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Dear Parents/Carers

On Tuesday the 30th of May students in the MC1 Quokka class will travel to the Wellington Caves. The purpose of the excursion is to learn about different types of rock formations in the local area. Students will participate in a guided tour of the Cathedral Cave and a hands-on discovery lab experience. ***It is a requirement of the Wellington Caves that all participants in the guided tour will be required to wear a helmet. Helmets will be provided, however, students may bring their own bike helmet if this makes them feel more comfortable.*** Please note the tour will precede in wet weather and a wet weather jacket will be required as parts of the walk to the cave will be uncovered. Staff attending the excursion will be Miss Hoskins, Miss Bartholomew and Mrs Eason.

Date: Tuesday 30th May, 2023

Time: 8:30am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$50

Transport: Bus

What to bring: Packed lunch and recess, joggers, jumper & track pants, wet weather jacket, hat, water bottle and helmet (optional).

Please find the attached information about the Wellington Caves, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Miss Hoskins via the school office.

Yours sincerely,


Mick Darcy
Principal


Melinda Hoskins
Classroom Teacher

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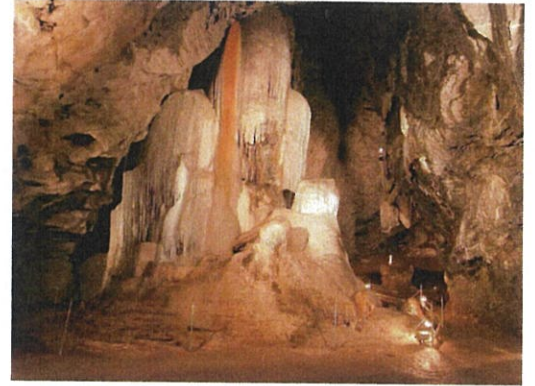
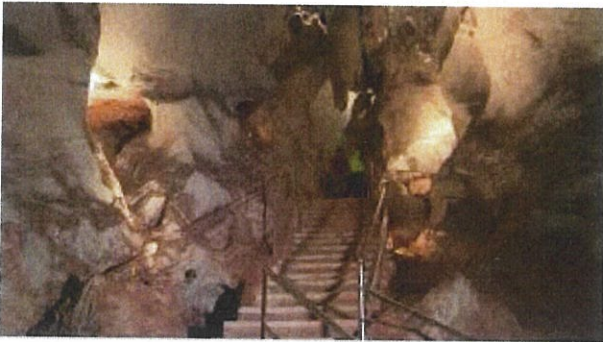
MC1 Quokkas Wellington Caves Excursion Permission Note 2023

I give permission for _____ of class MC1 Quokkas to travel by bus to the Wellington Caves on Tuesday 30th May, 2023.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The Cathedral Cave Tour:

Formed over millions of years, this limestone cave showcases an inspiring limestone and crystal formation reaching a staggering 15 metres in height. As you wonder at its extraordinary features you will also see hints of marine life from 400 million years ago. Here you may even catch a glimpse of a dig where today's palaeontologists are searching for ancient answers.



The Discovery Lab Session:

Step into a scientific lab and examine fossils from one million years ago. Learn about Australian Megafauna through a lens and get a magnified insight just like a palaeontologist. Our Discovery Lab has all of the tools of the trade for fossil finding, so dig in and see what you discover! Suitable for the young and young at heart!

