16 March 2016

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: Outdoor Education Innes Outdoor Journey

The students of Outdoor and Environmental Education have been preparing to undertake a 6-day cycling and surfing journey in the Innes National Park. The Innes National Park Outdoor Journey will run from Sunday 3 April until Friday 8 April.

Students will undertake a 3-day cycle tour along the coast road utilising the Stenhouse Bay, Casuarina and Gym Beach Camp Grounds in conjunction with a 3-day surfing program based out of the Corny Point Caravan Park with students travelling to a variety of surf spots on the York Peninsula.

Travel to and from Innes National Park will be via the school bus. The bus will depart from the Senior Campus on Sunday 3 April at 8:00am. To facilitate this departure time it is essential that all students arrive no later than 7:30am. Students will return to the Senior Campus at approximately 4:00pm on Friday 8 April.

During the Innes National Park Outdoor Journey all specialised equipment (tents, stoves, panniers, bicycles, helmets, wetsuits and surfboards) will be provided by the school. It is the responsibility of the students to provide their own clothing, sleeping items and food for the cycle tour component.

Instruction and supervision will be provided by the Norwood Morialta High School staff along with qualified instructors. While every effort is taken to minimise the risk to participants, an inherent risk remains due to the nature of the activities. Students may as part of this activity, be exposed to the following risks:

- physical exertion
- exposure to the natural elements including storms, tempest, wind, sun
- weather extremes subject to sudden and unexpected changes.
- wild animals (snakes, bees, kangaroos and more)
- transportation
- equipment failure

As part of the management process it is essential that we have current consent and medical information and as such we require the attached consent and medical form to be completed and returned by Tuesday 29 March. As this is the major cost component of the course, we do require all Outdoor Education fees to have been paid prior to the camp.

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss any aspect of the Stage 1 Outdoor and Environmental Education program in greater detail, please feel free to contact me on 8364 2299 or via e-mail at ryan.tripney579@schools.sa.edu.au. During the expedition contact can be made with the group via the school outdoor education mobile on 0414285510.

Yours sincerely

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