Dear Parents,

**Re: 2013 Excursions for All JP Students**

We welcome you back to MECS for 2013. As part of the MECS educational program this year, your child will be involved in the following excursions, and you will receive additional information regarding these excursions as soon as the details are available. We would appreciate it if the permission slip below, for these excursions, could be returned to the school office before **Friday 15 February**.

**Please note that students who do not return their permission form will not be able to attend the excursion.**

Should other valuable excursion opportunities present themselves at a later date, individual excursion notices with a permission slip will be provided at that time.

**Term 1 Excursions – Junior Primary**
- Melbourne Zoo
  - Wed 27 Feb

**Term 2 Excursions – Junior Primary**
- Primary School Cross Country
  - Fri 3 May

**Term 3 Excursions- Junior Primary**
- CERES African Village
  - Date to be confirmed

**Term 4 Excursions – Junior Primary**
- MECS Primary athletics
  - Tues 22 Oct
- Primary Interschool Athletics
  - Wed 13 Nov

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**2013 Excursion Permission Slip**

Please return by: **Friday 15 February 2013**

I give permission for my child, ___________________________ Class to attend the above mentioned excursions, and

- I have spoken with my child about their responsibilities while on an excursion.
- my child will be appropriately dressed and resourced for the excursion.
- my child’s medical information supplied to the school is current.
- in the event of illness or injury, whilst my child is on an excursion, I authorise the teacher-in-charge, where I am not contactable, or it is impracticable to contact me, to:
  - consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner;
  - administer the necessary first aid, as the staff member judges to be reasonably necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: _________