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Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: Stage 2 Outdoor Education Rock Climbing Program

As part of Stage 2 Outdoor Education your son/daughter will be participating a 4-day rock climbing expedition to Mt Arapiles in week 1 of Term 2.

The students will be participating in a program designed to provide them with the skills to plan and complete this journey successfully in the lead up to this expedition. As part of this process they will participate in several excursions.

- 2x Full Day Rock Climbing 1 March & 22 March
- 4 Day Mt Arapiles Expedition 2 – 5 May

Instruction and supervision will be provided by the Outdoor Education teacher and qualified instructors.

While every effort is taken to minimize 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 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 for all students attending, 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 2 Outdoor and Environmental Education program in greater detail please feel free to contact me on 8364 2299 or via e-mail at ray.prideaux117@schools.sa.edu.au.

Contact during the trip can be made on 0439 491 078.

Yours sincerely



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