

15 June 2017

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: Outdoor Education Grampians Expedition

As part of the Stage 1 Outdoor education expedition students will undertake a 6-day bushwalking and rock climbing journey in the Southern Grampians National Park in Victoria. The Outdoor journey will run from Sunday 24 September until Friday 29 September.

The first 3 days of this journey students will be bushwalking. The following 2 days will be spent climbing in the Summerday Valley and the students will return to Adelaide on the 6th day, with the possibility of some climbing in the morning.

Travel to and from the Grampians will be via the school bus. The bus will depart from the senior campus on Sunday 24 September at 7:00am. To facilitate this departure time it is essential that all students arrive no later than 6:30am. Students will return to the senior campus at approximately 3pm on Friday 29 September.

During the Grampians Outdoor Journey all specialised climbing equipment and the following camping equipment will be supplied; Tents, Stoves, Sleeping Mats, Rain Coats. It is the responsibility of the student to provide their own clothing, sleeping bag and food.

Instruction and supervision will be provided by Norwood Morialta High School staff along with qualified instructors. This will involve participation in compulsory training days during term 3. 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 the 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
- Transportation

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.

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 email @ ray.prideaux117@schools.sa.edu.au.

During the expedition if you need to make contact please call the school.

Yours sincerely



Ray Prideaux
Outdoor Education Teacher



Jacqui van Ruiten
Principal

Attach.



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CONSENT FORM FOR EXCURSION

(Both sides of this form must be completed and returned to the teacher in charge of the excursion)

*Please use block letters when filling out this form

As a parent/caregiver of:

STUDENT'S NAME		PLG	
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I:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	
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give my consent for him/her to participate in:

NAME OF ACTIVITY	Stage 1 Outdoor Education Expedition preparation excursions
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at/on:

LOCATION	Various Conservation Parks in the Adelaide foothills & Holden hill climbing Gym				
DATE OF ACTIVITY	Bushwalking Days	8am – 4pm	02/08/17 (week 2), 30/08/18 (week 6), 06/09/17 (week 7)		
	Climbing Days	Lunch till 4pm	07 & 14/09/17		
MODE OF TRANSPORT	School Bus	DEPARTURE TIME	As above	EST RETURN	As above

If the excursion is not for the full day, the students will be expected to attend normal lessons for the remaining part of the school day. They will need to bring necessary materials and be in school uniform for lessons.

Details of planned activities, transport arrangements and supervising teachers/instructors are provided on the reverse of this page.

Agreement

- I agree to delegate my authority to supervising teachers/instructors. Such supervisors may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group and individually. I understand that all school rules, especially regarding tobacco use and general behaviour, apply while on excursion.
- I agree to the transport arrangements as detailed on the reverse of this page.
- In the event of an accident or illness and contact with me being impracticable or impossible, I authorise the teacher-in-charge to arrange whatever medical or surgical treatment a registered medical practitioner considers necessary. I will pay all medical and dental expenses incurred on behalf of my child.
- I have also submitted health care information, including details of any relevant medical or physical limitations he/she has. I also consent to my child's doctor being contacted in an emergency.
- I understand that all students are required to wear school uniform while representing the school.
- The information given is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Date: / /

Emergency Contacts

Parent/Caregiver

NAME					
ADDRESS					
			POSTCODE		
HOME TELEPHONE		WORK TELEPHONE		ALTERNATIVE TELEPHONE	

Family Doctor or Medical Clinic

NAME					
TELEPHONE					

DETAILS OF EXCURSION

If transport is by private car provided by a staff member

NAME OF OWNER			
NAME OF DRIVER			
MAKE OF CAR		REGISTRATION #	
NAMES OF ALL STUDENTS BEING TRANSPORTED IN THIS CAR			
OWNER DECLARATION	<p>I, the owner of the above vehicle, give permission for the students named above to travel in my car. I am aware that I can not accept payment from the passengers for this excursion. I declare that the car is fully registered, is covered by a comprehensive insurance policy, is in a roadworthy condition and is fitted with sufficient seat belts for all passengers. I understand that the School Governing Council, Principal and / or DECD will not be liable for any damage to the vehicle, or injury to the passengers or driver in the event of an accident. I guarantee that the driver is the holder of a current, full driver's license that is of the applicable class for this vehicle.</p> <p>OWNER: _____ DRIVER: _____ DATE: _____ (If different from owner)</p>		

COSTS TO STUDENT This is to be paid into the paystation by _____ am / pm _____ (date)

TRANSPORT		ENTRANCE FEE	
FOOD			
TOTAL COST	Covered by course fees		

ANY FURTHER EXPENSES THAT MAY REQUIRE THE STUDENT TO BRING MONEY ON THE EXCURSION.	Personal spending money for food on bus journey
ANY ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT OR CLOTHING REQUIRED. NB: Students are required to wear school uniform.	All equipment lists and menu planning will be completed as subject preparation

HEALTHCARE INFORMATION

*Any health care information given will not prevent your child participating unless further medical advice warrants exclusion. The health care information you supply to the school will be treated confidentially by the school. Such information is sought in order to protect and assist the student so the activity may be a safe and enjoyable experience. Please contact the teacher-in-charge if you wish to discuss any student health care problems.

Does the student have any medical condition or other healthcare concern?		Yes	No
If yes, give details			
Are you aware of any medical / healthcare emergency that could arise?		Yes	No
Type of emergency and how to recognise it			
Avoidance precautions			
Emergency treatment			
Does the student take any prescribed medication, including inhalers?		Yes	No
If "Yes", what medication?		Does the student carry own medication?	Yes / No
Dose, when and how often taken			
Side effects?			
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If "Yes", which fund?			



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at/on:

LOCATION	Grampians National Park Victoria			DATE OF ACTIVITY	24/9 – 30/09
MODE OF TRANSPORT	School Bus	DEPARTURE TIME	07:00 am	EST RETURN	04:00 pm

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