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CATHOLIC COLLEGE

25th October 2017

Dear Kinder Families

We wish to advise that Kinder R have been given the opportunity to visit Hanna's family's dairy farm, Mount Cygnet Dairy, in Term 4. The family have giving us the opportunity to view a working dairy farm. We will get to see how the cows are milked, how the milk is processed and visit the surrounding farm.

We have decided to use this opportunity to visit SETAC, the South East Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation. We will be able to view Aboriginal cultural artefacts then head out for a walk to explore the nearby Burton's reserve and have lunch.

PURPOSE: The aim of this excursion is to allow our students to experience a working dairy farm, connect with Aboriginal cultures at SETAC, and explore the local area.

DATE: Wednesday, 22nd November. We have chosen Wednesday, 22nd November as a back up date, if the weather is not suitable.

WHERE: Cygnet - Mount Cygnet Dairy Farm, SETAC and Burton's reserve.

TIME: We will be departing School early. We hope to head to the bus by 8.45am, to allow us adequate travel time. We will return to school by 2.40pm. If we are delayed for any reason, we will contact the school office. We will definitely be back at school before 2.55pm

TRAVEL: We will be travelling on the school bus with Mrs Reece as our driver

WHAT TO PACK

- Please pack your child's bag, as per normal day. We will be wearing our regular uniform, but ask families to pack a full change of school clothes in case the students get muddy.
- **We would like each family to send their child in gumboots, and pack a change of shoes in a plastic bag.** It is likely to be muddy around the dairy farm. We have spares if you need.
- **Please pack** a warm jacket and hat

PARENT HELP: We are keen to have as many parents as possible to assist with the activities and general supervision. Please let inform email me on andrea.reece@catholic.tas.edu.au, along with your WWVP card number, if you are able to join us on the excursion.

Kind regards

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