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YEAR 6 PRIME SCI! INCURSION: WEDNESDAY 3RD OF MAY

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As part of our inquiry unit, Earthquake Explores, students will be exploring and expanding their knowledge of why earthquakes and other natural disasters occur and the geological changes that can take place. Our main foci are to develop an understanding of the composition of the Earth's layers, how earthquakes and other natural disasters occur, as well as how human decisions and actions influence extreme weather conditions around the world.

Our incursion with Monash PrimeSci! held on **Wednesday 3rd of May** will provide students with an excellent opportunity to use models and experiments to investigate how sudden geologic changes and extreme weather can affect the Earth's surface. The PrimeSci! Program introduces basic scientific concepts and technology with a developmental, hands-on approach, while also incorporating cross-curriculum priorities. Students and teachers will gain skills and knowledge that will enable them to complete activities independently and inspire them to be creative with their ongoing science and technology programs.

On Wednesday 3rd of May, Year 6 students will participate in a one hour session that introduces them to the concept of Natural Disasters, at a cost of **\$9.00 each**. The aim of these sessions will be to allow students to create and operate seismographs (how we measure the size of an earthquake), understand the structure of the Earth's mantle and the movement of tectonic plates, and how these movements can result in earthquake, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions.

If you have any further questions about the incursion please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Kind Regards,

Lizzie Rennie
Level Six Teaching and Learning Leader



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I give permission for my child _____ in Class _____
to participate in the above activity on **Wednesday 3rd of May** at Glen Waverley Primary School.

SIGNED _____ (Parent/ Guardian) Date ____/____/2017

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$9.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Cash Cheque Credit Card CSEF Qkr

If you choose to pay by Credit or Debit Card, this can be done either by using the Qkr app on your phone or by presenting the card at the School Office. Please do not write your card details on this form. If using Qkr please send permission form to school. Thank you.

