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Dear Parents,

In Geography this term, students are learning about the impact of bushfires on environments and communities and how people can respond. The Forest Heritage Centre in Dwellingup offers a perfect excursion for us with their Nearer to Nature Program called “Living with Fire”. It provides students with knowledge of the causes of bushfires and their impact on native plants, animals and communities (I am so excited because this links perfectly to our learning in class).

In taking part in this excursion, the Year 5 class will be learning about bushfire prevention, mitigation, suppression and the importance of being prepared. The students will also be completing hands on activities throughout the day. This includes hands on experience with a range of firefighting tools and equipment.

Excursion details
- Date: Thursday, November 24th
- Clothing:
  - Full sports uniform (all students will need to wear their yellow sports shirt and NOT their faction shirt)
  - Hat
  - Sunscreen will be provided, however please have your child put some on at home too
- Food and drink:
  - Students are to bring packed recess and lunch (The Forest Heritage Centre have asked for us to avoid bringing food that is wrapped in plastic and bring food in reusable containers instead)
  - Please ensure your child has his/her drink bottle, as we will be outside most of the day

Please sign the permission slip below and return by Friday 18th of November 2016.

Kind regards
Naomi Finazzo
Year Five Teacher

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Forest Heritage Centre

I __________________________ give permission for my child __________________________ to take part in and travel by bus to an excursion at the Forest Heritage Centre in Dwellingup on Thursday the 24th of November 2016.

Signed ____________________________ Date ____________________________