

**YEAR 5 SUSTAINABLE FARMING ADVENTURE
WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 2022**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This term our Year 5 students have been investigating the benefits and opportunities from sustainable farming techniques, including water management, organic farming and the importance of buying locally grown produce. To provide our students with a practical application to their studies we are running an excursion on Wednesday, 26th October where students will apply their new knowledge and work alongside farmers in the field of sustainable farming.

The day will begin with a visit to Torello Farm in Dromana, where students will engage in organic farming techniques, assist in the nursery and a range of farming activities. From there we will head to Main Street, Mornington to view the local farmer's market and view/sample some of the great local produce.

Over the past few weeks the Year 5 students have been developing their financial mathematics skills and will apply these skills in Main Street, Mornington. Students will purchase their lunch before heading down to Mornington Park at the bottom of Main Street to eat and play in the grounds. Students will be required to bring \$10.00-\$15.00 to purchase their lunch. Students will be encouraged to purchase from local or independently owned merchants, no chain or franchise stores.

We really need a group of parents to get involved on the day of the adventure, as they will chaperone students in small groups as they venture down Main Street. This will ensure safety and that groups are sticking together. This is a terrific opportunity to get involved and we really encourage your participation. **Please fill in the form if you are available assist us on Wednesday, 26th October for our Sustainable Farming Adventure.** Feel free to email your child's classroom teacher to clarify anything you are unsure of. All parent helpers need to have a current Working with Children check.

We will be travelling by bus, leaving at 9:30am sharp and will return to school before 3.00pm. The cost of this excursion (covered by the excursion levy) is \$24.00. The payment and form are due back by Wednesday, 19th October, 2022. No late payments or forms can be accepted.

Students will be required to wear school uniform and bring the following:

- * a small back pack containing appropriate weather protection
- * school sunhat and sunscreen
- * snack and a water bottle
- * \$10 - \$15 to purchase lunch on Main Street

Thank you,

THE YEAR 5 TEAM.



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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

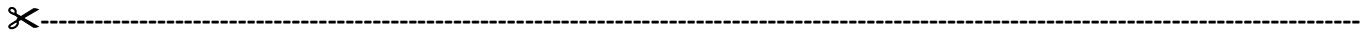
'I understand that in the event excursion staff determine it is necessary for my child to be sent home early due to illness, any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

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.



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**WE NEED AS MANY HELPERS AS POSSIBLE FOR THIS ADVENTURE PLEASE.
YOU CAN TRAVEL UP ON THE BUS WITH US OR CAN DRIVE YOURSELF IF YOU WOULD PREFER.
PLEASE LET US KNOW BY THE 19TH OCTOBER IF YOU CAN ASSIST**

I have read all of the information provided by the School in relation to the Year 5 Sustainable Farming Adventure and give permission for my child Grade to attend this excursion.

- I enclose \$ 24.00 for full payment
- Please deduct payment from my incursion/excursion levy
- I am able to assist on the 26th October - please tick and have a WWC check**

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

<p><u>Medical Condition details:</u></p> <p>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>

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Parent/Guardian's name and phone no. during the day:☎:

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