STAGE 2 EXCURSION TO AWABAKAL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE, DUDLEY

18th February, 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to be attending an excursion to the Awabakal Environmental Centre, Dudley in Week 10 of this term (Thursday 31st March.). We hope that all Stage 2 students will attend this excursion as a component of their History Unit ‘Community and Remembrance.’

This excursion links well with the new History curriculum and builds on the students’ knowledge of their local area and the first inhabitants of this area, the Awabakal people. The students will be accompanied by their Stage 2 teachers and School Learning Support Officers.

Dates & Times

Thursday 31st March – depart school at 9:30am, return 2:30pm for normal school departure.

Cost & Inclusions

The total cost of the excursion will be $14 per child. This cost includes coach travel to and from the Awabakal Reserve at Dudley. Please contact the school office prior to the due dates if you are requiring assistance with payments.

Activities

Students will walk through the Awabakal Reserve supervised by guides and their teachers. They will be involved in gunya building, ochre painting, listening to Dreaming stories, visiting significant sites and closely look at Aboriginal tools and weapons. This is a practical and hands-on excursion and students should wear FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.

What to bring:
- A packed lunch, recess and water bottle
- Pens/pencils to complete worksheets
- Insect repellent, sunscreen and a hats are a MUST.

Late Withdrawals

If any child should become sick prior to departure please phone the school on 4945 4845 between 8:00am and 8:20am Thursday morning and the staff member who takes the call will let their supervising teacher know.

Address:

Awabakal Environmental Education Centre,
51 Boundary Street, Dudley
Ph: 4944 8233

Due Dates

Permission note, attached ‘Medical, Activity Restriction and Consent Form’ and total payment of $14 per student are due BY THURSDAY 24th MARCH 2016.

Kind regards,

Stage 2 Teachers

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FLORAVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL STAGE 2 EXCURSION TO AWABAKAL RESERVE, DUDLEY.

Please complete this permission note and return it to your class teacher by 24/3/16.

I give permission for my child ___________________________ of class __________ to participate in the Stage 2 excursion to Awabakal Environmental Education Centre, on Thursday 31st March 2016. I understand payment of $14 is due by 24/3/16.

Parent/Caregiver’s signature ___________________________ Date ______________

Please tick the appropriate boxes below: