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## THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you of some new directives from the Department of Education and Training (DET) regarding excursions and camps.

DET have advised all schools that excursions and 'in school activities' for the rest of Term 1 and all of Term 2 **must be cancelled**. To clarify, an 'in school activity' is when visitors come to school to perform or work with our students.

We understand parents have paid an excursion levy. If there is a cost associated with any of the events below, you will not be charged for it. Your money will be held in credit until further information is received.

Please refer to the list below which details the excursions and 'in school activities' that we are cancelling due to the DET directive:

Year Level	Description	Student Involvement	Date & Type
Prep	Daley Nutrition - Snack Art	All Preps	23/3 Inhouse
1	Supreme Excursions – Toys Over Time	All year 1s	22/5 Inhouse
2	Singing Concert	All year 2s	Scheduled for Term 2
	City of Casey – Reducing Waste Program	All year 2s	16/3 Inhouse
	CBA Smart Start	All year 2s	25/5 Inhouse
	Jollybops Science	All year 2s	Scheduled for Term 2 Inhouse
3	RACV Safety Squad	All year 3s	17/3 Inhouse
	Shrine of Remembrance	All year 3s	Scheduled for Term 2 Excursion
	Bricks 4 Kidz	All year 3s	Scheduled for Term 2 Inhouse
4	Singing Concert	All year 4s	Scheduled for Term 2
	CBA Smart Start	All year 4s	11/5 Inhouse
	Beth Cregan – Pleased to Meet You	All year 4s	Scheduled for Term 2 Inhouse
	History Box – First Australians	All year 4s	14/5 Inhouse
	Athletics Carnival	All year 4 to 6s	28/5 Excursion
5	Apple and Legoland in Chadstone	All year 5s	Late May/Early June
	Athletics Carnival	All year 4 to 6s	28/5
6	Young Leaders Day	School Captains, Vice Captains and House Captains	20/3 Excursion
Whole School	TMPS Cross Country Carnival	All students Prep – Year 6	24/3 Inhouse
Selected Students	Regional Swimming Carnival	Selected students	26/3 MCAV

As DET provide further information and instructions regarding Term 3 and Term 4 excursions and camps, we will keep you informed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

John Hurley, Principal