



10th October, 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As part of our Science Unit 'Living Things' we are going on an excursion to Mogo Zoo!

Outcome: STe-8NE Identifies the basic needs of living things.

Date: Monday, 23rd October 2017

Time: We will be leaving at approximately 9:30am and returning to school by 2:00pm.

Cost: \$20 This includes entry to the zoo and bus travel. If your child has an annual pass, the cost is just \$5 for the bus travel.

Please send your child to school in their school uniform and comfortable shoes. (Not Sports uniform)

What to bring:

- School hat.
- Lunch, recess and fruit (no lunch orders for Kindergarten on this day)
- Refillable drink bottle
- Zoo pass (if your child has one)

* Please do not send children with any money on the day, as they will not be able to spend it at the canteen or zoo shop.

Parent Helpers: Parents are welcome to attend. You will need to make your own transport arrangements and pay zoo entry. Please let one of the teachers know if you are planning to attend. We will meet at the lion viewing platform at 10am.

Please fill in the permission note below and return with payment by Thursday, 19th October.

If you have any questions, please come and see us.

Regards,
Cathy West, Clare Dunn and Natalie Fairweather

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I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Kindergarten excursion to Mogo Zoo on **Monday 23rd October 2017**.

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Parent/Caregiver signature

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Date

Info for Teachers

David West teaching Year 1 (K/1F) 9-10am.

9am Kindies- have a chat about safety and expectations and have fruit break.

Board the bus at 9:30, depart at 9:40.

Bus departs the zoo at 1:30, returning at about 1:45.

Bus is 150 divided by 43 children= \$4 approximately (gives an extra \$22 if all children attend. If 5 children don't go on the excursion, the bus cost will be covered by the other students.)

Duties to be covered? We'll work this out when we know the roster.

I took 'Sunscreen' off the what to bring list as I figure taking a few pump bottles is easier. [cool](#)

I said NOT sports uniform, as sports is normal for Monday. Is that ok? [Great](#)

Will the kids be able to take their bags and leave them somewhere so we don't have to carry them? [Yes - last few years, we have left them at the top eating area near the lions.](#)

Making a Book Creator book, with video and 'reporters' would be really cool. [Great idea. Did the zoo get back to you with education stuff they provide?](#)

Entry is \$14.50 for students

Questions for me to ask Nadine;

[educational activities provided by the zoo / scavenger hunt etc](#)

cost for parents who are coming to help?

If children have an annual pass, do we show the passes to you when we arrive?

On the day:

First aid kit/s and health care plans

Sunscreen

big rugs to sit on??? yes or no?

iPads

tissues