30 June 2016

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

RE: YEAR 9 (B) OUTDOOR EDUCATION - EXPEDITIONS AND EXCURSIONS

As you are no doubt aware from the “OUTDOOR EDUCATION” course description students will be participating in a variety of activities, excursions and a three day bushwalking & adventure camp in order to meet the requirements of the Learning & Assessment Plan. Students will be assessed for their involvement in these practical activities and it is essential that students attend.

Below is a list of the main activities planned so far. Please add these dates to your calendar and make allowances for them when planning medical appointments, social functions, work, and sporting commitments.

There is also a significant impact on other subject areas as time out of school can cause problems. In order to minimize this impact, activities have been planned well in advance thus allowing students to negotiate with their other teachers and plan for this absence. Students will be required to make up any work missed.

The school has a standard Behaviour Contract for all Outdoor Education excursions along with Health Information/Consent forms. These must be completed for each activity.

Note: Camps will only be offered to students if:
$200 Outdoor Education fee has been paid in full
Knowledge and behaviour expectations are satisfied during regular class time.

Activity Dates:

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Please contact me at school if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Diane Mudie
Outdoor Education Teacher

Jacqui van Ruiten
Principal

DISTINCTION

DIVERSITY

RESPECT
30 June 2016

Please sign and return to Mrs. Mudie.

I, ___________________________________________ have read the letter concerning camps for Year 9 (B) Outdoor Education students and I am:

- Aware of the dates of the Year 9 (B) Outdoor Education activities, excursions and camp to be held in Semester 2, 2016.

- Acknowledge the importance of student attendance at these times realizing that:
  a) Practical activities will be assessed.
  b) The cost of this course is $200 (does not include food) and must be paid in full prior to going on camp.
  c) Camp and activities will only be offered to students if knowledge and behaviour expectations are satisfied during regular class time.

- Will take into account these dates when planning medical appointments, social functions, work, and sporting commitments.

_________________________________________
Student Name

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Student Signature            Parent/Caregiver Signature