ST MATTHEW'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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EXCURSION TO THE BOTANICAL GARDENS FOR ELECTIVE SPORTS

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday September 21, children from the Nature Walk group for Elective Sports will be participating in an excursion to the Botanical Gardens. The students will experience the sights, sounds and smells of Australia's ecosystems from subtropical rainforests to the arid red centre as they explore how the Australian environment has shaped our unique plants.

The children will be accompanied by Mrs Johnson and Mrs Powell. They will be travelling to and from the gardens by bus. The bus will depart school at 11.00 am and return to St Matthew's by approximately 1.00 pm in time for the St Matthew's Day BBQ.
Children are asked to come to school on the day of the excursion wearing winter sports uniform. They are also asked to bring recess in a disposable bag. No Tupperware or bulky containers please – this makes transporting food difficult.

The cost of this excursion will be taken from the excursion levy which is covered by the school fees.

Please fill in the slip below indicating consent for your child to participate in this excursion, and return the form to school by ***Friday, 15 September***. **If the written consent form is not returned to school, your child will be unable to attend the excursion.**

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Powell and Michelle Johnson

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