

THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 4 ACTIVITY – GREEN HAT ‘PLANKS’ WORKSHOP

12th October, 2017

Introduction/Links to Curriculum:

In Term 4, Year 4 students will have the opportunity to participate in the Green Hat ‘Planks’ Workshop. Green Hat Workshops will give students the opportunity to develop an understanding of scientific concepts of everyday life and further develop their scientific vocabulary. It will also explore the children’s understandings of the scientific forces at work and their wider uses in our world.

The plank building workshop will also offer students the opportunity to work collaboratively. As the students construct structures with the planks, it will help students build their communication skills, problem solving skills and creativity in a team environment. Students will also learn how persistence and adaptability can be used when faced with challenging tasks. The workshop will be an opportunity for students to become Engineers and Inventors of fantastic structures.

Participants/Classes: 4CM, 4JU, 4MR, 4EH and 4BS

Date: Tuesday 31st October, 2017

Times:

9am to 9.50am – 4BS
9.50am to 10.40am – 4JU
11.10am to 12noon – 4MR
12noon to 12.50pm – 4EH
1.50pm to 2.40pm – 4CM

Venue/Address: LOTE Mandarin Room, Thomas Mitchell Primary School

Cost: \$4.50

This cost is covered by the ‘Essential Items – Excursion Levy’ payment that all parents were requested to pay at the commencement of their child’s school year. In the event your child does not participate (eg. due to illness) a credit will be placed against your family account.

Uniform: All students must wear school uniform.

Permission form: To be returned by: **Wednesday 25th October, 2017**

Melissa Reid
Contact/Coordinating Teacher

John Hurley
Principal

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I give permission for my childin class
to participate in the above activity on Tuesday 31st October, 2017.

I understand that the cost of \$4.50 is covered by the Excursion Levy payment I have made.

If I attend this activity, I will not take photos of any student, nor will I upload to any form of social media etc

Parent Name: Phone:

Signed: Dated:

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