



ROCKINGHAM FORESHORE WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC EXCURSION THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2017

Dear Parents,

To celebrate the end of our foundation year we plan to take our Kindergarten to Year 6 students to Bell Park on the Rockingham Foreshore for a whole school picnic. Students will travel to Bell Park by bus leaving school at 9.30 am and returning at approximately 2.30 pm. All staff will attend this special picnic day. This is the last day of the school year. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

With the exception of our Kindergarten students, our Pre-primary to Year 6 students will be grouped in their factions for the day to allow parents the opportunity to follow their children through four activity rotations.

- Water based activities
- Sand activities
- Supervised playground time
- Picnic team games

Parents please note the following before signing the permission form:

- Students will be involved in water based activities in the shallow waters of Rockingham Beach.
- No child will be permitted to swim out into deep water.
- Suitably qualified supervisors have been arranged in addition to our qualified staff to meet all supervisory requirements.
- All students will be required to wear their uniform shirt and faction hat for identification.
- Adequate shade is provided by the trees, gazebos on the park and shade shelters the school will provide.
- Bathers/rash vests will be worn in the water games and students will wear an identifying sash.
- **Students MUST travel to and from this excursion in the school arranged bus and no child will be permitted to leave with their parents throughout the day.** This is to ensure the number of students in our groups remains constant all day for ease of monitoring student safety. We are also keen for all students to be back on the school site at the end of the day to farewell their class mates, class teachers and our graduating Year 6 class.
- Parents are invited to bring and share a picnic lunch with their children. Barbecues are available.
- Another note will go home close to the time specifying what your child needs to bring on the day, a timetable and a map.

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY KINDY GROUP PLEASE NOTE:

Children in this group may attend on the day; however, **they must** travel to and from Rockingham Foreshore on the school bus.

Please complete the permission slip attached and return payment of **\$3 per child** to contribute to the bus cost by **Friday 1st December 2017**. 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 & RBP (Rockingham Beach Picnic).

My staff and I look forward to sharing this special day with you and your children.

Kindest regards

Jayne Ebsworthy

Principal

