



Tuesday 12th July 2016

**PREP EXCURSION TO CHESTERFIELD FARM**

Dear Parents,

As part of our Prep Science unit on growth, we will be visiting Chesterfield Farm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The children will be involved in hands on experiences of farm life. Some activities may include, feeding animals, milking a cow, a tractor- drawn wagon ride and a visit to the education centre where children will talk with one of the farmers about Australian farming and produce.

The details are as follows:

**Date:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**Venue:** Chesterfield Farm, 1199-1221 Ferntree Gully Rd, Scoresby

**Time:** 9.15-2.45pm

**Cost:** Covered by the Excursion Levy



**On the day, children will need to bring lunch and snack, in plastic bags (no lunch boxes please), in a small backpack. We recommend that children wear suitable footwear such as gumboots and a warm jacket in case of cold/wet weather.**

**Please ensure that your child arrives at school promptly by 9:00am, as the bus will depart at 9:15am.**

We will require two parent helpers with a current working with children check to assist with the excursion (Please see me if you are interested in helping.) These parent helpers will be required to come on the bus and assist the children at the farm, and they will gain free entry to the farm. (No toddlers on the bus please.)

*All other parents who wish to join us are welcome to meet us at Chesterfield Farm, however please be advised that if you do attend, the admission fee for adults is \$13.*

Please complete the attached permission form and return it to school by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016**.

We look forward to a fabulous day!

*Georgia Despotellis*





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I give permission for my child to travel by bus to Chesterfield Farm, 1199-1221 Ferntree Gully Rd, Scoresby on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I understand that the Department of Education and Training does not provide student accident cover insurance.

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: PREP D Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**PLEASE TICK IF YOUR CHILD SUFFERS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Fits of any type  Blackouts  Travel Sickness  Dizziness

Migraines  Asthma  (*Ensure the school has a current Asthma Management Plan*)

Allergy (e.g. bee/wasp, nuts, Penicillin, other) to \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Ensure the school has a current Allergy Plan*)

Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Special care is recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child currently taking any medications? Yes / No

If yes, please state the name of and dosage of medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Number on the day: \_\_\_\_\_

*Emergency Contacts are people that Mount Waverley Heights Primary School may need to contact in an emergency. Please ensure that the people named are aware that they have been nominated as emergency contacts and agree to their details being provided to Mount Waverley Heights Primary School.*

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This confidential form asks for personal information about your child. The main purpose for collecting this information is so that Mount Waverley Heights Primary School can allocate staff for supervision and it assists us to properly care for your child. The school depends on you to provide all relevant health information. Withholding some health information may put your child's health at risk. The school will use this information if your child is involved in a medical emergency. This medical form must be current when the excursion is run. Parents are responsible for all medical costs if a student is injured on a school approved excursion unless the Department of Education and Training is found liable (liability is not automatic). Parents can purchase student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer if they wish to. All staff at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School and the Department of Education and Training are required by law to protect the information provided on this form. All information is held in confidence.*