Dear Parents,

Mernda Primary School has been selected to attend the 2015 The National Young Leaders Day Conference on Friday 13th March 2015. Through your child’s commitment and dedication to their Junior School Council and House Captain role, they have been selected to participate at this leadership conference along with Janet Hamer (Assistant Principal) Jenna Caddy (JSC co-ordinator) and Matthew Bongetti (House Captains co-ordinator).

The National Young Leaders Day conference is an annual event founded in 1997 to develop strong leadership values amongst young Australians. The Program consists of keynote talks, multimedia presentations and interactive learning that seeks a range of specific outcomes for young people who aspire to lead themselves & others well.

The conference commences at 9.15 sharp and concludes at 2.30pm. Your child needs to be at South Morang Train Station at 7.15am sharp ready to meet Mrs Hamer, Miss Caddy and Mr Bongetti. The selected students will then catch the train to Southern Cross train station and walk for 15 minutes to the Melbourne Convention Centre. We should be due to arrive at the Melbourne Convention Centre around 8.45am ready for the doors to open at 9:00am.

Your child will need to purchase a Myki Card if they do not already have one. Myki cards will need to be topped up with $3.76 for a student concession Myki card and $7.52 for a full fare Myki card. Myki cards will need to be handed into Mr Miss Caddy by Friday the 6th of March with their names on their cards. This is important as we will not have enough time to sort this out the morning we depart.

Student Myki Cards cost $3.00
All day ticket for a student costs $3.76
All day ticket for a full fare Myki card costs $7.52
Students can also bring along $5 - $10 to purchase The Halogen Pin or the National Leaders Day pens (Optional)

Once the leadership conference concludes, the students, Mrs Hamer Miss Caddy and Mr Bongetti will then walk to Southern Cross train station. We will then catch the 2.52pm train and arrive at the South Morang train station at 3.41pm. If, for any reason, we were unable to catch the 2.52pm train, the teachers will notify you immediately via mobile and will provide you with the revised pick up time from South Morang at 4.01pm.

Parents/Caregivers must be able to drop off their child to the South Morang train station and pick them up from South Morang. If you are unable to organise this, unfortunately your child will not be able to attend, as it is too difficult to organise students to be transported back to Mernda Primary School.

Students will need to provide their own packed morning tea and lunch. We suggest your child brings a small back pack and a bottle of water. Students must be in full school uniform and present themselves as a professional member of Mernda Primary School.

CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM

I (name of parent/guardian), ______________________________________ give permission for my child, ______________________________________ in Grade __________ to meet Mrs Hamer, Miss Caddy and Mr Bongetti at South Morang Train Station at 7.15am, catch the train to Southern Cross Station, then walk to the Melbourne Convention Centre to participate in the 2015 National Young Leaders Day Conference. Also return via walking and the Train the same way and be picked up at the entrance of South Morang train station at 3:41.

I hereby authorise the teacher in charge of this excursion to consent where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ______________________________________

Emergency Contact Phone No. for day of excursion: ______________________________________