



Friday 24th November, 2017

Dear Year 5 Parents,

Year 5 Excursion to Melbourne Museum

As part of the Year 5 Science/Humanities – Economics curriculum we will be visiting the Melbourne Museum on Tuesday 12th December. The students will be involved in the IMAX presentation of “A Beautiful Planet” as well as taking part in a museum-guided activity, “Making a Quid”.

The IMAX presentation, “A Beautiful Planet” is a breathtaking portrait of Earth from space, providing a unique perspective and increased understanding of our planet and galaxy as never seen before. Made in cooperation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the film features stunning footage of our magnificent blue planet — and the effects humanity has had on it over time — captured by the astronauts aboard the International Space Station (ISS).

“Making a Quid” sets out to answer these questions. How has work changed over time? How does work impact on the environment? How is work influenced by technological change? These questions introduce students to key economic concepts within a historical perspective. Students will work in teams to uncover the story behind objects found in workers’ bags from key time periods of the exhibition. This activity is then followed by a discovery trail of the Melbourne Story exhibition.

These activities cover curriculum topics including Science and The Humanities – History and Economics.

DATE:	Tuesday 12 th December
TIME:	Depart school at 9:00am and return to school by around 3pm
COST:	Covered by excursion levy
VENUE:	Melbourne Museum, 11 Nicholson Street, Carlton
REQUIREMENTS:	School Uniform, Packed snack and lunch in small backpack drink – named water bottle Asthma medication (if required)

Please arrive at school by 8:45am as the bus will leave at 9:00am

Please complete the permission form attached to letter and return to school no later than Friday 8th December 2017.

Kind Regards,
Sandra Douglas & Lindsay Hannah
Year 5/6 Classroom Teachers



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YEAR 5 EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE MUSEUM

I give permission for my child to travel by bus to Melbourne Museum, 11 Nicholson Street, Carlton on **Tuesday 12th December, 2017**. 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: 5 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.