Level 2 Excursion to the Melbourne Aquarium and Rickets Point Beach

Monday 4th March 2013

Dear Parents,

To complement this term’s “Under the Sea” integrated unit in Level 2 investigating our marine environment, an excursion has been organised to the Melbourne Aquarium. We shall be travelling by seat belted buses and participating in the guided program “Creature Features Beneath the Sea”. Students will discover the curious marine secrets of Australia’s oceans by experiencing Antarctic penguins in a replicated habitat. Luminous moon jellies, scuttling hermit crabs and weedy sea dragons are also investigated. At the conclusion of this session we shall travel by bus to Rickets Point for lunch and then some activities on the beach, including sand sculpturing and observing different features of the coastal environment in local rock pools.

Please note that the children will not be swimming.

Date: Friday 15th March 2013
Time departing WPPS: 9:05
Time returning to WPPS: 3:15

Bring: Snack, lunch, drink and plastic bucket and spade.

Please pack your child’s snack, lunch/drink and bucket/spade in three separate named plastic bags.

All children are required to wear school uniform including their hats and we ask that sunscreen be applied prior to them arriving at school. It is imperative that the Essential Item component of the School’s requisites and contribution levy is paid prior to this excursion.

Amanda Chetcuti, Kathy Skantzos, Moira Spierings, Amanda Dwyer, Narelle Albert, Vicki Phillips, Gayle Cope

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I give permission for --------------------------------------------- to travel by bus on Friday 15th March to the Melbourne Aquarium and Rickets Point Beach.

I authorise the teachers 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.

Signed---------------------------------------------

Contact Phone Number for Friday 15th March ---------------------------------------------

(Please print name) ---------------------------------------------