

28 October 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Rooms 6, 7 & 8 Reception children,

Room 6, 7 & 8 Adelaide Zoo Excursion Thursday 3/12/2020

This term we are investigating the characteristics, habitats and diets of Australian animals. This excursion will allow the students to move around the zoo in small supervised groups and observe and record animal behaviour.

Itinerary:

- We will be travelling to the zoo by bus which will leave the school at 9.00am sharp and arrive at the zoo at approximately 10.00am.
- Students will be required to have a packed lunch including fruit snack, big lunch and little lunch and be dressed in full school uniform (including a hat). Please do not send your child with any money on the day.
- Students will walk around the zoo in groups of 5 and allocated to a classroom teacher or adult who has a current DCSI/WWC clearance for supervision. The groups will move around the zoo meeting at the nature playground within the zoo grounds for lunch breaks.
- We will return to school at approximately 3.00pm.

Cost:

There will be a cost of \$25.00 payable by 27/11/2020. If you require financial assistance or would like to set up a payment plan please contact Amanda Marcel, Business Manager.

Parent help:

Parent helpers are required to assist on the day. These helpers will be required to travel on the bus with the group. Younger siblings are unable to attend. If you are willing to help out, please complete the reply slip below, return it to your child's teacher and provide a current DCSI/Working With Children Check (mandatory) to the front office.

What to bring:

- Small backpack
- Comfortable walking shoes
- School hat
- Fruit snack, big lunch and little lunch
- Drink bottle

Health care/medication:

Classroom teachers will collect your child's health care plans and medication from Student Services to take on the excursion. Please ensure that your child's current plan and medication has been provided to Student Services.

Consent forms:

Please sign and return the attached consent forms (tear off slip below plus attached ED170) to your child's classroom teacher and ensure payment is made by 27 November 2020.

A copy of this note is available on the McLaren Vale Primary School website under Families/School Events for your reference.

Kind regards,

Sophie Hunt/Alex Gabb (Room 6), Gabby Morgan (Room 7) and Kym Kleinig (Room 8)

Please complete the tear off slip below and return to the class teacher as soon as possible

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I am available/unavailable (please circle) to assist on the Adelaide Zoo excursion on Thursday 3rd December 2020 and will provide a copy of a current DCSI/Working With children Clearance (mandatory) to the front office.

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

ParentName: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____