



Merimbula Public School



Merimbula Public School – Stage 2 Excursion Wednesday, August 17th 2016

Dear Parent/Grandparent/Caregiver,

Stage 2 students and staff will be celebrating the culmination of their Science Unit 'Environments' with an excursion to Bournda National Park on Wednesday, August 17th 2016 (Science Week – Week 5) at a cost of \$8 per student. The unit focused on how the natural diversity of our environment provides a home for many living things and has done for millions of years. What better way to help consolidate students' understanding of this topic than a trip to a local, natural environment? Students will undertake a range of activities which will help highlight the diverse ecosystems within Bournda, as well as the human impact upon and conservation strategies of these natural wonders.

Students will depart school shortly after rolls have been marked and will return in time for afternoon buses. They are to wear full school uniform and are required to take a small backpack (school bag) containing: lunch, snacks, hat, water bottle, sunscreen, mosquito repellent (no aerosol cans), warm jumper and rain jacket (just in case). Bournda Environmental Education Centre (BEEC) staff will be running the activities and encourage all students to bring **environmentally friendly lunch and snacks** (no plastic/wrappers). Students who have asthma are required to carry their own medication during the excursion. Teachers will be taking photographs during the excursion, therefore students are not to bring phones/cameras.

Thank you for your assistance,

Manda Brewer
Stage 2 Assistant Principal

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Payment slip for Stage 2 Bournda National Park Excursion (please return to MPS Office by 10th August)

Payment can now be made in a number of different ways:

- Via School Stream App, fill in the permission note and you will then be directed to the Make a Payment site where you will fill in all green asterisks and 'tick' Excursions under Payment Option and use payment description 'Stage 2 Bournda'.
- Payment via school website (click on Make a Payment at the top) fill in all green asterisks and 'tick' Excursions under Payment Option and use payment description 'Stage 2 Bournda'.
- Payment in envelope to office with permission note

I have enclosed \$8 for the payment of the Bournda National Park excursion for my child _____ of class _____.

Medical Information:

My child suffers from _____

Emergency Contact (name and phone number): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

