



East Bentleigh
Primary School

6L Organ Pipes National Park Excursion

Tuesday 6th June 2017

26 May 2017

Dear Class 6 Parents / Carers,

The class has been learning about Geology in the current main lesson. Basalt has been a feature of this main lesson because of the interesting tessellations that it makes in the landscape. When basalt cools slowly it forms interesting hexagonal shapes, some of which become exposed as rock pillars. The Organ Pipes National Park is Melbourne's closest national park and is situated to the north of Tullamarine Airport, and is an excellent example of basalt geological formations.

On Tuesday 6th June the class will travel by bus from school to the park to draw the interesting tessellations in their main lesson books as the culmination of the main lesson block. Your child will need to be in full school uniform, but also bring warm clothes, a snack and their lunch. The bus will leave at 9am and return by 3:30pm for usual student pick-up time. **Total cost of the excursion is \$15.00** to cover bus hire for the day. **Please return the permission slip and payment to me by Thursday 1st June.**

I will need one parent volunteer to help on the day, please indicate on the slip below if you would like to volunteer.

Yours sincerely,

Lachlan Griffin,

Permission & Payment Slip – 6L Organ Pipes National Park Excursion

I give permission for my child....., in Class.....to attend the Organ Pipes National Park Excursion on Tuesday 6th June.

I, permit the teacher in charge to arrange for any medical treatment for my child as is deemed necessary at the time.

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Parent Signature Date Contact No. on day of excursion

Please find enclosed full payment of \$15.00: Cash or Cheque (*please circle*)

Please tick one box - I can help I can't help