Dear Parents/Guardians,

To further enhance students learning through our Shared Inquiry, “Living Things”, an excursion to 'The Royal Botanical Gardens' has been organised for Friday, 21st of October, 2016.

At the Royal Botanical Gardens the children will be taking part in the program 'Mini Beasts'. This program provides students with the chance to observe mini beasts in different habitats and explore their connection to the plant world. Children will investigate a worm farm, explore a water habitat and hunt with a magnifying glass in the leaf litter of the gardens. Activities include taking a closer look at the role of mini beasts in soil and making a mini beast repellent potpourri to take home.

The Royal Botanical Gardens is located at Birdwood Avenue, South Yarra. We will be travelling by train to Flinders Street Station and then walking to the Royal Botanical Gardens. We will be leaving school at 10.00am (sharp) and returning by 3.35pm.

All students will need to bring their snack, lunch and a water bottle, all labelled in a disposable bag.

Students must bring and wear their Sun Smart hat to the excursion.

Compass approval required by Tuesday 18th October, 2016

The cost for this excursion is part of the Excursion/Incursion payment. For those families who have not yet paid the Excursion/Incursion cost, payment is required prior to this activity. Please contact the office.

Two parent helpers are required for each class. If you can assist with the excursion, please contact your child’s classroom teacher by email. Parents must have a current WWCC. Parents will be notified if they are required. Please note, no toddlers are able to attend.