Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: Outdoor Education Innes Outdoor Journey

The students of Outdoor and Environmental Education have been preparing to undertake a 5 day bushwalking and mountain biking in the Mt Remarkable National Park. The Mt Remarkable National Park Outdoor Journey will run from Monday 26 September until Friday 30 September. Students will undertake a 3 day bushwalk through the Mt Remarkable National Park utilising the Fricks Dam and Hidden Camp campgrounds in conjunction with a 2 day Mt Biking program based out of the Melrose Caravan Park utilising both the town and bartagunyah trail complexes.

Travel to and from Mt Remarkable National Park will be via school bus, with the bus departing from the Senior Campus on Monday 26 September at 8:00am. To facilitate this departure time it is essential that all students arrive no later than 7:30am. Return from Mt Remarkable National Park will be to the Senior Campus at approximately 2:00pm on Friday 30 September.

During the Mt Remarkable National Park Outdoor Journey all specialised equipment (tents, stoves, backpacks, bicycles, and helmets) will be provided by the school. It is, however, the responsibility of the students to provide their own clothing, sleeping items and food.

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 the attached consent and medical form to be completed and returned by Wednesday 14 September. As this is the major cost component of the course we do require all Outdoor Education fees to have been paid prior to the camp.

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 e-mail at ryan.tripney579@schools.sa.edu.au. During the expedition contact can be made with the group via the school outdoor education mobile on 0414285510.

Yours sincerely

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