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Dear Parents / Carers of.

On \_ the \_ of \_ the class will be \_ to the Castlereagh river with the WNPEEC to take part in a program designed for our students to understand the importance of our special Castlereagh River river and ways to care for it. In this session of the program students will get to paddle along it to obtain a different view and a wonderful learning experience.

On the day I will walk from school to \_ with the students at 9:00am. They will be supervised by myself and teachers and staff from the WNPEEC. Qualified paddling teachers from the WNPEEC, will deliver a thorough safety briefing. Furthermore, basic paddling skills will also be taught to all of the students present. All students will be wearing personal floatation devices (PFDs) provided by the WNPEEC.

The students will need to wear protective clothing that is sun safe. A long sleeved collared shirt, preferably long quick dry pants and old joggers are ideal. (no singlets or thongs/ plugas). A hat is essential and no student will paddling without one. It would be further recommended students bring a second set of clothes to get changed into after the paddling in case of getting wet or dirty.

Students are required to bring a healthy recess & lunch and at least one litre of water.

Please contact the school if you require any further information.

Regards,