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Wednesday 22nd March 2017

Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our Term 2 integrated topic 'Eureka - Gold Rush!' the students in Grade 5/6 will be enjoying a full day's educational adventure at Sovereign Hill. This is a fabulous opportunity for the students to immerse themselves in life on the gold fields, the struggle for democracy and the explosion of new technology. The excursion will take place on **Wednesday 26th April**. Please arrive at school at **7:45am**. The buses will be departing GIPS promptly at **8:00am** and returning to school at approximately **6:00pm**. All students need to be picked up from school; **no students are to walk home by themselves**. This extended school day will enable us to make the most of our trip to Sovereign Hill.

At Sovereign Hill, students will attend a session with the on-site educational officer. They will take part in a Gold Pouring Demonstration at the smelting works, a tour of the Red Hill Mine, be able to pan for gold and have time to look around the township in small groups supervised by an adult. Students will have the opportunity to look at Gold Rush era shops and purchase small souvenirs. Students have the option to bring a maximum of \$15 spending money.

School uniform must be worn and all students will need to bring a day pack containing their labelled morning tea, lunch, drink bottle, afternoon snack and a jumper. Warm clothing is advised as it can be very cold in Ballarat at this time of year. If the forecast is for rain please pack a waterproof jacket. Students will be bringing home a 'Wanted Poster' as a souvenir of the day.

As always, we require the assistance of parent helpers (approximately 2 per class). Each parent will need a current Working with Children Check. Please indicate below if you are able to attend.

The cost of the excursion is \$61. Please return the slip below by Tuesday 18th April.

Shanae Hill, Christine Hallam, Amy Kopciewicz, Lyndsey O'Connell and Kyle Hosking

GLEN IRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL
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I give permission for my child _____ Grade _____ to attend the excursion to Sovereign Hill on Wednesday 26th April, 2017.

I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment deemed necessary.

I have paid the excursion levy

OR

Please find enclosed \$61 to cover the costs

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Emergency contact numbers on day of excursion: _____

Yes, I _____ (parent name) am available to help on the excursion and have a registered 'Working with Children's Check' at the school office.