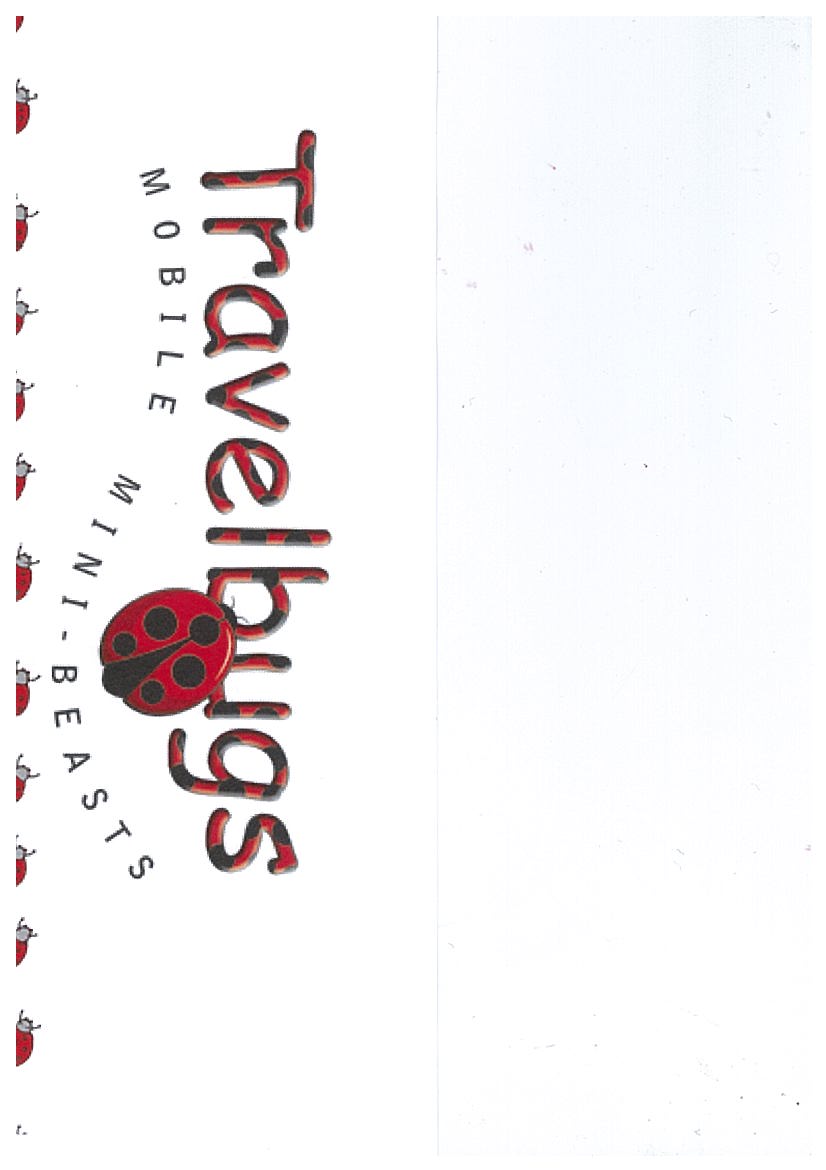
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Students in Early Stage One will be studying ‘Living Things’ as a focus area for Science and Technology this term. To enable

students to participate in a “hands on” experience, Travelbugs Mobile Mini-Beasts will be visiting our school especially for our

Kindergarten students.

Students will learn about all the different insects and mini-beasts we can find in our gardens, their habitats, life cycles,

behaviours and why they are so important in our environment. On completion of the information session, each class will have a

30 min hands on experience where they can touch and examine the various mini-beasts using magnifying glasses.

The incursion will take place on Monday 19th August in our school hall. The cost is $7.00 per student. If you have used the term payment plan please indicate this when returning the signed permission note. Notes and money are due back by 9.30am on Friday 16th August. No payments will be accepted after this time.

Thank you for your cooperation, we look forward to a wonderful learning experience for our students.

Cheryl Glover Maria Mitropoulos

Principal Coordinator

**About the Presenter and Owner, Jacqui Love**

Jacqui was a Senior Zookeeper at Sydney's Taronga Zoo for almost 10 years. She possesses a diverse range of qualifications including a Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Science from Charles Sturt University, the Zookeeping and Animal Attending Certificates from the Sydney Institute of Technology and an assortment of other specialty courses such as Spider Identification, Herpetological Techniques, Aquarium Science and Beekeeping. She also taught the Invertebrate component of the Zookeeping Certificate through the Sydney Institute of Technology for 3 years and recently taught Animal Studies at Bathurst And Orange TAFE in 2005-2006. Jacqui has been operating Travelbugs Mobile Mini-beasts for over 9 years. Feel free to have a look at the website [www.mini-beasts.com](http://www.mini-beasts.com).

**Travelbugs Permission Note**

I give permission for my son/ daughter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to attend the Travelbugs incursion. I understand that notes and payment are due no later than 9.30am on Friday 16th August.

Enclosed is $7.00 . This incursion has been pre paid for my child.

My child has the following medical needs/ allergies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I give permission for my child to be photographed at this event (please circle) Yes or No

Parent/ Carer Sign:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_