

12 November 2012

Dear Parents / Caregivers

**BEACH EDUCATION DAY**

Because we had a torrential downpour at the beginning of the year, both rooms 11 and 12 missed out on their Beach Education Programe. Accordingly we have booked in again for this on **Tuesday 4th December.** Details are as follows:

**Depart**: We depart from school at 9.15 am – helpers need to be at school by 9.05 a.m.

**Return:** We return to school by 3 pm.

Parents are needed to supervise water activities (i.e. to keep an eye on the children while they swim) and therefore need to bring togs or a wetsuit and a towel. Please note; adults are required to be in the water from ankle depth to the deepest point that students are allowed (waist height on a child). Not all adults are required at deeper depths.

**What to Bring (Children & Adults):**

* Morning tea, lunch & drink (no bought lunches)
* Togs and / or wetsuit
* Towel
* Body-board / boogie-board (if you have one)
* Sunhat and sunscreen
* Warm clothing for a windy day
* Appropriate clothing for beach activities (not jeans)
* Walking shoes

\*\*Please note the Beach Education day will be held regardless of weather conditions as the programme can be modified. If you are able to assist as a parent helper, could you please complete the form below and return it to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Please also note, that because this event requires close supervision of the children, regretfully it is not suitable for pre-schoolers.

As this event involves water activities and is not covered by our general excursion permission slip, please complete the slip below giving permission for your child to participate. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks for your support and kind regards

*Robyn Wood, Shannon Buchanan and Elizabeth Faithful*

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* I give permission for my child to attend the Beach Education day
* I can assist as a parent helper in the: ***Morning – Afternoon – All day*** (please circle one)
* I am happy to supervise in the water: ***Up to my ankles – To 1m depth*** (please circle one)
* I am unable to assist on the Beach Education day

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_