

NORWOOD MORIALTA HIGH SCHOOL



10th February 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers

**Re: Year 10 Urrbrae Wetlands excursion
Monday 20th February 2017**

As a part of our year 10 Environmental science course, students will develop their understanding about Human impacts on ecosystems. On Monday 20th February students will be visiting The Urrbrae Wetland.

The Urrbrae Wetland began life as two separate ideas between the City of Mitcham Council and Urrbrae Agricultural High School. Its primary goal was to alleviate the long standing flooding problem along Cross Road and the regular water logging of the Urrbrae Agricultural High School farm lands.

The Urrbrae Wetlands Learning Centre provides exciting opportunities for the education of thousands of school students as well as members of the wider community including local, national and international organisations. Students will be developing their further understanding by witnessing and looking at different causes of the problem during their participation.

Transport

Students will travel by school bus escorted by two supervising teachers. The students will be required to pay \$6.50 (which includes entry and bus fee) to the paystation by Friday 17th February. The class will meet Mrs Kour and another teacher at the front gate of the school at 10:20am and will return to school around 2:45pm.

Supervision

Students are expected to be in full school uniform and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. A hat, sunscreen, water bottle and bag containing their notebook and writing instruments for recording observations is required. A phone or camera for photographs is optional. Students will be working in groups and will record their observations for their school report. The teachers will be guiding students to ensure they are performing investigation correctly and address any difficulties.

Students will be required to bring a packed recess and lunch along with a suitable quantity of drinking water as there are no shops available for students to purchase food.

If you have any concerns please feel free to contact me on 8365 0455 or via e-mail at daman.kour375@schools.sa.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

Daman P Kour
Science Teacher

Jacqui van Ruiten
Principal

Urrbrae Wetlands Excursion – Reply slip to front office paystation by Friday 17th February 2017.

I give consent to my child....._Class teacher
to participate in the Urrbrae Wetlands excursion. I have enclosed \$6.50 for the excursion.

Parent/Caregiver name:.....Parent/Caregiver Signature:

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