

11 April 2017

Dear Parent / Caregiver

RE: Grampians & Mt Arapiles Outdoor Journey

This year the Stage 2 Outdoor and Environmental Education will be completing both of their group journeys as a combined 9-day program. The program will run from Thursday 18 May until Friday 26 May. During this time students will complete a 3-day bushwalk through the Grampians National Park and a 4-day rock-climbing experience at Mt Arapiles.

Day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activity	School & Travel	Bushwalk	Bushwalk	Bushwalk	Travel & Re-supply	Climbing	Climbing	Climbing	Climbing & Travel
Camp Site	Stapelton Camp	Plantation Ridge Camp	Bugiga Hiker Camp	Borough Hut Camp	Upper Pines Camp	Upper Pines Camp	Upper Pines Camp	Upper Pines Camp	
Location	Grampians NP	Grampians NP	Grampians NP	Grampians NP	Mt Arapiles CP	Mt Arapiles CP	Mt Arapiles CP	Mt Arapiles CP	

Travel to and from the Grampians and Mt Arapiles will be via the school bus with departure from the **Senior Campus** on **Thursday 18 May at 1:30pm**. On this day students are required to be at school for all of their scheduled lessons. Return from the journey will be back to the **Senior Campus** by approximately **5:00pm on Friday 26 May**.

During the journey, students are responsible for providing all personal equipment including all food for the 9 days. Students will be able to re-supply on Monday as we pass through Horsham.

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 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 these attached forms to be completed and returned by Friday 5 May. Participation in the journey will not be possible without the return of the attached forms.

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss any aspect of the Stage 2 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 journey contact can be made with the group via the school outdoor education mobile on 0414285510.

Yours sincerely



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