

Youth Enviro Forum 2014

Dear Youth Enviro Forum participants,

Thank you for confirming your attendance to the Youth Enviro Forum on Friday 30th May 2014.

We are very excited as the day will bring together passionate teacher and student representatives from around 30 schools. The potential for you to network with others and discuss your school sustainability initiatives is immense. The day will also have workshops for you to gain new knowledge and skills to further improve your school projects and of course a talk by special guest Jane Goodall.

Venue:

The event will be at Taronga Zoo. Attached is a **map of the zoo and car park**. Please make sure you get to the zoo with plenty of time to find this location. There will be signs and staff located around the zoo to help you find your way.

Transport:

We recommend you catch public transport to the zoo. The ferry wharf is located at the bottom of the zoo. You will need to allow for at least 10 mins to walk up the hill to the lecture theatre. If you catch a bus, it will drop you at the top of the zoo, near the theatre. There are many bus services running to the zoo. If you are coming by car, you will need to park in the car park located at the top of the zoo and pay for the day (\$17).

Uniform:

All students will need to come in full school uniform. This may be either regular or sports uniform.

Low waste lunch:

We ask that all teachers and students **bring a low waste lunch** and there will be a prize for the most sustainable lunch brought on the day! We will provide coffee and tea.

Permission Forms:

Attached is the student **Photo/Video permission form**. Please ensure that ALL students have this signed by their parents/guardians. Please scan and email or fax by Monday 26th May.

Workshops:

We have options for one of the workshops. Please ensure you put your preference in before **Monday 26th May!**

Extra things to bring:

We would like to remind everyone to **bring their old mobile phones on the day** of the event for collection. We will be collecting them upon entry which will then go on to be recycled to raise money for the Jane Goodall Institute.

Each student will need a **raincoat** as we will be outdoors for a large part of the day. We will hold the event rain, hail or shine!

Students will need to bring a **notepad and pen** or a digital device e.g. iPad.

You are welcome to bring cameras if your school would like to document the day.

Youth Enviro Forum Facebook page:

Please ensure that all students attending the day have visited and 'liked' the 'Youth Enviro Forum' Facebook page. This is important for the day of the Youth Enviro Forum event at the zoo and will be the information centre for all future events.

Thanks again for registering for the Youth Enviro Forum. Taronga Zoo, Field of Mars EEC, Wooglemai EEC, Royal National Parks EEC, Observatory Hill EEC and the Jane Goodall Institute are looking forward to meeting and getting to know you. We know you're going to have an amazing day, full of quality learning about sustainability and how we can all make a positive change for our environment.

Kind regards

Cate Fredrickson