Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Grade Three City Camp will be held at the “The Melbourne Discovery Centre” from **Wednesday 4th September to Friday 6th September, 2013.**

While in Melbourne, the children will visit and participate in exciting activities including:

- Travelling to Melbourne via train
- Melbourne Aquarium
- Big Screen Cinema Night
- Melbourne Sports Museum
- Queen Victoria Market
- The Shrine of Remembrance
- Exploring Birramung Marr
- Eureka Tower
- The MCG Tour
- City Roof Top BBQ & Disco
- Walking along Southbank/Yarra River
- Federation Square

Accommodation is in bunk rooms where the children will be in small groups. The Melbourne Discovery Centre has two levels of school camp accommodation and is centrally located to all of the destinations we will be visiting.

The camp is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience some of what Melbourne has to offer, whilst encouraging independence skills while away from home.

The cost of the camp will be **$220.00.** This covers transport by train, entry to all venues, accommodation and all meals.

Students will be allowed to bring $10 spending money for the Queen Victoria Market. Parents are asked to bring their child’s $10 in a labelled envelope and present it to their child’s group leader at the train station on the day of departure.

To assist with planning, could you please complete the attached form and return it to school along with a non-refundable deposit of **$60.00 by Friday 14th June, 2013. All payments must be finalised by Friday 17th August, 2013.** Below is a suggested payment timeline. Families who wish to pay the full amount are able to do so at the School Office. EFTPOS Facilities are available. Any concerns regarding Camp payment can be discussed with Office Manager – Michelle Robertson: Ph 8787 5390.

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2013 Grade 3 City Camp

*Please return this page to your child’s teacher by Friday 14th June*

PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child ______________________________ from Grade ______ to attend the 2013 Melbourne City camp from Wednesday 4th September to Friday 6th September, 2013.

I have enclosed a non-refundable deposit of $60.00

☐ Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Please Note: The 2013 Activity/Sports Levy does not cover the cost of this camp or the deposit.

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PARENT HELPERS

The Grade Three team would like to extend an invitation to parents to attend the three day Grade Three City Camp. We will be attending our camp during Week 8 from 4th - 6th September. Parents will need to have a ‘Working with Children’s Check’ and need to be confident in leading groups of children around the city.

You will be expected to work with groups of up to 10 students, be physically able to cope with the high level of walking from one end of the city to the other and commit to staying for the three days. If you are interested, please indicate below, by ticking the box. In the event of many parents interested in attending we will randomly select names from a hat.

☐ I am interested in assisting at the Grade Three City Camp and I hold a current Working with Children’s Check.

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MEDICAL CONSENT

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impractical to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- Consent to my child receiving any medical or surgical attention deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
- Administer such first aid as the teacher in charge judges to be reasonably necessary.

Please advise of any current medical condition your child has that requires special consideration on the excursion:

Details:

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Signature of parent/guardian: __________________________________ Date: ____________________________