11 February 2015

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Re: Rock-Climbing Training Program

The first practical unit of Outdoor and Environmental Education for 2015 is rock-climbing. As part of the training program for this activity, students will be involved in three training sessions. These sessions will take place on Thursday 26/2/15, 19/3/15 and 9/4/15 during the flexible delivery time allocated by the school.

Travel to and from the climbing locations (Vertical Reality Climbing Gym & Morialta Conservation Park) 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 a recess along with a minimum of 2 litres of water, as there are no shops available for students to purchase refreshments or lunch.

Instruction and supervision will be provided by me along with a team of qualified rock-climbing instructors. 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 and as such require the attached consent and medical form to be completed and returned by Thursday 19 February.

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

Yours sincerely

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