Dear Mr & Mrs Bailey

Re: 2013 Excursions for All Year 9 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 – Year 9

**Interschool Volleyball**
- Wed 21 Feb – Selected Yr 8, 9 & 10 Students

**Swimming Trials/Training**
- Thurs 28 Feb – Optional for Yr 7 – 10 Students
  (during Thursday afternoon Sport)

**MECS Tribal Secondary Swimming**
- Mon 14 March – Compulsory for all Yr 7-10 students

**Interschool Swimming Carnival**
- Wed 20 March – Selected Yr 7-10 Students

**City Excursion**
- Mon 18 February

### Term 2 Excursions – Year 9

**Cross Country**
- Tues 30 April – Compulsory Yr 7-12

**Interschool Soccer**
- Tues 14 May – Selected Yr 9 & 10 students

**Interschool Cross Country**
- Fri 31 May – Selected Yr 7–12 students

**Tribal Indoor Sports day**
- Thurs 27 June – Compulsory Yr 7-9

**Special Week Activities**
- Diggers Club, Nursery visit, Farm & Garden visit
  - Exact dates to be confirmed – All Yr 9 Students

**Dandenong Hike**
- Week 10 exact date to be confirmed –

### Term 3 Excursions – Year 9

**Interschool AFL/Netball**
- Thurs 8 Aug – Selected Yr 9 & 10 Students

**MECS Tribal Secondary Athletics Carnival**
- Thurs 29 Aug – Compulsory Yr 7-12

### Term 4 Excursions – Year 9

**Interschool Basketball**
- Thurs 24 Oct – Selected Yr 9 & 10 Students

**Secondary Interschool Athletics**
- Fri 7 Nov – Selected Yr 7-12 students

**Cricket Super 8’s**
- Date to be confirmed – Selected Yr 9 & 10 students

**Middle School Graduation lunch**
- Exact date & venue to be confirmed
I give permission for my child, __________________________ 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: ________________