12 March 2013

Dear Parent/Carer,

On **Wednesday 29 May 2013** all Year 8 students of Italian will have the opportunity to learn how the "Italian Forum" came about and from where its prominent features originate. They will learn about the influence of post war Italian migration to Australia since 1946. They will complete worksheets and learn some useful words and phrases in Italian and they will do a quiz on Italian culture and language. They will also watch an Italian movie at school before going to the forum for lunch at “La Giara” Restaurant.

The excursion will cost $23.00 per student. This includes train fare and lunch, which consists of garlic bread, two pasta dishes, pizza and can of soft drink, at the Italian restaurant. All Year 8 students of Italian are expected to attend.

All students should be at school at 8:45 am for roll call, a film and activities. At 11:00 am they will then walk to Burwood Station and catch the train to Petersham Station accompanied by teachers. Students will return to Burwood Station by 3:00 pm where they will be dismissed or they can walk back to school with their teachers. Students need to wear full school uniform and be on their best behaviour and bring an umbrella and/or raincoat.

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$23.00 needs to be paid to the front office by **no later than 2:00 pm Friday 24 May 2013. Please bring CORRECT MONEY when paying.** Please be aware that if a student is absent on the day, a refund cannot be given for cancellations on the day.

The permission slip below needs to be returned to the class teacher. Your daughter cannot attend if the permission slip is not returned.

Yours sincerely,

Ms A. Urbano
Class Teacher

Ms W. Gray
Head Teacher LOTE

Please return permission slip to Languages teacher and payment to front office no later than 2:00 pm, Friday 24 May 2013. Please bring **correct money** when paying.

I give permission for ___________________________________________ of Year 8 to attend the excursion to the Italian Forum, Leichhardt on Wednesday 29 May 2013 involving travel by train, at a cost of $23.00 (includes lunch and return train fare).

Signed (parent/carer): ___________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Parent’s daytime contact no.: ______________________________

Please list any medical conditions/dietary requirements/food allergies we need to be aware of in relation to this activity: