SCHOOLS TREE DAY 2013

Tuesday 23rd July, 2013

Dear Parents,

Schools Tree Day is Australia's largest community tree-planting event. Each year, around 2500 schools across Australia take part in Schools Tree Day. Students nation-wide have learnt how to plant, and care for the seedlings they grow. [http://treeday.planetark.org/schools/](http://treeday.planetark.org/schools/)

This year's Schools Tree Day is to be held on **Friday 26th July**. Wattle Park Primary School is very proud of the long association with the Friends of Back Creek and acknowledges the passion of Rob Brierley, a parent of past students. With the support of the City of Boroondara, for the past twelve years he has coordinated the planting of hundreds of tube stock and encouraged students to return with their parents to see how the plants are growing.

This year students in Grades 2 will be walking to the end of Hollsmoor Road, Camberwell with their teachers on Friday 26th July. We shall be departing school just after recess at 11:30 am then returning to school by 1:15pm.

It may be advantageous to pack an extra pair of shoes in your child’s bag, just in case the garden beds are a little muddy.

Parents are more than welcome to join us for both the walk to Hollsmoor Road and back to school, as well as for the tree planting.

Could you please complete the form attached and return the page to school so your child can participate in this activity, which so closely connect our students with their local environment.

Vicki Phillips on behalf of the Grade 2 team

Gayle Cope
Schools Tree Day 2013

I give permission for ________________________________ to walk to the end of Hollsmoor Road, Camberwell near the pathway on Friday 26th July, 2013.

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 26th July ____________________________

Please complete one of the options below if you are able to assist as a parent helper on Friday 26th July. Younger siblings are welcome.

- Yes I am able to walk with the Grade 2 children and staff to Hollsmoor Road, Camberwell and assist with tube stock planting.

  (Please print name) ____________________________

- Yes I am able to meet the Grade 2 group at Hollsmoor Road, Camberwell at 12:00 pm and assist with tube stock planting.

  (Please print name) ____________________________