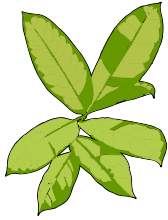


## Year 4 Excursion Term 4 2018

### FIELD OF MARS - KIDS VS WILD



Dear Parents,

Year 4 will be going on an excursion to Field of Mars Reserve this term.

- When:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
- Where:** Field of Mars Reserve, East Ryde.
- Travel:** By bus
- Cost:** The cost has been included in the Term 4 Invoice

**CHILDREN NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL AT 8.50am. THE BUS WILL LEAVE AT 9AM SHARP. WE WILL RETURN AT APPROXIMATELY 3PM.**

**Dress:** Children need to wear sports uniform. Hats, sunblock and sturdy closed shoes are essential for students. Please apply insect repellent and sun-cream at home.

**Bring:** A towel and a low litter lunch. They will need recess, lunch, a drink bottle and a light raincoat in case of wet weather. Please pack everything in a small backpack or excursion bag. Please do not pack any heavy or unnecessary items.

**Student Welfare:** Students will be outdoors most of the day walking along rugged terrain. It may not be suitable for students who have been recently unwell.

**Parent Helpers:** A minimum of 6 parent helpers are required. If you would like to assist on the day by supervising activities, please return the additional slip to your classroom teacher.

#### Learning Activities

STUDENTS WILL BE INVOLVED IN RANGE OF OUTDOOR, TEAM BUILDING STYLE CHALLENGES AIMED AT TESTING THEIR PROBLEM SOLVING, MAP READING, COMPASS AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

- Mapping and compass skills - learning how to read certain features of a map and to orient a compass
- Challenge course – students will work in groups to use their mapping and compass skills to collect clues to help them later build a shelter after a bush walk
- Bushwalk – in class groups students will walk through the bush led by EEC teachers and presentation of their team animals
- Shelter building - near the Field of Mars centre, students will use the clues and equipment they have gathered from their challenge course to construct a shelter using teamwork
- Conclusion and ‘bush food’ challenge

*Please fill in the permission note and return to the school office with the Term 4 invoice.*

Thank you,

Mrs Borazio, Mr Field and Miss Ridley

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**Permission Note – Field of Mars Reserve  
KIDS VS WILD EXCURSION Year 4**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the excursion to Field of Mars Reserve on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018. I understand travel will be by bus. I understand payment is included in the Term 4 invoice.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Caregiver)

**PARENT HELPER RESPONSE**

I would like to assist the Year 4 teachers on the excursion to Field of Mars. I understand that I will need to supervise activities and assist where needed and may not be able to supervise my own child's group. I understand I will need to drive to the venue in my own car on the day.

Name of parent helper: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's class: \_\_\_\_\_

# LOW LITTER LUNCH

“A Low Litter Lunch is one that creates little or no non-recyclable waste making it environmentally friendly.”

One of the aims of Brewongle EEC is to develop and maintain an understanding of our survival as people and our effect on future generations. We also aim to enable people to better understand how they can make a change for the better. We seek your help in supporting your child's learning and the future of our planet by bringing a Low Litter Lunch to Brewongle and hopefully continuing this on normal school days too.

## A LOW LITTER LUNCH HAS:



**Sandwiches/Roll/Wrap**  
wrapped in greaseproof paper – (mulchable)

**Drink** in a re-usable or recyclable plastic bottle.

**Fruit** – (mulchable)

All Packed in a **Re-usable Lunch Box**  
or a **Recyclable Paper Bag**.



**These add up to A HEALTHIER YOU, A HEALTHIER EARTH AND LESS COST!**

To reduce the amount of rubbish on your visit we ask that students try not to bring the following :

- Pre Packed, portion controlled packets  
(eg. chips, cheese and bikkie combo's)
- Lollies in individual wrappers.
- Drinks in throw away cartons (poppers) with straws.  
(Those rectangular boxes create 3 pieces of rubbish each)



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