To: Unit 2 Chemistry – Parents  
Re: Water Testing of Armstrong Creek

Location: Geelong Lutheran College  
Dates: Tuesday the 13th September  
Time: Timetabled lesson times

In Chemistry Unit 2 the students are considering the question, ‘how are substances in water measured and analysed?’ One way to investigate this question authentically is to monitor and analyse water samples in our local environment. Through consultation with the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority it has been decided that the students will monitor and collect data from Armstrong Creek behind our College campus, only a short walk through the paddock.

The purpose of the water testing excursions will be to collate data that can inform the students about the health of the waterway and to practice water testing and analysis techniques.

The students will all walk together in a group to the location of the creek. There is no need for parents to sign a permission form for this particular field trip because it is covered under the ‘Local Excursions permission form’.

Students will be required to wear their usual formal uniform on these days.

For more information regarding the excursion please contact me at the College.

Kind regards

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Chemistry Teacher