4 July 2016

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Re: Outdoor Education Practical Lessons

The Stage 1 Outdoor and Environmental Education class will be involved in a series of excursions and practicals throughout the semester; these excursions and practicals will involve students undertaking activities to develop both theoretical and practical skills. The excursion program has been designed to utilise the double lesson on Wednesday afternoons and students will be required to attend the following excursions:

- Wednesday 6/7/16 11:00am – 1:10pm - Orienteering (Magill, Morialta, Norwood)
- Wednesday 10/8/16 11:00am – 1:10pm - Day Walk (Adelaide Hills)
- Wednesday 24/8/16 11:00am – 1:10pm - Day Walk (Adelaide Hills)
- Wednesday 14/9/16 11:00am – 1:10pm - Day Walk (Adelaide Hills)

Travel to and from all Wednesday excursions and practicals will be via the school bus which will depart from the Senior Campus car park in front of the Technology building.

During the day students will be required to bring a packed lunch and recess along with a minimum of 2 litres of drinking water as there are no shops available for students to purchase refreshments or lunch.

Instruction and supervision will be provided by 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 risk:

- 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 require the attached consent and medical form to be completed and returned Wednesday 6 July.

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

Yours sincerely

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Attach.