Dear Parent or Caregiver

Re: Mt Arapiles Rock Climbing Camp

The Stage 2 Outdoor and Environmental Education class have been working hard as they prepare for the first practical assessment of the year. Students have completed two rock climbing practicals throughout the first term in preparation for a four day rock climbing journey to Mt Arapiles (Victoria).

The rock climbing journey will be taking place from Tuesday 28 April until Friday 1 May. Travel to and from Mt Arapiles will be via the school bus with departure from the senior campus on Tuesday 28 April at 7:30am. Students are required to be at school by 7:00am in order to facilitate this departure time. Return from the journey will be to the same location by approximately 5:00pm on Friday 1 May. During the journey students are responsible for providing all personal equipment including all food for the four days.

Instruction and supervision will be provided by me along with a team of qualified rock climbing instructors from the South Australian Rock Climbing Education Association. 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 for all students attending, as such, we require the attached consent and medical form to be completed and returned by Tuesday 7 April. Participation in the rock climbing 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. Contact during the trip can be made on 0414285510.

Yours sincerely

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