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Adventure: Court in Law
Date: 30th October 2013
Locations: 1st Stop – St Kilda Road Police Station
          2nd Stop – Melbourne Magistrates’ Court of Victoria
          3rd Stop – Supreme Court of Victoria
          4th Stop – Old Melbourne Gaol
Transport: Public Transport – Bus, Train and Tram
Cost: $15.00 + $6.00 credit on myki card

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child has been selected to attend our adventure called ‘Court in Law.’ Law is a system of rules and guidelines which are enforced to govern behaviour. We are planning on visiting a police station to find out the process involved in solving crimes. We’ll then travel down to the Melbourne courts to see how a trial is conducted in a real courtroom. Finishing our journey, we will end up at the Old Melbourne Gaol to discover what life was like for the men and women who lived and died there all those years ago.

Being involved in this adventure, students will see the importance that law has in our society and the methods that are used to enforce it. We will get a glimpse of the significant role police have in upholding the law and get some insight into the procedures involved in solving crimes. Through an experience of the court system we hope students get an idea of the seriousness of breaking the law and later on when walking through the gaol they understand the consequences.

Students will need to arrive at school by 8:00am. We will use public transport to travel during this adventure. This involves a bus to Blackburn Station, a train to the city and trams while in the city. We plan to arrive back at school by 4:10pm. Students will need to bring their own water bottle, recess snack, lunch and hat. As we will be using public transport, students will need to bring a myki card with at least $6 in credit.

Please return the permission form and payment of $15.00 by Monday 28th October

Regards,
Chris Rhyder & Peter Le Ray
(Real Life Adventurers)

Real Life Adventures – Court in Law

CHILD’S NAME: ........................................... GRADE: ........................

I give permission for my child to participate in the excursion to the Police Station, the Victorian Courts and Old Melbourne Gaol on Wednesday 30th October, 2013. I authorise the teacher-in-charge of the excursion to consent where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary and agree to cover any cost incurred.

SIGNATURE: ........................................... DATE: ........................
(Parent/Guardian)

Parent/Guardian’s contact phone no ........................................... (Wednesday 30th October)