BITTERN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 18th February, 2014

Dear Parents,

On Monday 24th March, grades 2/3A & 3/4A children are going to The Briars as part of Environment Week celebrations. The Week’s activities are arranged by the Mornington Peninsula’s Schools’ Environment Week Committee.

The day will consist of two sessions. In the first session from 9:30 to 11:30 the children will assist in the revegetation of The Briars park. Students will participate in seed sowing, potting, composting and growing sustainable food gardens at home. In the second session from 12:15 to 2:15pm the children will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of hands on environmental activities. These will include activities such as an animal farm, fruit tasting, recycling displays, propagating and horticulture, environmental art/craft, wildlife presentation, CFA, woodwork and other displays. As the children may have plants that they have potted up they will need to bring along a sturdy container, such as an ice cream container and a “green bag” to carry items home. These need to be named please.

Your child will need to bring lunch and morning tea. As the weather can be unpredictable, please bring plenty of water to drink and a coat in case of rain. Food and drink containers should be disposable. NO GLASS PLEASE. School uniform must be worn. Remember hats and sunscreen.

Due to the nature of the activities we will need parents to help with the supervision of the children. The cost of the day, which includes transport, will be $16.00. The bus will leave at 9:00 so your child should be at school by 8:45.

Please return the permission note, together with payment to school by 10th March, 2014.

Thank you,

LUCAS DURRINGTON & CAROL LAIDLAW
CLASSROOM TEACHERS

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EXCURSION TO “THE BRIARS” 2014

I hereby give permission for my child ________________________ to attend the excursion to The Briars on Monday 24th March, I authorise the teachers in charge of the activities to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I enclose $16.00 to cover the cost of the day.

Also remember, if you have credit in your EMA account you may use this to pay for the excursion. (Please check with the office staff if you have credit available first)

☐ I am able to offer assistance on the day

☐ I am not able to offer assistance on the day

SIGNED: _________________________________(Parent/Guardian) DATE: ____________

NAME (PLEASE PRINT): ________________________________

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: ____________________________