My Visit to Bunyaville
VISIT TO BUNYAVILLE

School ____________________________ Year _______

will be visiting the Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre.

Day: ________________ Date: ________________ Cost: ____________

What to Bring!

Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent (non aerosol), water, covered-in shoes (no thongs or sandals), appropriate clothing for forest activities, raincoat, small back pack (if available), morning tea and lunch (see litterless lunch ideas as there are NO bins available).

What will we be doing?

Environmental Education activities in the Bunyaville Conservation Park - a dry open eucalyptus forest, off Old Northern Road, Everton Hills.

Where to go!

Parents who are coming to the Park in their own vehicle should park in:

☐ the Gully car park
☐ Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre building car park (continue off the sealed road along the dirt road).

Please cut off this permission slip and return it with money by ________________.

Excursion to Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre

I give permission for ____________________________ to participate in an environmental education visit to the Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre on ________________.

Parent/Guardian: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________
A Healthy Litterless Lunch Day

Suggestions

• Bring a reusable lunch box or cloth bag with nutritious food.

• Let water be your beverage of choice, the first, best option to hydrate healthy bodies and active minds. Carry a refillable, personal water bottle.

• All left over rubbish to be biodegradable and taken home to the family compost bin, e.g. apple cores, banana skins, greaseproof paper

• *Bins have been removed from Bunyaville and therefore all rubbish must be taken with you when you leave.*

Please Avoid . . .

• Popper/Tetra Pak Drinks

• Alfoil

• Disposable Plastic: bags, wrapping ...
A Few Environmentally Friendly Tips for

**the Garden**

- Eat fresh home-grown vegetables without the use of pesticides to maintain a healthy immune system and promote good health generally. Help forge a less toxic environment.
- www.freshforkids.com.au - fun, informational games, and healthy recipes for students and families. Take a look!
- Companion Planting - Plant marigolds, eggplant and beans together to help control bean weevil and blackfly.

**the Toilet**

- Clean the bowl with a small amount of white vinegar.
- Use a pot pouri of old dried flowers and leaves - add concentrated essences when needed.

**the Study**

- Re-use envelopes and paper for notes.
- Use recycled paper products.

**around the House**

- Turn off lights (especially bulb type) when not in use.
- Turn off the tap in sinks when not needed - particularly for teeth cleaning.
- Close windows, wear jumpers and other warm clothing before turning on a heater (the reverse in summer for fans and air-conditioners.)
- Avoid many short trips in the car - walk or ride to school, shops or friend’s place.
- Join a growing network of like-minded people to help save the environment.
- Install low-flow shower heads in your home. You can still enjoy a hot shower but you won’t be wasting valuable water and you’ll help protect vital habitat for freshwater species, which are some of Australia’s most threatened.
- Reduce your energy footprint by switching to green power. Your electricity supplier can tell you about their green power options.
- Students and families! Go to www.natureplayqld.org.au/ to find out Queensland events for reconnecting kids with nature by being “outdoors”.

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