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4JR/4NS EXCURSION – MAJOR ROADS PROJECT VICTORIA

9th May 2022

INTRODUCTION/LINKS TO CURRICULUM:

As many people in our community will be aware there are major infrastructure projects currently underway in the Endeavour Hills area. Major Road Projects Victoria (MRPV) and Symal Infrastructure have invited Year 4 students from TMPS to be part of a special road safety initiative on Friday 20th May. This is during National Road Safety Week.

The project team will run a presentation for our students at school to encourage road safety, provide information about the upgrade project and get them excited about the changes happening in the area.

In addition to the presentation, MRPV and Symal will host a site visit to provide students with the opportunity to see what is happening on-site and the various aspects of building a road. They will be accompanied by a safety representative, engineer and communications representative. Hard hats and hi-vis vests will be provided on the day to be worn on the worksite. Students will be given a show bag as well to take home.

Students and staff will walk to and from the site returning to school in time for morning tea. The walk will not be crossing any major roads. No live works will be occurring in the part of the construction zone they will be entering.

Participants/Classes:	4JR and 4NS
Date:	Friday 20 th May, 2022
Times:	9.10am – 9.40am – Presentation (In-House Activity) 9.40am – 10.15am – Site Tour (Excursion) 10.15am – 10.30am – Question and Answer Session (In-House Activity)
Venue/Address:	Presentation and Question and Answer Session will be held at Thomas Mitchell Primary School in Room 23

Students will walk to the construction zone for the site tour (Hallam North Road and Heatherton Road, Endeavour Hills).

Turn left out of gates near Room 4/5, cross Cunningham Drive at the school crossing, turn right and continue on Cunningham Drive (cross Armiston Court), turn left onto Thomas Mitchell Drive (cross Barnsley Drive), turn left onto Hallam North Road, enter worksite and continue along Hallam North Road to staging area on corner of Hallam North Road and Heatherton Road to view road works area. Return to school following same route in the opposite direction.

NOTE: The path on Hallam North Road between Thomas Mitchell Drive and Heatherton Road is within a work zone. However, no live works will be underway in the area. There will be no plant or machines present.

Cost:	There is no cost to parents.
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Uniform: All students must wear school uniform and closed toe shoes.

Raincoat to be taken in case of inclement weather.

Permission form: To be returned by: **Monday 16th May, 2022**

Teacher in Charge: Joe Rasasane

Mark Reid
Assistant Principal

Kathie Arnold
Principal

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I give permission for my child in class to participate in the above activity on Friday 20th May 2022.

- I understand that there is no cost for this activity.

PHOTOGRAPH/PUBLICITY PERMISSION 2022

I give permission for my childin class to have their photograph taken and published in:

- June Community Update (distributed via post to the local community)
- MRPV and Symal's social media platforms

2 parent helpers are needed for this excursion*. If you are available to assist on the day, please tick the box below. The teacher will be in contact prior to the excursion if you are required.

I am available as a parent helper on the day.

- I understand that if I am an observer of the event, and intend to take photos/digital images, they will be only of my child, and not contain other children. Photos and digital images are considered personal information and governed by the Privacy Act in relation to the event. In consideration of this, I will not upload any images to social media of any student other than my own.
- *Parent helpers are required to be fully vaccinated and have a valid Working With Children Check. If you require help applying for one, please contact the school.
- Parent helpers will be provided with a Parent Helper Induction book and are required to read and sign before assisting with the activity.

I hereby authorise the teacher in charge of this event, to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

My child has the following medical condition:

and requires the following medication to be administered during this activity:

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(a medication form has been completed and submitted to school).

Parent Name: Phone:

Signed: Dated:

Contact for day of activity: Phone for day of activity: