Years 3 and 4 Excursion to LEGO EDUCATION CENTRE

As part of the Year 3 and 4 Shared Inquiry unit ‘I WONDER!... How Does That Move? the children will visit the Lego Education Centre in 37 Hall Street Moonee Ponds and participate in two very exciting hands on lego workshops.

The aim of the Lego Centre is to provide students with hands on experiences in:

- Creative Problem Solving, Concentration and Perserverance, Designing, Planning and Organising, Teamwork, Communication and Independent Thinking.
- The students will be involved in Two workshops called Investigating Mechanisms & Structures and Robot Adventures.
- The first activity called ‘Gears Go Round’ will explore basic principles of gearing. They will gain an understanding of gear ratios and gearing up of a merry-go-round.
- The second workshop called ‘We Do Crocbot’ will involve the students building and programming a Lego Crocbot with a motor and motion sensor to eat anything that comes in its way.

Important details:

Date: Tuesday 18th September Year 3D, 4R & students from 3L
      Wednesday 19th September Year 3M, 4I & students from 3L
      Thursday 20th September Year 3R, 4C & students from 3L.

Departure Time: 9.15am travelling on a seat belted bus.
Cost: The cost of this excursion is included in the Excursion/Incursion payment. If you have not made payment, this must be done on or before 14th September.
Arrival Time: 9.30am.
Wear: Full school uniform.
Food: Please pack a suitable snack. We will be back at school for lunch.
Parent Helpers: If you have a current Working with Children Card and are available to help on this excursion, please complete the Reply Slip attached, and return to school by Wednesday 12th September. For this excursion parents will need to make their own way to the centre. Parents will be contacted if they are required to assist on the day or not, by Friday 14th September.

We are really looking forward to this Excursion, as I am sure the children are too. Please return the Reply Slip to your classroom teacher by Friday 14th September.

Thank you from the Year 3/4 Team.
Years 3/4 Lego Education Centre Reply Slip

The cost for this excursion is part of the 2012 Excursion/Incursion payment. For those families who have not yet paid the Excursion/Incursion cost, payment is required prior to this activity by Friday 14th September. Please contact the office.

Please indicate if your child is taking any medication or has any medical condition that we should be aware of:

- **Anaphylaxis**: Yes / No – If Yes
  
  Does your child have an Epi-pen at school? Yes / No

- **Asthma**: Yes / No – Does your child require medication? Yes / No

- **Other Conditions**: Yes / No

*Please add any relevant details______________________________________________________________

 I give permission for my child: ____________________________ in Year: _______ to take part in the excursion to the Lego Education Centre. I authorise the teacher in charge to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________

Contact number/s on the day: ____________________________

Please tick if able to assist on the Excursion. ☐ WWCC Number ________

All parents assisting on the day must have a current ‘Working with Children Card’.

(Please note, no toddlers are able to attend, and only one parent per class is required).