

15 October 2019



RE: PREP 2019 EXCURSION

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Prep Students

As we approach the end of the year, we have organised a special excursion for the Prep students. This term, we will be learning about toys and how they work. We have also been learning about coding. We have planned to make and name our own soft toy at a 'Build-a-Bear' workshop and visit the Apple Store in Chermside to learn more about coding and programming.

The students will have a choice of two different bears. We will be asking the children which one they like ahead of time to make the process in Build-a-bear run smoothly. They will be able to name their bear and they will receive a birth certificate with their bear's name on it. The students **will not** be able to make additional purchases like **clothes on the day of the excursion**.

The Prep students will be divided into two groups once arriving at the venue in Chermside. Half of the Preps will make their bears, whilst the other half will be in the Apple Store. Afterwards we will make our way to the 'Kidspace' playground. Because of the complexity of the venue, we will be calling upon 5 parents from each class. Should you be able to attend, please fill in the form attached and return **by Thursday 31 October 2019. Due to limited bus seat availability, we are unable to accommodate siblings.**

Date of Excursion: Monday 18 November 2019

Venue: Apple Store & Build-a-Bear Workshop (Westfield Chermside)
& Kidspace Playground (Chermside)

Time of Bus Departure: 8:45am (Students are required to be at school by 8:30am as normal)

Time of Bus Return: Approx. 2:45pm

What to Bring: **Lunchbox** with morning tea and lunch and **water bottle**.

What to Wear: Normal school Sports Uniform (including the correct footwear and school hat)

Parent Consent: Please complete the online Parent Consent/Medical Form **by Thursday 31 October 2019**.

Permission to attend this excursion is only available electronically via Parent Lounge. Parent Lounge can be accessed on the school website and the school app. You will require your login details to access Parent Lounge. Please enquire at the School Office if you don't know these details.

Should you have any questions about the excursion, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Joyce Kapinga and Katrina Crispe
Prep Classroom Teachers





***Please complete and return to your child's classroom teacher
by Thursday 31 October 2019.***

PARENT HELP FOR PREP BUILD-A-BEAR EXCURSION

Yes, I am able to assist on the Prep excursion to Build-a-Bear on Monday 18 November 2019.

Your Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____