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Stage One

Penrith Lakes Environmental Education Centre Excursion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Stage One is looking at different habitats and how they provide for the needs of living things. Our topic this term, **Habitats are Homes**, combines outcomes from our Geography and Science Curricula. To support and enhance their learning, Stage One will be participating in a field study of a wet and dry environment at the Penrith Lakes Environmental Education Centre (PLEEC) on Thursday 22nd March. It will be a hands on day where the children will be investigating, identifying and classifying invertebrates found within terrestrial and aquatic habitats.

- Date: Thursday, 22nd March 2018
- Arrival at school: by 8.57 am (Bus will depart at 9.15am from King St exit)
- Depart PLEEC: 2.00 pm
- Return to school: 2.40 pm
- Cost: Covered in School's Activities Levy
- Clothing: Sports uniform and school hat, raincoat if it is raining (no umbrellas for safety issues). Sunscreen.
- Food to bring: A reusable bottle of water, packed recess and lunch (there are no canteen facilities). PLEEC supports litter-free lunches, please minimise waste by using sustainable products without packaging.

Please return the permission note by Thursday, 1st March 2018. We are also looking for 2-3 parent helpers to assist us on the excursion. If you are able to help can you complete the slip below.

Looking forward to a valuable learning experience that is also a lot of fun!

Regards

Mr Tucker and Miss Hutchins

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I am able to assist on the day of the excursion Yes / No

I have completed a valid and up to date Online Child Protection Training Module Yes / No

Parent's name: _____ Mobile Number: _____