5 February 2014

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: Outdoor Education Practical Lessons

The Stage 1 Outdoor and Environmental Education class will be involved in a series of excursions and practicals throughout the semester. These excursions and practicals will involve students undertaking activities to develop both theoretical and practical skills. The excursion program has been designed to utilise the flexible delivery time available on Thursdays and will require students to attend the following excursions:

- Thursday 13/2/14 10:30am – 3:10pm - Dune Ecology Study (Pt Noarlunga)
- Thursday 27/2/14 10:30am – 3:10pm - Cycling (Linear Park)
- Thursday 13/3/14 8:50am – 3:10pm - Surfing (Middleton)
- Tuesday 20/3/14 10:30am – 3:10pm - Cycling (Linear Park)
- Thursday 27/3/13 10:30am – 3:10pm - Cycling (Linear Park)

Travel to and from all excursions and practicals will be via the school bus which will depart from the Senior Campus car park in front of the technology building.

During the day students will be required to bring a packed lunch and recess with a minimum of 2 litres of water, as there are no shops from which to purchase refreshments or lunch.

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 require the attached consent and medical forms to be completed and returned by Wednesday, 12 February.

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 Julia.Vine445@schools.sa.edu.au

Yours sincerely

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