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Year 1/2 Melbourne Museum

Date: Friday 15th December, 2017

Depart school: 9:00am

Return to school: 3:15pm (approx.)

Cost: Deducted from Excursion Levy

Dear Families,

As part of our Term 4 Inquiry unit "**Connections – Through Generations**", Year 1/2 students will visit Melbourne Museum. An excursion to Melbourne Museum offers students the opportunity to reflect on the natural history, built environment and culture of Victoria. **My Grandmother's Toy Box**, a staff led program will be provided to scaffold student learning in **The Melbourne Story** exhibition.

My Grandmother's Toy Box

Children identify with Hannah, a storybook character, who unpacks a family trunk full of old toys that have been handed down through the generations. They can identify with playthings from different historical periods. Hannah's story introduces students to the concept of change and continuity: how life was in the past and how it is different today. The story connects with families from different periods of Melbourne's past and shows how every family is part of the broader historical narrative. This is a hands-on interactive session that culminates with a scavenger hunt trail of the *Melbourne Story* exhibition.

The Melbourne Story Gallery Visit

The *Melbourne Story* exhibition presents a snapshot of the history of Melbourne from early contact between white settlers and local Indigenous peoples. The historical stories, artefacts, soundscapes, images and interactive components that make up the exhibition provide students with a unique opportunity to look at the unfolding Melbourne story through the eyes of its citizens: rich and poor; Indigenous peoples, settlers, immigrants and refugees; young and old; those who found "the good life", and those who struggled to survive.

For this excursion all students need to bring a **SNACK, LUNCH and DRINK**, all labelled with their name and in separate disposable packaging.

We welcome parent helpers for this excursion. If you are able to assist, have a current **Working with Children Check** and have signed the school's '**Child Safety Code of Conduct**' form (please see Lynn at the school office or your child's classroom teacher for a copy of the form), please complete your details below and notify your child's classroom teacher.

Please complete the attached permission form and return to your child's teacher by **Thursday 7th December.**

Yours sincerely,

Emma Thomas, Julianne Marshall and Frieda Apostolopoulos

PERMISSION FORM

Please return by Thursday 7th December

TITLE: Year 1/2 Melbourne Museum Excursion **DATE:** Friday 15th December, 2017

I give permission for my child to travel by bus to **Melbourne Museum** on **Friday 15th December**. 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 Early Childhood Education & Development does not provide student accident cover insurance.

Student's Full Name: _____ **Class:** _____ **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)

*Please note that all Asthma puffers (e.g. Ventolin) should be kept with students at all times.

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: _____ **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

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 Early Childhood Development 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 & Early Childhood Development are required by law to protect the information provided on this form. All information is held in confidence.

Yes, I am able to assist, have a Working with Children Check and signed/will sign the 'Child Safety Code of Conduct' form.

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____