The Preps will be visiting Edendale Farm on **Thursday the 14th of June**. This is part of the ‘Sustainability’ unit, where the students are learning about their environment and ways in which we can preserve it.

Edendale Farm offers a range of exciting activities for the students to experience. We will take a tour of the farm (including meeting the animals) and discuss the sustainable practices implemented, discover some of natures recyclers (minibeasts and chickens) participate in a bin sort and recycle relay activity and create our own sculptural junk. This will be an ideal opportunity for the students to learn about different ways they can help look after their world.

We will be travelling to the farm by bus. All children will be wearing seat belts. We plan to leave school promptly at **9am**, so please ensure that your child is at school by **8.50am**. We anticipate returning to school about **3pm**.

The cost of the excursion per child is $11.40 and will be taken out of your child’s excursion levy.

The children will need to wear their school uniform and waterproof shoes (gumboots if possible or take a spare pair of shoes and socks). Please pack a **warm and waterproof** jacket if the weather is cool, along with your child’s labelled snack, lunch and water bottle in a **small backpack**.

Please sign the permission form below and return it to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible. If you would like to be a parent helper, please indicate below. Once again, we ask that no younger siblings attend. We can take four parents from each Prep class. Additional parents may attend, but will need to make their own travel arrangements and pay a entry fee.

**Leanne, Beth, Felicity and Bec.**

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**PREP ELENDALE CHILDREN’S FARM VISIT**

I give permission for my child to attend the Prep excursion to Edendale Children’s Farm on Thursday 14th of June, 2012.

I authorise the teachers in charge of the excursion, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to act on my behalf and I consent to my child receiving such medical/and or surgical care as may be deemed necessary.

Child’s name: ____________________________________________ Grade ______

Parental signature: _______________________________________

Contact phone number(s) on the day of the excursion:
Home/work ___________________________ Mobile ___________________________

I **am/ am not** available to be a parent helper on the Edendale Farm Excursion.