students. The Turn the Tide program will educate students about biodiversity and aims to inspire students to care for their local environment.

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, all day.** As part of the Turn the Tide program grade 5 students have the opportunity to participate in this free excursion to Phillip Island Nature Parks. Rangers will teach and encourage students to create and implement a project to help their school and local environment. This will be followed up by a final incursion by the rangers in Term 4.

Primary School

We are very pleased to offer these programs to your children and look forward to seeing the creativity and innovation that stems from them.

Kindest Regards,

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