



St Paul the Apostle

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Two by Two, Hurrah! Wild Explorers at the Melbourne Zoo



Thursday 20 June 2019

Dear Prep Parents and families,

As a part of our inquiry investigation about respect for the animals of the land, sea and sky, the Prep team will be taking our learners on an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. The children will become wild explorers for the day, investigating the wonders of wildlife through the rich, immersive environment of the Zoo.

The children will be given the opportunity to develop learner dispositions of respect, inquiry and collaboration, and also build on their inquiry learning at school. The children will be encouraged to look up, look down, look all around, pausing to enable them to become aware of wildlife and their surroundings whilst also unlocking 'animal secrets' as part of the Growing Wild educational program.

Date: Wednesday 17 July 2019

Bus Departure: 8:45am

Approximate Return: 3:00pm




Your child will need to wear their full **sports uniform** and bring along a small backpack to carry their clearly labelled lunchbox, drink bottle and clothing items. They will need to pack a snack and their lunch. If it looks like rain, please bring a rain jacket/coat, umbrella and gumboots (optional).

Please sign and return the attached permission forms by **Thursday 27 June 2019**. If you would like to be considered as a parent helper on the day please let us know on the form attached.

Thank you for your ongoing support in your child's education.

Jess, Sally and Geraldine
(The Prep Team)


Phil Doherty
(Principal)



Year Prep Excursion
Wild Explorers at the Melbourne Zoo
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PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child _____ in Year Prep _____ to attend the Melbourne Zoo Excursion on Wednesday 17 July 2019.

I give permission for my child to travel by chartered bus under appropriate staff and adult supervision departing from SPA School at 8.46am to the Melbourne Zoo, Elliot Avenue Parkville before returning to school by approximately 3.03pm.

Where I am unable to be contacted or it is otherwise impracticable for me to be contacted, I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion or activity to:

- consent to my child receiving medical or surgical assistance as recommended by a medical practitioner in the event of any illness or accident;
- administer or consent to such first aid as the teacher in charge of the excursion may consider to be reasonably necessary in the event of any illness or accident.

I accept all risks involved in the administration of medical, surgical or first aid treatment considered necessary and the responsibility for payment of all expenses incurred in relation to such treatment and any emergency transportation required.

I also accept that my child may be returned home early from the excursion or activity in the event of serious misbehaviour and that any costs associated with this be met by me.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Contact Phone during the day: _____

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Parent Helper will be notified if required:

Name of Parent: _____ Working With Children Check: _____
(NB: Toddlers and babies will not be able to attend the excursion due to strict supervision)

Please complete this permission form and return it to school by Thursday 27 June 2019.