

CAMBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Kindifarm Incursion

Monday 2 November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers.

As part of the Early Stage 1 'Living World' Science and Technology unit, the Kindergarten students are invited to attend an incursion with Kindifarm visiting our school

The incursion will allow students to experience the workings of an operational farm. Each session provides 9 different interactive farm activities:

- Introduction to farm animals as students hand feed the animals. Students learn the name of the parent and child of each species.
- Bottle-feeding our baby calf. Learn where milk comes from, and what additional products cows provide.
- Bottle feeding baby lambs and goats.
- Students sit to hold baby chicks, discuss where chicks come from, and what products chickens
- Hold rabbits and learn why rabbits have long ears, and why rabbits would be on a farm.
- Pat a duck and learn why ducks have webbed feet.
- Feed and pat a piglet. Students learn why pigs roll in the mud, and what purpose pigs have on a farm.
- A brief sheep shearing demonstration where the students hold some freshly shorn wool, and discuss the different products sheep give us.
- Finally, we finish with a bang, when our farmer does a stock whip cracking demonstration to show the children how we muster sheep and cows with the sound of a stock whip.

School hygiene procedures require all students to wash hands before and after handling animals.

Students are required to wear full school uniform with sensible walking shoes, a hat and plenty of water to drink. Students will need their normal lunch and recess packed.

The cost of the incursion is \$13.00. Please fill out the attached permission note and return to the office with payment by Wednesday 28 October 2020. Please note due to COVID-19 online payments are preferred.

Refunds for this incursion will only be given in line with the school's refund policy.

All teachers attending have been trained in emergency care, anaphylaxis and CPR.

The incursion has the approval of the principal.

Miss Katrina Berwick Principal

Mrs Dani Labour Organsing Teacher

The information provided is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Cambridge Park Public School. It will be used by the NSW Department of Education to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities. Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities

A failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.



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Please detach and return with payment to the office by Wednesday 28 October 2020 participating in the Kindifarm incursion on Monday 2 November 2020. I understand the cost is \$13.00. My son / daughter has the following special needs and/or allergies(please provide full details and include any relevant medical details) I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** When a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents are responsible for: Bringing this need to the attention of the school. Ensuring that the information is updated if it changes Supplying the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely way. Collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion. For some excursions the school will ask you to supply the medication in a different way to what has been already been agreed to by school. You may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline auto injector (i.e. EpiPen®) for example. The medication should be well within its expiry date. Date Parent / Signature_ Caregiver I have made an online payment. My receipt number is **OR**

OR

I have enclosed cash payment of_____