4 March 2011

*“Free Spirit Cruise”*

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have planned our first whole school excursion for the year with *“Free Spirit Cruises”* for a Dolphin watch cruise around Wallis Lake on Friday 11 March 2011. The cruise includes a 2.5 hour tour and morning tea. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the students to culminate their research on whales and dolphins this term. Bobin P.S P&C have offered to provide a BBQ lunch at Tuncurry Park Rock Pool at 1.pm.

The cost structure for the excursion is as follows:

* Family of 1-2 students $20 per student
* Family of 3 students $10 per student

The school is covering the cost of the bus hire.

* Departing school at 8.15am sharp, travelling by bus to Forster, driven by Mrs Costa.

**(Students who walk to school please be at school by 8am)**

* Cruise from 10-12.30pm.
* BBQ lunch at Tuncurry Park Rock Pool 1-2pm.
* Departing Tuncurry at 2pm returning to school by 3.30pm.
* Supervising staff will be Ms Boland, Mrs Costa, Mrs Creek and Miss Threadgate

All children we need the following:

* Full school uniform with covered shoes and **sun hat*.***
* Their personal sunscreen and insect repellant.
* Water
* **Lunch only if you have not placed a BBQ order.**

Please complete the attached permission note below and return it to the office by Monday 9 March 2011.

Thank you

Jo Boland

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**Free Spirit Cruise – Dolphin watch**

I give permission for my child/children**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to

attend the whole school excursion on the **Free Spirit Cruise** on Friday 11 March 2011.

I understand that the students will travel by bus, driven by Mrs Costa, departing school at 8.15am return to school by 3.30pm.

My child has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details in the space below).

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 Parent/Carer