To: Parents / Carers of Year 8 students,

Earlier this term your child received a letter outlining the major Year 8 excursion for 2010. This letter is an updated version to help the school, students and parents plan and organise themselves for the excursion.

If you did not receive the original letter, I urge you to ask your child to seek a copy from Mr Hundle, or alternatively contact Mr Hundle for more information. The excursion is an extremely valuable opportunity for the students to experience activities that they may have never had the opportunity to do so before. Also it will be in a safe environment with a group of students and peers their own age.

To help organise and plan the excursion so that all aspects run smoothly, it is important that the school knows the exact number of students that are willing to attend the excursion. This letter is a reminder notice to the parents/guardians of the Year 8 students who have not yet indicated whether their child is going to participate in the excursion to Mee-Bunn-Bia (option 1) or attend the in school program (option 2) for the four days in term four. Attached to this letter is the original permission slip handed to the students.

If you have not yet indicated which option your child will be attending, could you please fill out the slip behind and have it returned, if attending with a deposit of $50 to the Science Staffroom before Friday the 28th of May.

Please note that full payment is required well before the excursion date, this is so that we can confirm our attendance to the very popular excursion location. If payment of this amount will cause financial difficulty, or you have any other questions regarding the excursion, please contact Mr Hundle or the Head Teacher Welfare Mr Smith. We would not want any child to miss out because of financial reasons. Normal Student Assistance application criteria will apply. We do have a suggested payment plan below, but if for any reason you cannot commit to this plan, but would like you child to attend, we would be able to accommodate for this over a longer period of time.

Please help us make this excursion special for all those involved and keep to the suggested payment plan below. An organised excursion is an exceptional excursion!

**Total Cost**
$315 (includes $50 non-refundable component payable by **Friday 28th May**). This consists of $245 Mee-Bunn-Bia component, $65 bus, $3 swimming pool and $2 administrative costs. A suggested payment plan is as follows:

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C.Hundle (Co-ordinator and Year Advisor)  P. Kearns (Principal)

Please keep this page for future reference.
My child will participate in the following program during week 2 term 4 (tick either box).

☐ **Option 1:** Attend the Mee-Bunn-Bia Excursion

☐ **Option 2:** Attend the In School Program

I understand that all students are expected to be in attendance for the full duration of the program.

Student Name: ____________________________

Parent Signature: ___________________________

Date:           /           / 2010

Contact Phone Numbers:   (Home): _____________________
                          (Work): _____________________
                          (Mobile): _________________

Once all permissions slips have been collected and collated, the students intending to participate in the Mee-Bunn-Bia excursion will be issued with further information regarding the excursion.