Grade 2 Excursion To Ferngully Lodge Healesville – Tuesday 29th October 2013

Dear Grade 2 Parents,

As part of the Glen Katherine camping program, the Grade Two children will attend a day camp at Ferngully Lodge (located at 269 Myers Creek Road, Healesville) on Tuesday 29th October 2013.

While at Ferngully, the children will participate in a variety of camping experiences which will introduce and prepare them for future school camps. Experiences may include: bush hut building, beach volleyball, Frisbee, golf, low ropes, traverse wall, commando course and a tour of the camping facilities.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided by the camp. If your child has any specific food allergies please let your teacher know. Children will need to arrive at school before the 8.40am bell ready for a 9.00am departure. Travel will be on buses with seat belts.

**Time of departure from school** - 9.00am sharp  
**Time of arrival back at school** – **5.00pm (approximately)**

**What to wear** – casual clothes and footwear suitable for the outdoor activities listed above, a hat and sunblock. Your child may also need a coat depending on the weather forecast.  
**What to bring** – a drink bottle and a small backpack for their drink bottle and clothing.

We require some parent help to assist with the activities listed above. Dads are more than welcome to volunteer for some bush hut building and low ropes fun. Please fill out the form on the following page if you would like to come along.

**Form Return date** – Friday 11th October 2013. Parent helpers will be notified by 18.10.13.

Signed: Sally Armstrong (teacher–in–charge), Di Bewley, Carla Di Lizio and Katherine Oswin

The cost of the excursion has been included in the bulk billing for 2013. If you have not paid bulk billing, an invoice will be attached and must be paid by Wednesday 23rd October.

**Student Accident Insurance**  
The Department of Education does not provide student accident cover. Parents may wish to provide student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.
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Parent /Guardian ___________________________________________ (Full Name) ____________________________ (Signature) ______________ (Date)

In Case of Emergency I can be contacted on the day on _______________________ OR _______________________

ICT Photograph Consent
I consent to my child being photographed and/or visual images of my child being taken during activities by the school for use in the school’s publications, school website or for publicity purposes without acknowledgement and without being entitled to any renumeration or compensation
(strike out if you do not consent)

Medical Consent
Where the Teacher- In-Charge of the Excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable 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
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Availability as a parent volunteer to go on the excursion to Ferngully Lodge, Healesville on Tuesday 29th October 2013
I am available to assist as a parent helper on the excursion and I have a Working With Children Check (WWCC) or have made an application for a WWCC. I am aware that either the application receipt or card will need to be sighted for approval.

I understand, that if selected as a parent helper, I will be required to read and sign the “Guidelines for Parents Attending Camps and Excursions”

Parent /Guardian ___________________________________________ (Full Name) Child’s Grade ______________

__________________________________________ (Signature)

Working With Children Check Number: __________________________ Expiry: __________________________