

BALDIVIS CHILDREN'S FOREST EXCURSION – KINDY TUES/THURS - FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER 2017

Dear Parents,

As you are well aware our school has commenced a cross curricular project titled 'From Forest to Garden'. This project is designed to provide a range of learning experiences to support our students' understanding of the history of the land upon which our school is built and an understanding of the importance of retaining and caring for the remaining forest.

In addition to our school garden project we would like to give every child the opportunity to visit the Baldivis Children's Forest. We have planned for our whole school to visit the forest on three consecutive Fridays in October. The cost of the excursion is only **\$10** as the cost has been supplemented by both the school and a successful PALS grant (PALS: Partnership between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, Acceptance, Learning and Sharing). The \$10 covers the bus fares, shared fruit snack and the workshop costs.

The Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten children will be attending on Friday 20th October from 9.15am to 11.15am. The bus will leave by 8.45am on this day so please ensure you arrive on time.

Students are asked to wear their uniform shirt, long pants (any sort of long pants are permitted on this day), closed in shoes and a hat to protect them from the bush and the sun. Students will also need to bring with them a water bottle clearly labelled with their name. A shared fruit platter will be provided at the forest. Children will have their packed recess and lunch upon return to school.

Insect repellent will be applied if parent permission is granted, as the weather conditions have meant an increase in insect activity at the forest.

Please complete the permission slip below and return with payment by **Tuesday 10th October**. Payment can be made by using the QKR app, cash or EFTPOS at the school administration office, or Direct Deposit to: Baldivis Gardens Primary School BSB: 066040 Acct: 19903864 REF: Students name & BCF(Baldivis Children's Forest).

Kind Regards

Jayne Ebsworthy

Kristy Bailey & Hannah Steiner

Principal

Class Teachers



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I have read and understand the above information regarding the excursion to Baldivis Children's Forest on Friday 20th October.

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ from Room _____ to attend this excursion. I do / do not give permission for my child to have insect repellent applied during the excursion, should it be required.

Signed _____ Date _____

