

Muddy Gully Incursion

Year Ones from LLA 4, LLA 5, MLA 1 & MLA 3

Dear Parents and Guardians

We have organised an interactive and educational incursion for the **Year One** students to enjoy later this term. The Year Two students participated in this incursion last year, so they are not involved in 2019. Please read the information below provided by Educated by Nature, 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: Friday 13th December 2019

Cost: \$14.00 per child

(to be paid on the Qkr! App by 6th December please)

Session times:

LLA 4: 9.00-10.30am

MLA 1 & LLA 5 Year Ones 11.15-12.45pm

MLA 3: 1.30-3.00pm *(these children may not have had time to finish changing into their spare clothes by home time. Please allow some time after school for this).*

Please read the following blog to learn more about this wonderfully tactile experience:

<http://educatedbynature.com/schools/muddy-gully-nature-based-incursion/>

Every child will need:

- **To wear to school: OLD** clothes, both top and bottom and an old/alternative hat (only wear items you do not mind getting dirty and/or stained). No sleeveless tops or bathers please.
- **To change into afterwards:** School uniform top and bottoms and clean underwear
- Full water bottle
- An old towel for drying off after being hosed off
- 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. Please ensure all clothes your child wears allow them to still toilet independently.

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 and pay the \$14.00 via the Qkr! App, by **Friday 6th December.**

We request 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 during your child's session, 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

Year One Teachers

Please cut off the slip below and return to the classroom teacher by 6th December. Retain the information letter at home for your reference.



I give permission for my child _____ (*child's full name*) to attend the Muddy Gully incursion at Madeley Primary School on Friday the 13th December 2019.

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 paid the \$14.00 payment via the Qkr! App (see information attached to this letter) Yes/No

Parent name and signature: _____

Date signed: _____