



## Our Lady of the Way Primary School

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# YEAR 3 EXCURSION

## Penrith Lakes Environmental Education Centre

Tuesday 6th March, 2018

On Tuesday 6th March, Year 3 will participate in a field trip to Penrith Lakes Environmental Education Centre. The field trip is one of the learning experiences planned for our unit “**Feathers, Fur or Leaves?**”. The field trip links to the Living World outcomes of the NSW Science Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum.

The program begins with an introduction to Australian environments and animals through a search for the “Yowies”. The students will collect, observe, classify and record plants and invertebrates in two local environments.

- Time: **The bus will leave school at 9:00am.** We will return to school at 2:30pm in time for afternoon dismissal.
- Cost: Covered by the General Activities Fee
- Uniform: The children need to wear their school sports uniform including school hat.
- What to bring: The children will need to bring at least **two** bottles of water along with their lunch, recess and fruit. All children must wear sunscreen and bring fly repellent. If it is raining the children are asked to bring a disposable poncho style raincoat available in discount stores. All items can be carried in a small backpack.
- Helpers: We will require six parents to assist with this excursion. Please indicate on the permission note if you are available and if your child protection training is up-to-date.

The children are looking forward to a wonderful day of learning as they explore the wildlife in our local area.

Please complete the permission note and return it to school by Thursday 1st March.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cremen, Mrs McKeon and Mrs Rix

