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Excursion Information and Consent Form Whole School Picnic Vision Valley – Friday, 14 December 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year our whole school will be going on a picnic fun day to Vision Valley on Friday, 14 December, 2018.

The cost of the excursion is **\$29 per student** which includes supervised activities.

Parents are asked to transport their children to and from the venue which is located at 7 Vision Valley Rd, Arcadia. We will meet at Vision Valley between 8.40am and 8.55am and finish by 2:15pm. Parents and grandparents are invited to join us for the whole or part of the day.

Additional information – **The children must bring morning tea, lunch and a water bottle.** They may wear casual T- shirts and shorts; however, **they must wear enclosed sandals and a hat.** They will also need their swimmers and a towel. Everything should be labelled with their name. Please apply sun cream before arriving and bring a bottle to reapply through the day.

A raincoat and gumboots are recommended if the weather has been wet. The picnic will go ahead even if it is raining as the camp instructors are able to provide alternative indoor activities. Phew! It's going to be a big day.

Swimming – Vision Valley will have one staff member at the pool as a life saver, however, the pool does not have a 'wading' end for young children. The swimming is not a 'free time' activity and students must not enter the pool area unless instructed by a teacher, even if they are accompanied by a parent. Each class will have the opportunity to swim as a group. Younger siblings may swim if accompanied by a parent although not when Years 3 – 6 are in the pool please.

Students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will only be permitted to swim (in an organised group) if they bring their floaties along OR the class teacher is given a note stating that their child is competent to swim unaided in deep water. Last year we were very grateful to have a great turn up of assistant parent 'lifeguards'. It is not necessary to inform Mrs Crouch or Mrs Burke which parent will be watching your child in the pool as every parent around the pool watches keenly. K/1 are swimming from 10:45am to 12pm and Class 1/2 are swimming from 12:45pm to 2pm.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE

Camp instructors will lead the children through the following activities with parents and grandparents on the sideline as the encouragers –

Activity Rotations

Looking forward to a great day out,

Mrs Sharon O'Brien
 Principal

Nb. Also refer over page

	Archery	Canoeing	Gliding Possum	Drumming	Wide Games / Parachute /	Swimming Pool / Waterside/
Activity Session 1		Year 3/4	Year 5/6	K/1	1/2	
Activity Session 2			Year 3/4	1/2		K/1 Year 5/6
Activity Session 3	Year 5/6				K/1	1/2 Year 3/4



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Please return this note with payment - by Monday, 3 December 2018

I hereby consent to _____ (student name/s)

of _____ (class/es) participating in the excursion to

Vision Valley, Arcadia, on Friday, 14 December, 2018. We will meet at Vision Valley between 8:40am and 8:55am and finish by 2:15pm. Parents and grandparents are invited to join us for the whole or part of the day.

I understand that this excursion has a swimming component.

Special needs of my child which you should be aware (eg. Allergies, medication – please provide full details).

My child is a (please tick)

- non swimmer average swimmer
 poor swimmer confident swimmer

Please speak to your child's teacher if you require assistance arranging transport for your child.

Please tick below:

- I have enclosed **\$29/child** with this form Cash Cheque OR
 I have paid the full amount of \$_____ **via the 'Parent Online Payment' via the school website** on: _____ (date) Please ensure to include **'VValley** as a reference.

Signed: _____
(Parent / Guardian)

Date: _____