



St Andrew's Parish

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JUNIOR COMMUNITY - MELBOURNE ZOO EXCURSION

Friday 29th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Term 3, our Junior students will be learning about the relationships between all living things and how living things impact and depend on each other. To continue our Inquiry Unit learning, we will be traveling by bus on Friday 29th July to The Melbourne Zoo in Parkville to engage in experiences that:

- ★ Explore living and non-living things
- ★ Investigate what living things need and want to survive
- ★ Discover different animal habitats and the parts of the world the habitats originate

All students will need to wear their full sports uniform and need to bring their excursion bags with their drink bottle and NUDE (no wrappers) lunch and snack options. Please bring a waterproof coat if the weather is forecast to be inclement. The bus will depart Corpus Christi at 9am and aim to return by 3:30pm, please be aware that this time is later than our school finishing time and could be impacted by traffic delays.

Consent for this excursion will need to be completed via the parent portal no later than Tuesday 19th July 2022. Please ensure all medical information and contact details are current via the parent portal for your child.

We would greatly appreciate some assistance from parents from each home group. Parent helpers must have a current Working with Children Card and have read and signed our Volunteer Code of Conduct. In line with the Pandemic (Workplace) Order 2022 (No. 8) and Child Safety Ministerial Orders, it is important to let you know that any volunteer performing any work at a school must be fully vaccinated (boosted) or have an exemption. When supporting in any capacity at school we ask that you have your Vaccination status available for staff to sight. All adults may be required to wear a mask when traveling on the bus. Please note that it is not a possibility for students to attend the excursion with another community due to numbers and bus arrangements.

If required as a parent helper, your child's classroom teacher will notify you by email before Thursday 21st July 2022. You will need to sign in at the school office on the day of the excursion and attend an excursion briefing session regarding processes, protocols and your role on the day at 8:30am. This will be conducted by Mrs Stefanie Harvey. Just a reminder, toddlers are unable to attend.

Thank you

Yours in partnership,
The Junior Team