



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PRIMARY

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## Symbio Wildlife Park Excursion

Dear Parents,

This term, Year 5 students are exploring how the environment affects the growth, survival and adaptation of living things. To enhance student learning in this Science topic we will be visiting **Symbio Wildlife Park** where students will participate in the **Features and Adaptations of Living Things** Program.

During the 4 hour program, students will:

- Get up close to wildlife as they cuddle possums, pat pythons and feed the wallabies at Symbio Wildlife Park.
- Examine the growth and survival of living things and how their adaptations suit their environment on walks through the park with expert Rangers.
- Experience native and exotic animal species up close in their enclosures, observing the physical conditions of environments including wetlands, water lagoons, bushland, deserts and rainforests.
- Analyse how various conditions of the environment affect the growth and survival of living things and understand the structural and behavioural features of various wildlife in supporting their survival.

### Excursion Date: Monday, 9 May 2022

We will be travelling to Symbio Wildlife Park by bus, **leaving the school promptly at 8:00am** and returning in time for the afternoon school buses. **Students need to be at school by 7:45am.**

Children are to wear their sports uniform, sunblock and school hat. They will need to bring a raincoat, morning tea, lunch and drinking water in a small backpack. Please do not send money, as there will not be an opportunity to spend it.

Each class is permitted to take two accompanying parents on the excursion. If you are available to join us for the day, please complete the tear off slip below and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. You must have current child protection training (can be completed online – see school website) to participate as a volunteer for the excursion. Parent helpers will be chosen by drawing names from a hat.

**Please complete the permission slip below and return it to school by Monday, 2 May.** The cost of this excursion is covered by the excursion levy.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation,  
The Year Five Teachers

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the excursion to *Symbio Wildlife Park* on Monday 9 May 2022. I understand that **my child must be at school by 7:45am** on the day of the excursion and that he/she will be travelling to and from the venue by bus.

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

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I am available to accompany Year Five to **Symbio Wildlife Park** on Monday 9 May 2022.

I have completed child protection training and it is current.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_