



Global Studies – Beach Clean Up Monday 4th December Grades 3 and 4

15th November 2017

Dear Parents

The Grade 3 and 4 students have worked hard this year investigating sustainability and environmental issues, both in Global Education and in their own classrooms.

We are pleased to say we will be tying up the year with a trip to Williamstown on **MONDAY 4th DECEMBER**, during which time the students and their teachers will work alongside crew members from the Sea Shepherd to take part in a 'beach clean up day' as part of Operation Marine Debris. This is a great way for the students to take action against the marine pollution they have learnt so much about, and hopefully feel pride in being able to help solve what is a growing problem in Australia.



In addition to the clean up event, our children will also have the opportunity to view a Sea Shepherd ship from the pier while a representative from Sea Shepherd talks to the students. For the Grade 3s this will be an introductory talk and for the Grade 4s it will build on the knowledge they gained during the Sea Shepherd incursion in Term 3.

Please note, the Sea Shepherd staff are experienced at conducting clean up events with school aged children and they provide the necessary equipment to ensure the clean-up is conducted safely and appropriately.

The students will travel by bus, leaving school at **8.45AM SHARP** and returning by 3PM. For our program to run smoothly is important that all students arrive at school by **8.30AM**.

Due to the nature of the excursion, we are asking that all students bring a rubbish free lunch and a reusable drink bottle in a small backpack.

The cost of the excursion is \$9.00 and this is part of the Excursion Levy.

If you have not paid the Excursion Levy please circle payment type and return permission form below together with payment (if applicable) to your teacher by **Wednesday 29th November 2017**.

As Sea Shepherd relies on donations from the public, we are inviting the students to bring a food donation for the Sea Shepherd crew to help stock the galley for their next voyage. This is optional. If interested please see back for food options.

We are looking forward to the day and we know the students are very excited about it.

Trish Enzinger
Principal

Sally Buckland
Global Education

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Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

- My child **will / will not** be participating in the **Beach Clean Up Excursion**
- I have not paid the Excursion Levy and enclose payment of **\$9.00**
Payment by Cash / Cheque / QKR ___ / ___ / 2017 (date paid)
- I have paid my child's Excursion Levy.

I give permission for the teacher in charge to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Parent Signature: _____

Please complete and return form and payment to your teacher by Wednesday 29th November 2017

Sea Shepherd Donations List/Ideas

Food (Vegan)

Assorted canned beans: baked, black, kidney
Chocolate chips (semi sweet)
Coconut cream
Coconut milk
Corn thins / rice crackers
Corn starch
Dried fruits: mangoes, apples, apricots, cranberries, cherries, dates
Dried black beans
Fresh herbs
Fresh produce: fruit and vegetables
Garlic
Gatorade (powered) - any flavour
Lemons / limes
Liquid smoke
Milk (non-dairy): soya, almond, rice, oat
Miso paste
Nutritional yeast
Oil: vegetable, olive, pumpkin, sesame, canola
Puff pastry sheets
Raw Nuts: cashew, almond, macadamia, walnuts
Sauces: sweet chilli
Sesame seeds
Snacks: chips, chocolates, biscuits, crackers
Spreads; Vegemite, Marmite, jam, peanut butter, nut (ABC, Meyvers...)
Tahini
Tempeh
Vegan cheese