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Level Five Excursion – Melbourne Zoo

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During Term Two the students in Level Five are inquiring into the science unit ‘Desert Survivors’. Throughout this unit students will partake in a number of engaging science experiments which aim to unpack the different physical and behavioural adaptations plants and animals undertake in order to survive harsh desert environments.

In order to consolidate our understanding of animal adaptations, the students will be attending the Melbourne Zoo and participate in the learning program “Save our Species: Call of the Wild”. During this excursion, students along with their teachers and learning assistants, will inquire into the diverse and unique ways that animals adapt to survive in their environments. Students will also investigate the threats that animals and their habitats face.

The excursion will be held on Wednesday 31st May, 2017. We will be transported by bus from opposite the school (Mountain View Hotel) at 9:00 a.m. sharp to Melbourne Zoo. We will return by bus at 4:30 p.m. back to Mountain View Hotel car park. The cost of the excursion is \$34.00. Please be aware that the students will board the bus at the Mountain View Hotel car park and they will need to arrive by 8:30 a.m. and find their classroom teacher. Due to the extended program on offer, we must depart by 9 am.

The students will be required to bring a bag containing their lunch, morning snack and a full water bottle. Bringing a school hat is advisable as we will be outside for the majority of the day. Students are strongly advised to wear runners with their full school uniform as we will be walking around the Melbourne Zoo for the majority of the excursion.

Please complete the attached permission form and return this to the school, along with your payment by **Monday 22nd May 2017**. Should you have any questions please contact your child’s teacher or Mr. Catalano.

Yours sincerely,
 Tania Smith, Kate Wheeler, Jeff Chen and Rebecca Morris– Year 5 Teaching and Learning Team
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GLEN WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Level 5 Excursion – Excursion to Melbourne Zoo, Parkville Wednesday 31st May, 2017

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to participate in the Level Five Excursion to Melbourne Zoo, Parkville on Wednesday 31st May, 2017. Enclosed is the \$34.00 to cover the costs for the event. I understand that my child will be transported to and from Melbourne Zoo, Parkville by bus. I authorise the teacher in charge to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical/surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

SIGNED: _____ Parent/Guardian



Best contact telephone number on the day of excursion (31/5/2017): _____

AMOUNT: \$ 34.00 METHOD OF PAYMENT: Cash Cheque Credit Card CSEF Qkr
 If you wish to pay by Credit or Debit Card, please use Qkr or bring the permission form to the office to enable the processing of your payment. Please do not write your Card details on this form. If using Qkr please send permission form to school.