Dear Parents,

As part of our integrated unit – ‘The Olden Days’, we will be visiting ‘Yarrabee’ rural school and farmhouse, on Thursday, August 8th. We ask that all children are at school by 8.50 a.m. so that the bus can leave promptly. The children will experience the lifestyle of a child at home and at school in the early 1900's.

We will be participating in a variety of school and home activities such as copperplate writing, arithmetic and geography lessons, in the turn of the century schoolhouse. The farmhouse, with no electricity, gas or hot water will provide us with new and interesting experiences at preparing meals, keeping house and bathing and dressing. The children will also be participating in some very different leisure time activities. The cost of the excursion has been covered by your payment of the Levy Essential Items Component of Pupil Requisites and Supplies.

The teachers at ‘Yarrabee’ have asked that the children attend the day dressed as school children did in the early 1900's. We have attached some photos to give you an idea of children's clothing for this time. We ask that children bring their lunch and play lunch in separate, named disposable bags.

Please return signed permission form back to your classroom teacher by Thursday 1st August.

Thank you for your continued support,

Grade One and Two Team

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I give permission for my child -------------------------------, to attend the excursion to Yarrabee Rural School and Farmhouse, Greenvale on Thursday, August 8th 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.

Emergency contact name on the day of the excursion -------------------------------

Emergency contact phone number on the day of the excursion -------------------------------

Parent signature-------------------------------