

YEAR 2 - POWERED BY PLAY
PLAY BASED LEARNING PROGRAM
TERM 2 2022



Dear Parents/Guardians,

As mentioned previously, our focus in the Early Years is to support our students with their education by implementing play based learning. As part of this experience, we are excited to announce that in Term 2 the students will be attending Manyung Camp in Mt Eliza all day on 3 different occasions throughout the term. Each class will be rotated to attend the camp every three weeks. Please refer to the timetable below. We realise this is short notice but we were contacted by the Camp with availability and jumped at the chance for this amazing opportunity for the students!

The topics or focus points for each week include;

Nature Play 1; (weeks 1 – 3) Introduction, connecting to our land and using our senses.

Beach Play; (weeks 4 – 6) Introduction to our local coastal regions, history and shoreline exploring.

Nature play 2; (weeks 7 – 9) Exploring the indigenous connection to land and elements in more detail.

Class	Week 1 Wednesday, 27 th April	Week 2 Tuesday, 3 rd May	Week 3 Tuesday, 10 th May	Week 4 Tuesday, 17 th May	Week 5 Tuesday, 24 th May	Week 6 Tuesday, 31 st May	Week 7 Tuesday, 7 th June	Week 8 Tuesday, 14 th June	Week 9 Tuesday, 21 st June
2G	Nature Play 1			Beach Play			Nature Play 2		
2M		Nature Play 1			Beach Play			Nature Play 2	
2F			Nature Play 1			Beach Play			Nature Play 2

The students will also be sharing their ideas and wonderings in a nature journal during each session and further research will be continued at school.

They are required to bring:

- SNACK in a named disposable bag
- LUNCH in a named disposable bag
- A plastic DRINK BOTTLE named and filled with water

As this is a day camp, students are able to wear free dress and dress appropriately for the weather conditions. They must wear runners, a broad-brimmed hat and active wear that covers their shoulders (t-shirt or polo shirt). In cold weather, warm clothes are essential and to bring along a coat.

As Camp Manyung is located on Sunnyside Road in Mt Eliza, we are asking that parents please drop off and pick up their child from the camp. Students are to arrive at camp between 8:45-9:00am, and be picked up from camp between 3:00-3:15pm. Parents are to use the "Gate 1 Entrance" which is the first entry way for Camp Manyung. Arrangements can be made for families to car pool if necessary; however, you must inform your classroom teacher of who is responsible for collecting your child prior to the camp.

The cost is \$70.00 per child and is covered by the excursion levy. There was a \$20.00 Junior Resilience Program contribution on the Campion website which is being allocated to this program. Therefore, if you paid this \$20.00 when paying your booklist, you will owe \$50.00 towards the program (not \$70.00). A note requesting \$50.00 will be sent out to families who paid the \$20.00 and a separate note to those families who did not pay the \$20.00 – owing \$70.00.

Please return the permission form and money by **Tuesday, 5th April, 2022**

No money or forms can be accepted after this date. Apologies again for the short notice.

Thank you,

YEAR 2 TEACHERS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDELINES

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 with money by **Tuesday, 5th April, 2022**

No late forms or money can be accepted after this date

Parent/Carer consent

I have read all of the information provided by the School in relation to the **Year 2 Play Based Learning Program** and I give permission for my child in Grade to attend the Camp Manyung Excursion on the specific dates that are outlined in the timetable on the first page.

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 have enclosed \$70.00 cash / credit card (I did not pay the \$20.00 Junior Resilience program with my booklist)
- Please deduct \$70.00 from my excursion levy (I did not pay the \$20.00 Junior Resilience program with my booklist)

Name and phone no. during the day: ☎

Parent/Carer’s signature: Date:

Medical Condition details:

Please tick if your child suffers with the following Medical Conditions:-

- Asthma
- Allergies (please specify)
- Other

Credit Card Payment

Card Account No.

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Please charge my:

- Master Card
- Visa

Expiry Date:

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Signature:.....

Name Telephone No.....

Amount: \$ 70.00