



Year 3 Excursion Term 4 2018

FIELD OF MARS - EUCALYPT FOREST

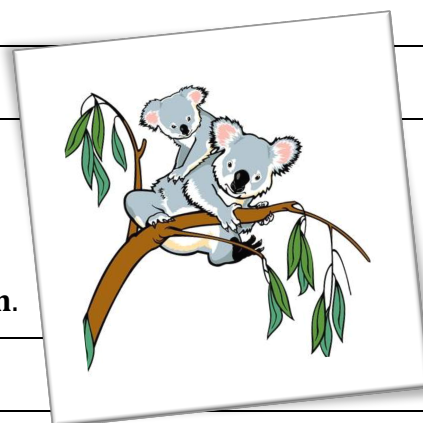


Dear Parents,

We have organised an excursion to the Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre for Year 3 students that will complement and extend their learning in both Science and Geography this term.

The students will participate in a program called “Earth’s Environment – Eucalypt Forest” during which they will undertake a bush walk traversing through wet and dry eucalypt forests. Through teacher-led and student directed activities students will investigate and record the characteristics of the forest, evidence of animals and their interconnection with the environment. Fieldwork tools will include sensory observation, invertebrate hunts and recording through sketching, mapping, watercolour, tallies and photographs.

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| When: | Tuesday 6 th November 2018 |
| Where: | Field of Mars Reserve, East Ryde |
| Time: | Children need to be at school at 8:50am . The bus will leave at 9am sharp . We will return to school at approximately 3:00pm . |
| Travel: | By bus |
| Cost: | The cost has been included in the Term 4 Invoice |
| 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 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. |
| 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. |



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

Thank you,

Miss Ridley and Mrs Moore

Permission Note – Field of Mars “Eucalypt Forest” Excursion ~ Year 3

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the excursion to Field of Mars Reserve on Tuesday 6th November. I understand travel will be by bus. I understand payment is included in the Term 4 invoice.

Signed _____

Date _____

(Parent/Caregiver)

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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