Dear Parents

We continue to follow the new Australian Curriculum and the students will be studying a History Inquiry unit as well as a Science unit. The Science unit focuses on the biological sciences. We will examine the life-cycles of plants and animals, their habitats and the consequences of disruptions to the habitats. In line with this we will visit the fantastic Healesville Sanctuary. The children will participate in the program entitled ‘Aussie Creature Feature’ which explores the features, habitats and life cycles of Australian animals. This full day excursion will take place on Thursday 22 August. If you can accompany and assist us on this day please indicate below. The history unit will be on the ‘First Fleet’.

To celebrate Book Week we will be having a cartoonist and illustrator, Tony Sowersby. He has worked with people of all ages. It will be a practical session, during which Tony will show them some simple drawing techniques.

Students will attend the Life Education van for an interactive session conducted by a specialist teacher. The focus will be on ways to keep safe and live a healthy lifestyle.

The senior school concert is on Friday 8 November. The levy covers props, costumes, make up etc. We have also included bus costs for a rehearsal day on Wednesday 6 November at the Besen Centre.

Healesville Sanctuary excursion $ 30.00  
Bookweek cartoonist  $ 2.50  
Life Ed $ 9.00  
Concert Levy $ 3.00  
Concert Rehearsal Buses $ 5.50  

TOTAL COST $50.00

Please complete the form below and return it to school, with money, by Friday 2 August.

Marym Elagha, Maria Giannetakis and Kate Matthews

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TERM 3 PLANNER – Year 4

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Grade: ____________

I enclose $50 for payment of the Term 3 planner.

My child ____________________________ of Grade 4 will be attending the Doncaster Gardens Primary School Concert Rehearsal on Wednesday 6 November. In the event of illness or injury to my child whilst on the excursion, I authorize the teacher-in-charge of my child, where the teacher-in-charge is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me to:

• Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner

• Administer such first aid as the staff member may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Emergency telephone numbers for the day____________________ ________________

Signature  ________________________________________________

Date __________________
I give permission for my child ____________________ of Grade 4 _____ to attend the excursion to Healesville Sanctuary on Thursday 22 August 2013.

In the event of illness or injury to my child whilst attending the excursion, I authorize the staff member in charge of my child, where the staff member-in-charge is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me to:

- Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner
- Administer such first aid as the staff member may judge to be reasonable necessary.

Emergency Telephone Numbers _____________________ _____________________

I am / am not available as a parent helper on Thursday 22 August 2013 for the Year 4 Healesville Sanctuary excursion.

Parent’s Signature ______________________________

Date _____________________

Credit Card Type – Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ (please tick)

Credit Card Number: ___________ Expiry Date _____ / _____

Card Name: __________________________ Amount: __________

Signature: ______________________________

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