

St Carthage's Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

In Term 1, as part of the Science and Technology Curriculum, Year 4 are studying 'From Farm to Families'. This unit investigates agricultural processes and how they are used to grow plants and raise animals for food. As part of this learning experience, we have planned a grade excursion to 'The Farm - Byron Bay' at Ewingsdale on Tuesday 17th March.

The students will take part in activities led by the the Agriculturalist team at 'The Farm' where they will visit and learn about the animals, spend time with one of the farmers learning about the produce that is produced for the restaurant. We will also spend some time in the macadamia orchard. Each activity will provide opportunities for the students to learn about different aspects that contribute to the farm, what they are used for and farming life. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the students to enhance their learning by interacting with our local environment.

The cost of the excursion will be \$20 per student which includes the bus and the Agriculturalist team at 'The Farm'. (Cash only please) The permission note and money will need to be returned by Friday, 28th February please. (Week 5, Term1).

Please note, if your child has an allergy to nuts, can you please contact your class teacher to have further discussion about this excursion.

Students will need to wear their full sports uniform, including a school hat. All students will need to bring their morning tea, lunch, water and sunscreen. If your child suffers from motion sickness could you please notify their teacher.

At the completion of the day all students will be back at school in time to catch their afternoon buses.

Kind regards and thank you in advance

Mrs Mayes, Mrs Atlee and Mr Dimmick.

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Please return this slip and \$20 cash in an envelope addressed to Mr Whitney in the office by Friday, 28th February, 2020.

I give permission for my child _____ in _____ to attend 'The Farm- Byron Bay' excursion at Ewingsdale on Tuesday, 17th March and I have enclosed **\$20 cash** for the cost of the excursion. I understand that the children will be travelling by bus to and from 'The Farm'.

Parent/Carer name (please print) _____

Parent/Carer signature _____