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Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: Stage 1 Outdoor Education Innes Expedition

As part of Stage 1 Outdoor Education your son/daughter will be participating in a 6-day Journey in the Innes National Park in week 9 of Term 1 2017, from the 26th March until the 31st March.

This program is designed to provide students with the skills to plan and complete the journey successfully leading up to this expedition itself. As part of this process students will participate in several excursions. This will include, but not limited to:

- 1 full day Surfing on the 28th February.
- 3 half day bike rides on the 14th Feb, 21st Feb and 14th March.

Instruction and supervision will be provided by the Outdoor Education teacher and qualified instructors. While every effort is taken to minimise the risk to participants an inherent risk remains due to the nature of the activity. 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, we require the attached consent and medical form to be completed and returned the week before students go on their first excursion.

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss any aspect of the Stage 1 Outdoor and Environmental Education program please feel free to contact me on 8364 2299 or via e-mail at ray.prideaux117@schools.sa.edu.au

Yours sincerely

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