

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019



## **FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE TWO**

Dear Families

As part of our Living Things and Geographic Division Units in Science and HASS this term, we will be going on an excursion to Waterworks Reserve with a qualified Forest Educator.

The excursion will take place this coming Wednesday, 8th May. We will be leaving school at approximately 9.00am and returning by 2.30pm. During the excursion, we will interact with our local forest, and talk about the importance of forest environments. While investigating how the living things grow and change, we can observe the connections between living and non-living things in a forest. We will learn about trees and draw our observations onto a map, talking about the constructed and natural aspects of the forest.

Students will need to bring their school bag which should include; **fruit, recess and lunch;** a **full drink bottle;** **school polar fleece or soft shell jacket** and a **raincoat**. If conditions are extreme, either windy or rainy, we will not be going into the forest.

Some parent help is required, if you are able to help on this day please email me; [trudi.merkel@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:trudi.merkel@catholic.tas.edu.au) or contact me via Seesaw. Helpers will need to have a valid Working with Vulnerable Children Card and be able to transport themselves to and from Waterworks Reserve as seats on the bus are limited.

Kind Regards,

Trudi Merkel

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## **GRADE TWO WATERWORK FOREST EXCURSION**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the note regarding the excursion on the 8<sup>th</sup> May for Grade Two.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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