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Reaching Higher

Dear Parents

Please find attached permissions that we need to collect for your child. Permission to be involved in local excursions, an authority to use photos and/or videos of your child for school purposes, permission for your child to view PG rated movies, and permission to undertake head lice checks.

Please read the descriptions and then sign and return the permissions page only.

Thank you,

Cameron Agars
Principal

LOCAL EXCURSIONS

During the year teachers often plan short excursions around the local area - a walk to the neighbourhood park, the local shops or sports grounds, for example - in support of various curriculum programs. The permission form below gives consent for your child/children to participate in such excursions. Separate permission forms are issued for excursions outside the local area, and parents are advised of the details of these excursions as they occur.

MEDIA RELEASE

Photographs and video footage is often taken of children at work, completing class activities or on excursions. They can be used for a variety of purposes to promote student work, activities, special events and the school in a variety of media, including television, newspapers and the internet, which may include the school's Facebook Page.

Please complete the attached form below if you agree to allow your child/ren to be used in any form of media for the purposes of information and promotion.

PG VIEWING DISCLAIMER

From time to time during the school year students have the opportunity of watching movies or TV series for various reasons, including when attending camp or special events such as a celebration day or to support and enhance classroom study. These movies will have been viewed and will be monitored under the guidance of a classroom teacher. Parents/Guardians will be notified of the movie title prior to screening.

HEAD LICE INSPECTIONS

When there is a significant outbreak of head lice, the school will arrange head lice inspections of students. The management of head lice infestation works best when all children are involved in any screening program. The school is aware that this can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining student confidentiality and avoiding stigmatisation.

Before any inspections are conducted staff will explain to all students what is being done and why, and it will be emphasised to students that the presence of head lice does not mean that their hair is less clean or well-kept than anyone else's. It will also be pointed out that head lice can be itchy and annoying and if you have them, you can do something about it.

The inspections of students will be conducted by suitably trained person. The person conducting the inspections will physically search through each student's hair to see if any lice or eggs are present.

CONSENT FORMS (return this page only)

Child's Name: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian completing form: _____

LOCAL EXCURSION

I give permission for my child to participate in excursions where the children leave the school grounds and walk to a venue (e.g. local park, another local school, etc.) with their teacher/s.

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

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent / Guardian

MEDIA RELEASE

I agree to and provide permission for the photographic, video, audio or any other form of electronic recording of the named student.

I authorise the use or reproduction of any recording referred to above for the purposes of publishing information materials and resources which promote the initiatives of the Mentone Park Primary School students, teachers, parents and the community without acknowledgment and without being entitled to remuneration or compensation. The recording may be used on websites available to the community, including the school's Facebook page, Victorian Government school teachers and staff of the Department of Education and Early Child Development.

I understand and agree that if I wish to withdraw this authorisation, it will be my responsibility to inform Mentone Park Primary School.

I understand that only his/her first name(s) will be printed.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent / Guardian

PG VIEWING DISCLAIMER

I give permission for my child to view PG rated content under the supervision of his/her classroom teacher.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent / Guardian

HEAD LICE INSPECTIONS

I hereby give my consent for the above named child/children to participate in the school's head lice inspection program, which may be conducted during their time at Mentone Park Primary School.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent / Guardian