



# Prep Melbourne Zoo Excursion

<i>Date note distributed:</i>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July
<i>To:</i>	Parents/Guardians of Prep Students
<b><i>Date &amp; Time of event:</i></b>	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
<i>Where:</i>	Melbourne Zoo Elliot Ave, Parkville
<i>Cost:</i>	\$34
<i>Response Required: YES/NO</i>	YES (return to class teacher)
<i>Return form &amp; payment due by:</i>	21 <sup>st</sup> August 2017
<i>Staff member in charge &amp; e-mail addresses:</i>	Amy Philipson philipson.amy.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Dear Parents,

As part of our Term 3 Integrated Studies theme ‘Schoolyard Safari’, Prep students will be attending an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. Students will be participating in the *Wild Explorers* program at the zoo, where they will be encouraged to discover, ‘what makes animals special?’ through play-based and exploratory learning, educator-led experiences and inquiry-based activities.

**What to bring:** Students will need to bring **TWO** clearly named plastic/ziplock bags- one with their morning snack and one with their lunch. No lunchboxes or containers will be taken on the excursion. Students will also need a disposable water bottle.

**Please arrive at school no later than 8.30am on the morning of the excursion as we will be leaving the classroom at 8.45am for buses to depart 9.00am sharp.**

Please complete the attached forms and return them to your child’s classroom teacher ASAP.

Kind Regards,  
The Prep Team

OSPS uses an app called QKR! as our preferred payment method for accepting payments from parents. It is a quick and easy to down load and learn. QKR! Payments are child specific – please ensure you have selected the correct child before finalising a payment. Please visit the OSPS website for instructions and further information [www.oakleighsouthps@vic.edu.au/tiqbiz-qkr](http://www.oakleighsouthps@vic.edu.au/tiqbiz-qkr)

QKR website link [www.qkr.mastercard.com/for-everyone-australia](http://www.qkr.mastercard.com/for-everyone-australia)

Once you have completed your payment, please complete the permission note and return it to your classroom teacher. If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 9570 1016.



## Melbourne Zoo Permission Note

I have used Qkr! (please tick the box).

Date of QKR! payment: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><i>Please circle:</i></b> I give permission for my child to participate in the Melbourne Zoo excursion on Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2017.		YES
<i>I also authorise the teacher in charge to give consent (where it is impracticable to communicate with me), to my child receiving medical, ambulance or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.</i>		
<b>Student’s name:</b>		<b>Grade</b>
<b>Parent / Guardian Signature:</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>Emergency Contact Number:</b>	<b>Medicare Number:</b>	