



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.

Students will investigate aquatic species and ecosystems at the Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre. Students will investigate the local beach at Queenscliff to demonstrate their understanding of ecosystem monitoring, and then complete a session conducted by the Victorian Fisheries Authority at the Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre located in Queenscliff. This will provide the students with insights into the interactions between different species in local ecosystems, as well as the impact humans are having on these important aspects of our immediate environment.

Date: **Friday 24 March 2023**

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

Location: 2A Bellarine Highway, Queenscliff 3225

Aim: To complete field surveys and activities conducted by the Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre for further analysis during class.

Activities: Students will be reviewing their knowledge of Ecosystem monitoring techniques and completing set activities at the Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre to further explore local aquatic ecosystems.

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

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. Students **will not** be able to purchase food on the excursion.

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 consent form no later than **Tuesday 21 March 2023**.

Kind regards,

Joshua Minto
**Environmental Science
Teacher**

Kevin Richardson
Senior Deputy Principal



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Environmental Science Field Trip - Queenscliff

I give permission for my child _____ in Year _____ to attend the
Environmental Science Field Trip – Queenscliff on Friday 24.03.2023

- ☐ *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 **Tuesday 21 March 2023.**