31 January 2012

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**STAGE 3 - BATHURST GOLDFIELDS EXCURSION**

This term an excursion has been organised for **Friday, 10 February 2012**, to complement the HSIE “Gold” unit, being studied across all Stage 3 classrooms.

Stage 3 will be travelling to the Bathurst Goldfields where they will participate in many activities including panning for gold, a gold tour and other ‘hands on’ life in the goldfield experiences.

The cost of the excursion is as outlined below:

- Bathurst Goldfields: $27.30 admission
- Bus: $22.70 per student
- **TOTAL COST:** $50.00 per student

The School is fully aware and understanding of the financial outlay by parents to attend this time of year. In light of this a $30 payment is required by 8 February, with the remainder due 7 March 2012. If full payment is not received by the due date, subsequent payments for other activities will be allocated against the outstanding payment first.

The students are to wear mufti clothes on the day. We recommend that old clothes be worn as they are likely to get muddy. Please ensure that appropriate footwear is worn. Students will also need to bring both recess and lunch with them, please ensure packaging is disposable.

Five teachers will be supervising the excursion, with 2 accompanying teacher’s aides. This activity has the approval of the Principal.

The bus will leave school at **7.30am** and return at approximately **4.30pm**. **Alternative arrangements** may need to be made for children who usually catch a bus to and from school. If your child is being collected by another parent on our return, a note giving your consent is required prior to the excursion.

If your child requires medication on the day, please supply this in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name, class, dosage and time to be administered and hand it to the classroom teacher.

Please sign the permission note below and return it to the school office with by **Wednesday 8 February 2012** with $30 payment and the remainder due 7 March 2012.

This activity has the approval of the Principal.

Thank you

Stage 3 Teachers

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I give permission for my child…………………………………………………….. of Class…………to attend the excursion to Bathurst Goldfields on Friday, 10 February 2012. I understand that travel will be by bus, which will require me to organise transport to and from school out of normal school hours. Please find enclosed payment of $………… towards the total cost of $50.00.

Are there any medical conditions, medications or allergies that we need to be aware of ?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

If yes, please give details:……………………………………………………………………

Signed………………………………………… Date……………….

Parent /Caregiver