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9th November 2018

Muddy Gully Incursion Year One LLA 4 & LLA 5

Dear Parents and Guardians

We have organised an interactive and educational incursion for the Year One students to enjoy later this term. Please read the information below provided by <u>Educated by Nature</u>, who will be facilitating this incursion:

Natural clay offers tactile experiences that engage the senses, inspire creativity and support fine and gross motor skills. This incursion gives children an opportunity to take sensory risks in a supportive environment. Sloppy, firm, gooey and muddy clay is available for small scale or full body exploration of clay in various forms. Natural ochres are provided for face painting with an indigenous connection. Water play is also an important part of this incursion - a chance to tip, pour, collect and splash.

Incursion to be held: 9am on Thursday 29th November 2018

Cost: \$13.00 per child

Please read the following blog to learn more about this wonderfully tactile experience: http://educatedbynature.com/schools/muddy-gully-nature-based-incursion/

Every student will need:

- **To wear to school:** <u>OLD</u> clothes, both top and bottom and an old/alternative hat (only wear items you do not mind getting trashed). No sleeveless tops please.
- To change into afterwards: School uniform top and bottoms
- Full water bottle
- An old towel for drying off after being hosed off
- A change of underwear
- A large spare plastic bag for the muddy clothes to go in after*

NB: All students will need to come to school already dressed in their OLD CLOTHES. Students can wear their usual footwear to school, as they will take them off before the incursion. All items must be name labelled. Sunscreen must be applied at home to any skin which will be exposed to the sun before coming to school.

Please return the completed permission slip attached, along with the payment, by Friday 23rd November. Keep this page to refer to on the day to remember what to bring.

We will need three parent volunteers from each class to assist us on the day, dressed in old clothes, for some Muddy Gully fun. If you are interested in helping from 8.50am until about 12pm, please indicate this on the permission slip. If we have more than three volunteers per class, names will go into a hat to be drawn randomly and we will let you know the week before if you will be joining us.

Kind Regards

Kasey, Liz, Jenny and Allison Year One Teachers

^{*}important, as we do not have any spare bags to distribute.

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I,, can / can not (circle one) volunteer to assist for the duration of the incursion if required. We will let you know the week before if your assistance is needed. I have enclosed the \$13.00 payment in the school payment envelope provided. I have written my child's name, LLA number and Muddy Gully on the envelope and will also place this permission slip inside. Note: Do not place the attached information sheet in the envelope please.	
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