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Adventure: Ship Ahoy!
Date: 11th September 2013
Location: Seaworks Maritime Festival
Seaworks Maritime Precinct, 82 Nelson Place,
Williamstown 3016
Transport: Public Transport – Bus, Train and Ferry
Cost: $15.00 + $6.00 credit on myki card

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child has been selected to attend our adventure called ‘Ship Ahoy!’ Ships have played an important part in our history. They have been used in transporting goods around the world and had a significant role in war. Nine tall ships will be visiting Williamstown, including five international vessels, during the Seaworks Maritime Festival. This will give us a prime opportunity to wonder around the docks, board a ship or two and learn how they operate. We’ll then compare these ships with a couple of war ships, the restored HMAS Castlemaine and the spectacular HMAS Canberra 3.

Through this adventure we want students to appreciate the important role ships play in transportation of goods around the world and how they have been used in times of conflict.

Students will need to arrive at school by 8:30am. We will use private cars to drive to Blackburn Train Station. We will catch a train to Williamstown and after walking around the docks of Williamstown we will catch a ferry back to Southgate, a train to Blackburn Station and a bus back to school. We plan to arrive back at school by 3:45pm. Students will need to bring their own water bottle, recess snack and hat. Fish and chips will be provided for lunch. 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 9th September

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

Real Life Adventures – Ship Ahoy!

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

I give permission for my child to participate in the excursion to the Seaworks Maritime Precinct on Wednesday 11th September, 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 11th September)