



SCHOOL EXCURSION / INCURSION NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent/Caregiver, an excursion/activity has been organised for your child.

Excursion / Incursion	2023 Yr 9 PASS CAMP
Date	Monday 4th December 2023 - Wednesday 6th December 2023
Year / classes involved	Yr 9 PASS Students
Location	The Basin Campground - Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park (Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park)
Purpose	To fulfill requirements in the PASS course, students will engage in student centered learning, based on outdoor education. They will execute and evaluate the various forms of outdoor activity during this 3 day expedition, exploring the physical health benefits with a strong emphasis on collaboration and teamwork.
Start time	8:40am Turrumurra High School
End time	3:00pm Returning to THS
Transport	We will be using a bus to shuttle us between school and our drop off (near West Head); and from the pick up zone (Palm Beach), to get us to school. Other than this we will be hiking each day to get to our various activities. This will also entail taking a ferry from the Basin to Palm Beach Wharf.
Cost	\$175.00
Dress requirements	Non School Uniform is ideal. It is recommended students wear clothing appropriate for the activities that will be participated in over the 3 days: swimming, hiking, surfing, camping activities as well as sufficient clothing for wet weather and hot conditions.
Food	Students should have copies of their meal plans for this camp saved in their Google Drive. If not, students may wish to work in groups to organise meals to cover 3 days of food: Monday: Morning Snack - Lunch - Afternoon Snack - Dinner - Supper Tuesday: Breakfast - Morning Snack - Lunch - Afternoon Snack - Dinner - Supper Wednesday: Breakfast - Morning Snack - Lunch - Afternoon Snack
Equipment	Here are some items though not a complete list: There is a need to supply your own tent (shared between 2-3), stove for cooking, cooking and eating utensils, sleeping bag, sleeping mat (optional), small first aid kit, shorts, long pants, T-shirts, long sleeve shirt, swimmers, rash vest or swimming shirt (wet suit optional), hat, underwear, socks, pyjamas , jumper, rain jacket, towel, shoes for hiking and thongs/slides, 2 x 2L drink bottle.
Organising teacher	Mitchell Day
Teachers attending	Mitchell Day, Lucas Dawson, Sarah Andrews, Janelle Garland

Additional information	<p>Students who are seen as a danger to self and others or with little self regulation will not be permitted to attend the camp.</p> <p>**Swimming activities will be supervised by privately run groups at their activities and by a teacher(s). Activities may include swimming, snorkeling, paddle boarding, kayaking and surfing.</p> <p>In addition to the THS consent, please complete the online Ecotreasures permission, the attached consent form for Manly Surf School, and the Sport Consent and return to the school office.</p>
Educational outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applying mapping skills such as reading bearings and understanding course direction. - Understanding and applying National Park rules and responsibilities including low trace camping. - Applying and demonstrating preparation for a variety of outdoor recreational pursuits. - Ability to work as a team of 2-3 to organise and pack essentials needed in outdoor recreational activities. - Demonstrating special considerations for any members of their group members such as medication, food requirements etc. - Are aware of potential dangers and are able to apply basic first aid treatments as needed.
Consent Form and Payment due to Office by	Friday 10th November 2023

General Information Concerning Excursions / Incursions

1. Excursions and Incursions form an integral part of the curricula by providing enriching experiences which cannot be provided in the classroom.
2. This excursion/incursion has the approval of the principal. A risk management plan has been submitted to the principal as part of the excursion planning.
3. Students must wear full school uniform unless otherwise instructed above. Students who are not in uniform will not be allowed to attend.
4. A standard of behaviour is expected of all students representing the school in the greater community.
5. Please note the time and place of departure and return, transport arrangements, uniform requirements and food as advised above.



Mr David Arblaster
Principal