



Bacchus Marsh
Grammar

Dear **Parent/Guardian**,

Environmental Science students are required to develop their understanding of ecosystems, the factors that can impact them and how a range of factors are monitored to contribute to the health of an ecosystem. This knowledge will assist students when they complete the Fieldwork assessment task in Week 9 of Term 1. The data collected onsite will be used in this assessment.

Students will investigate ecosystems present at the Staughton Vale campus. Students will collect data from the revegetation patches planted by the Pre-VCE Environmental Science class of last year, assess the health and growth of the yabbies present in the dam at the campus, and assist in preparing the market gardens with new seedlings for seasonal vegetables.

Date: Thursday 9 March 2023

Time: 9.20am to 3.10pm, leaving after tutor group at 9.10am.

Aim: To complete field surveys and collect data for further analysis during class.

Activities: Students will be collecting and monitoring chemical, physical and biological parameters of the Staughton Vale dams and vegetation.

Uniform: Full Sports Uniform (including hat) and sunscreen.

Location: 155 Staughton Vale Rd, Staughton Vale 3340

Food: Students are to provide their own snacks, lunch and a water bottle for the day, as there will be no food outlets on site. Drink bottles are able to be refilled.

Transport: Students will be transported to and from the venue by bus.

*****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*****

Please complete the permission form by Monday 6 March 2023.

Kind regards,

Joshua Minto
Environmental Science
Teacher

Kevin Richardson
Senior Deputy Principal



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Environmental Science Field Trip

I give permission for my child _____ in Year _____ to attend the Environmental Science Field Trip on **Thursday 9 March 2023.**

- ☐ *In the event of illness or accident, and where it is impractical to communicate with me, I authorise my child's receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.*

Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: / /2023

Please complete this form no later than **Monday 6 March 2023.**