Dear Parents,

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in the Rugby League Gala Day on **Thursday 1st September**. The event is being held at Monbulk Reserve, Monbulk, and is run by the Australian Rugby League and the Melbourne Storm Rugby League Club. We will travel to the event by bus.

The Gala Day will involve 3 of our teams competing against children from local Primary Schools, in the tackle version of Rugby League, and 1 of our teams competing in the tag version of Rugby League. Prior to the competition taking place, the students involved in the tackle competition will take part in a clinic on how to play the game and how to tackle safety, which is very important. The competition will be heavily supervised by representatives from the ARL and the Storm, to ensure the safety of the students.

**A MOUTHGUARD IS COMPULSORY FOR STUDENTS IN THE TACKLE TEAMS. IF A STUDENT COMES ALONG WITHOUT A MOUTHGUARD ON THE DAY, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.**

- If you are happy for your child to participate in this event, can you please fill out the permission form below and return it to school by **Thursday 18th August**. There is a cost of $10.00 which covers bus transport and a participation fee. If the permission slip is not returned by this time, or if the payment has not been made, unfortunately your child will not be able to participate.

- If you feel uncomfortable about your child participating in the ‘tackle’ competition, please feel free to contact me to have a chat about your concerns. If this is something that you do not want your child to do, that is completely understandable.

- If you are able to come along to the event to assist and support the children, can you please indicate this below. If we require specific assistance, you will be notified.

- Mouthguards can be purchased from most chemists and then self-moulded.

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

*Departure Time* – We will be leaving the school at approximately 9:00am, therefore the children must arrive at school by 8:30am. After the event is complete we will arrive back at school by approximately 3:00pm.

*What to Bring* – MOUTHGUARD, (only children in the tackle teams) lunch, snacks, a drink bottle, raincoat (depending on the forecast) and an old towel if it is muddy/wet.

*What to Wear* – Appropriate school sports clothing must be worn – runners or soccer/footsy boots and black shorts. The children will be given a Lilydale West sports shirt or football jersey to wear. (These will be handed out on the day) Please be mindful that if the oval is muddy, the children’s clothes will get muddy.

Scott Clarke
Physical Education Coordinator
Melbourne Storm Rugby League Gala Day (YEAR 5-6)

I give permission for my child ______________________ Grade __________, to participate in the Rugby League Gala Day at Monbulk Reserve, Monbulk, travelling by bus to the event, on Thursday 1st September.

I understand that the payment of $10.00 is to be made along with the return of this permission form.

In the event of an accident or injury I authorise medical assistance as my child may require. I accept payment of any expenses thus incurred.

I am able to assist on the day Yes No (please circle)

Name (Parent/Guardian) ____________________________________

Signature (Parent/Guardian) ___________________________ Date ____________

Emergency Phone Number ________________________________

If you have CSEF credit to use to pay for the excursion, please tick this box. □