



Prep Myuna Farm Excursion Living Things on the Farm Thursday, 12th August, 2021



29th July, 2021

Dear Prep Families,

This term our Prep students are investigating, 'What is a Living World?' To complement our Inquiry unit we will be visiting **Myuna Farm in Doveton on Thursday, 12th August**. Throughout the day students will participate in the education program, 'Living Things on the Farm.'

We will be **travelling by bus, leaving school at 9.00am (the children need to be in their classroom by 8.45am please) and returning to school at approximately 3.00pm.**

Please ensure that your child is dressed in school uniform. They are required to bring:

- **PLAYLUNCH** in a named disposable bag
- **LUNCH** in a named disposable bag
- **A plastic DRINK BOTTLE** named and filled with water.
- **A named JUMPER**
- **A named RAINCOAT.**

GOOD NEWS! Thanks to Prep parent Katie Armitage, who has written a successful grant application on behalf of the school, **the cost of the excursion is fully covered by 'Kids to Ag.'** **THANK YOU KATIE and KIDS TO AG!**

We will require **two parent volunteers per class** of Prep students to join us on the day. All volunteers must have a current **Working With Children Check** that has been sighted by MEPS office staff. Please indicate your availability to volunteer on the permission slip below. Volunteers will be notified if they are required to attend after the cut-off date for the return of permission slips (6th August).

We look forward to a great day on the farm!

Regards, Michelle, Helen & Donna

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Student Behaviour

'I understand that in the event of my child's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

Student Illness

'I understand that in the event excursion staff determine it is necessary for my child to be sent home early due to illness, any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

Cancellations or alterations

'I understand that the Principal may need to cancel or alter excursion arrangements at short notice, for safety reasons or due to circumstances beyond the control of the school, and while the Principal will try to minimise inconvenience or financial losses to parents, these may be unavoidable.'

Student accident insurance and ambulance cover

The Department of Education does not provide student accident insurance or ambulance cover. Parents may wish to obtain student accident insurance from a commercial insurer and/or ambulance cover, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.

Contract Tracing

Some excursion venues are required to collect contact details and are responsible for managing record keeping for contract-tracing in line with current public health directives.

Most venues are required to use electronic record keeping that connects with an Application Programming Interface (API) linked provider or a digital system provided by Services Victoria.

The Department of Health has **strongly recommended** that a contact number for each individual student is provided. A school phone number alone is not considered sufficient. Providing contact details for individual students will expedite contact tracing so that individuals can be contacted by the Department of Health if required.

Parents/carers/guardians are advised that, when required, the school will be providing excursion venues with contact details for students. The phone number on school file for the student will be provided as the nominated contact number.

Venues will be collecting student names and contact phone numbers for a legitimate purpose and are subject to Victorian privacy laws so will handle the information securely and only retain it for the required 28-day period.

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Please return permission slip by of Friday, 6th August
No late forms can be accepted

Parent/Carer consent

I have read all of the information provided by the School in relation to the Prep Myuna Farm Excursion including any attached material.

I give permission for my child in Grade to attend the Myuna Farm Excursion on Thursday, 12th August, 2021.

I authorise the teacher in charge to consent where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I accept all operation, blood transfusions and/or anaesthetic risks involved and the responsibility for payment of any expenses thus incurred.

I am able to attend the excursion as a volunteer Yes / No (please circle)

Name and phone no. during the day: ☎

Parent/Carer’s signature: Date:

Cost : No cost

<p>Medical Condition details: Please tick if your child suffers with the following Medical Conditions:-</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
