




SCHOOL EXCURSION / INCURSION NOTIFICATION

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

Excursion / Incursion	Year 12 Geography Field Trip to Cairns 2024
Date	Thursday 16th May 2024 - Sunday 19th May 2024 (The times are yet to be confirmed when payment of airfares are secured.)
Year / classes involved	Year 12 Geography students (2024)
Location	Cairns, Queensland (To be confirmed)
Purpose	This is a 4 day trip to Cairns is designed by Small World Journeys for Year 12 Geography students who are studying the Great Barrier Reef as a case study in the topic of Ecosystems at Risk. Students will engage in a variety of outdoor and indoor activities in and around the reef, which will enhance their understanding of all the dot points of the syllabus relating to the ecosystem at risk.
Start time	9:00am Meet at Sydney Airport (Details to be confirmed once deposit is paid)
End time	1:00pm Sydney Airport (Details to be confirmed once deposit is paid)
Transport	Plane to Cairns Airport (return trip to Sydney Airport), Cairns Airport transfers and all ground transportation around Cairns (where required).
Cost	\$2220.00
Dress requirements	Non Uniform
Food	See itinerary for more detail but the trip includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All continental breakfasts • All lunches • 2 dinners • Snacks
Equipment	See attached document; 'What to bring for the Cairns Trip 2024' for some detail.
Organising teacher	Tiana Bedo
Teachers attending	Tiana Bedo, David Arblaster
Additional information	<p>Please see the attached itinerary from the company Small World Journeys for specific detail of each day.</p> <p>The non-refundable deposit of \$220 is required by Friday 2nd February 2024. The additional payment of approximately \$2000 is required by Friday 1st March 2024.</p> <p>Please note that possible changes to airfare and travel insurance prices may occur.</p> <p>Once the deposit is paid to Small World Journeys and Flight Centre, more specific information of the hotel accommodation and flights will be available.</p> <p>An e-waiver and indemnity form (from Small World Journeys) will be sent to families after the deposit has been paid.</p> <p>The students will be participating in the following water activities: snorkeling and swimming. They will be provided a life jacket, snorkel and fins.</p>
Educational outcomes	H1, H2 H5, H6, H7, H8, H10

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