



**Pembroke Primary School No. 4937**  
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Dear Parents / Guardian,

As part of October's focus on Sustainability titled "Earth Watch Investigators", the school has planned a whole school excursion to Healesville Sanctuary. Throughout the school there will be specific foci, which will be highlighted upon and expanded upon, with the excursion.

Each child will be involved in a class lesson at the Sanctuary, which may include: -

- a) Getting to touch various Australian animals
- b) Ponding (Year 2,3,4)
- c) Visiting various important sections of the Sanctuary and
- d) looking at what is done in terms of sustainability

These lessons are taken by qualified teachers, experts in their field and therefore build upon what has been covered within the Pembroke classrooms.

The details of the excursion are: -

Date: Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October

Cost: \$28 (this covers bus, entry fee and class lesson and due to budgeting will be the same for all children regardless of transportation)

We understand that this cost is significant and hence the reason why we have indicated in a number of newsletters in Term 3 that it will be occurring. We have also sought over the year to minimise the number of events of this scale having incursions rather than excursions. We do believe, however, that this day has significant education value hence the reason for all children attending.

The staff at Pembroke are very excited that we will all be sharing this day together and bringing back new discoveries. If you have any question please speak with your child's class teacher or Carolyn at the Office.



Regards,  
Pembroke Primary School staff

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## Healesville Sanctuary Excursion

I give consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Healesville Sanctuary excursion on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October.

I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Please list two emergency numbers

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_