Monday 4th May 2015

Dear Parents,

To complement the Year 2 integrated unit of “The Olden Days” an excursion has been planned to the National Trust property, Ripponlea in Elsternwick. The focus builds from the students’ learning in Year 1, looking at a historical site of cultural significance and how technologies have brought significant changes to the daily lives of families. At Ripponlea the students will be comparing 19th century life with their own, learning how children lived in the past, playing early sports and games and exploring the heritage buildings and garden.

Date: Wednesday 13th May 2015

Travel: Two buses with seatbelts

Depart Wattle Park Primary: 9:15 AM

Return to Wattle Park Primary: 3:00pm

What to wear: Students are asked to dress as a child attending school 100 years ago.

Girls: Pinafore, skirt and blouse or dress

Boys: Shorts, tie and shirt

What to bring: Snack, lunch and drink in a named plastic bag. These will be collected in baskets for each class.

The cost for this excursion is included as part of the Essential Item component of the School’s requisites and contribution levy.

Amanda Dwyer, Robyn Gilmour, Vicki Phillips, Gayle Cope

------------------------------------------ Year 2 Excursion to Ripponlea------------------------------------------

I give permission for ------------------------------------------ to travel by bus on Wednesday 13th May 2015.

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 Wednesday 13th May 2015 ------------------------------------------

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