

16 November 2022

Dear Parents and Parent Liaisons,

RE: Year 2 Darebin Parklands Excursion

On Friday 2 December as a follow up to our Fascinating Frogs Incursion Year 2 students will be going to Darebin Parklands to record the sounds of frogs. The students have been learning about Citizen Science and now have the opportunity to help scientists with their research into understanding why our frog populations are declining dramatically.

At the parklands we will be recording the calls of different frogs and this information will be submitted to Melbourne Water as part of their Annual Frog census. You can find more information about the frog census here <https://www.melbournewater.com.au/water-data-and-education/get-involved/be-citizen-scientist/frog-census>.

Whilst at the parklands, as part of our ongoing art program, we will be sketching the beautiful natural surroundings.

Students should wear their sports uniform and must wear a hat.

We will be having a picnic at the parklands so students should bring their lunch in a disposable, easy to carry bag and they will also need to bring a drink bottle.

We will be leaving school at **10.30am** walking to the Parklands via the path that follows the creek and returning to school by **12.30pm**.

In the afternoon to celebrate wonderful semesters work we will be watching the movie Moana, rated PG, with popcorn and sweets.

Yours Sincerely,

Dianne Downey and Cate Mowat
Classroom Teachers