



Bacchus Marsh
Grammar

February 2023

Dear **Parent/Guardian**,

As part of the VCE Environmental Science course, students are required to investigate the interactions between natural and human systems.

Students will participate in a supervised tour of Serendip Sanctuary and then visit the Staughton Vale campus. The bus will depart Bacchus Marsh Grammar at 9.00am and return by 3.00pm.

Aim: To learn about how the species living in the grassland ecosystems of Western Victoria have evolved to adapt to their environment. To understand how specialisation within an ecosystem can impact survival rates when changes occur.

Activities: Students will be taken on a guided walk through Serendip Sanctuary to observe the adaptations of the species found in the Western Victorian grassland ecosystems.

Date: Friday 24 February 2023
Time: 9:30am to 3.00pm
Location: Serendip Sanctuary, 100 Windermere Road, Lara.
Staughton Vale campus
Uniform: PE Uniform
Transport: Students will be transported by bus to and from the venues

Students are required to bring their lunch, water bottle and snacks.

*****All students attending are required to have their Student ID card for logging on/off the bus*****

*****It is recommended that all students 8 years and over wear a fitted face mask whilst travelling on public transport (this includes to and from school, excursions, and camps) unless they have a medical exemption*****

Permission slips are to be completed by **Wednesday 22 February 2023**.

Kind regards

Fiona Davidson
VCE Environmental Science Teacher

Kevin Richardson
Senior Deputy Principal



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VCE Environmental Science permission slip

I do / do not give my permission for my child _____ of Tutor Group _____ to participate in the Serendip Sanctuary and Staughton Vale campus field trip on **Friday 24 February, 2023**.

I agree to the following:

☐ In the event of illness or accident, and where it is impractical to communicate with me, I authorise my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I accept responsibility for payment of any expenses thus incurred.

☐ Photos will be taken at this event and utilised for school publications (i.e. Year Book, newsletter) and on select occasions used for website content and social media.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date : / / 23

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