Dear Parents and Carers,

An excursion focusing on the Human Society and its Environment (HSIE) ‘The Past in the Present’ unit is planned for Wednesday 25th February 2015. It will be a half day excursion to the Schoolhouse Museum at North Ryde. A bus will leave Melrose Park Public School by 9:30am and depart the Schoolhouse Museum by 1:30pm, to return to school by 1:45pm. Students will need to be at school by 9:00am for roll call.

During this day, the students will be observing and analysing the differences between an 1880’s schooling and the schooling of now. They will be guided through experiences highlighting differences in transport, clothing and methods of learning as well as differences in the physical characteristics of an 1880’s school house.

Students will need to be in full school sports uniform, with their hat and a raincoat (if the weather looks like raining). They will need their lunch, afternoon break and a drink bottle for the day in their schoolbag.

There is a $25.00 cost for this excursion which includes bus travel, Schoolhouse Museum entry and an education officer talk.

Please return the permission slip below to your classroom teacher by Friday 20th February. We are looking for 2 parent helpers per class to assist with the excursion. If you are able to help, please complete the parent helper section on the slip, as well.

Many thanks,

Miss Leah Coles

The Schoolhouse Museum Stage 1 Excursion
Wednesday 25 February

I do/do not give permission for my child _______________________________ of class ______ to participate in the excursion to the Schoolhouse Museum on Wednesday 25 February.

I understand that the students will be travelling to and from the venue by charter bus.

Special health needs of my child include: □ N/A □ ____________________________________________

I have discussed appropriate behaviour with my child and the expectations that are required to display when representing Melrose Park Public School in the community.

Parent/Carer: ___________________________________ Date: __________

☐ I am/am not able to help on the day.

Name: _______________________________ Phone number: __________________________

☐ My payment of $25.00 for the excursion is enclosed. ☐ I will pay on term invoice.