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Dear Parents of Years 3 and 4,

Following the success of the previous two year's overnight excursion for students in Stage 2 classes, we have organised another for this year. The camp provides wonderful opportunities for developing students' resilience and helps prepare them for the longer excursions in Stage 3. Students will again be attending a two day (one night) visit to Vision Valley, Arcadia where they will have opportunities to be engaged in a variety of outdoor activities aimed at building their communication, social and problem-solving skills. We will have a few of the most popular activities again this year and quite a few new ones to ensure the camp is fresh and varied. Please note that the only water-based activity this year will be the waterslide.

The camp will be held in Term 4 Week 4 on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st October. The children will be travelling by bus to and from the venue. The cost for the excursion is \$205. This amount can be paid in instalments using the usual methods, although online payments are preferred. The final payment needs to be forwarded to the school **no later than Friday 22nd September**. Please remember you can call Mr Paterson to discuss payment options confidentially if you are experiencing financial difficulties and require assistance with payments. A list of what the children will need to bring and other information will be forwarded at a later date.

As you are aware, an overnight excursion is a huge responsibility for teachers and children to undertake. As such, only those children who exhibit cooperative behaviour at school will be permitted to attend. If your child **will not** be attending the camp, could you please advise their class teacher as soon as possible as we have a minimum number to reach for the excursion to proceed.

Kind regards,

Karen Bennett
Excursion Coordinator

Dr John Paterson
Principal

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PLEASE RETURN TO THE CLASS TEACHER

Stage 2 Vision Valley Camp

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Stage 2 camp to Vision Valley, Arcadia on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st October, 2017.

I understand the cost is \$205 and that travel to and from Arcadia will be by bus.

- I have made an online payment. The receipt number is _____ date _____
- I have enclosed cash/cheque as payment (Cheques payable to NSW Government Schools).

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian