



SCHOOL EXCURSION / INCURSION NOTIFICATION

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

Excursion / Incursion	Duke of Ed - Bronze AJ - Adventurous Journey
Date	Friday 21st July 2023 - Sunday 23rd July 2023
Year / classes involved	Bronze Duke of Ed Students from yrs 9-10
Location	Somerset Outdoor Learning Centre Colo (411 Upper Colo Road, Colo, NSW 2756)
Purpose	The Bronze AJ (Adventurous Journey) trip is an expedition, the main activities include route finding and/or navigation, setting and packing up camp, and tasks related to the purpose of the journey. This will happen at Somerset Outdoor Learning Centre (SOLC), 411 Upper Colo Rd, Central Colo NSW 2756 The method of journeying used will be bush walking. Preparation and training will be undertaken at SOLC (Somerset Outdoor Learning Center) so participants are familiar with: •Planning and preparation •Navigation and route planning •Campcraft •Care of the environment •First Aid and Safety •Equipment use •Group Skills Day 1 and Night 1 allow for the practice AJ to take place and Day 2, night 2 and day 3 will be the Bronze AJ Camp. ***Please Read the Parent/Carer Letter attached and use the login and password provided to find out more information and fill out details needed for Somerset to register your student for camp***
Start time	7:30am Turrumurra High School
End time	4:00pm Returning to THS
Transport	Bus
Cost	\$480.00
Dress requirements	Non School Uniform is ideal. It is recommend students wear clothing appropriate for the activities that will be participated in for hiking and camping activities.
Food	Participants need to Bring: 1 Breakfast, 3 Lunches, 1 Dinner, snacks & a small emergency meal. Day 1 Lunch and Snacks (ie; supper, mornos & arvo tea, etc) Day 2 Lunch, Dinner and Snacks Day 3 Brekkie, Lunch and Snacks Just in case A small emergency ration – eg; a freeze dried meal or a tin of beans.
Equipment	Please note: Tents and Rucksacks will be provided complimentary by Somerset - no need to hire. (You may bring your own) Participants need to Bring: Sleeping Bag and Sleeping Mat (or hire from Somerset). Mess Kit - cutlery, plate/bowl, mug. Water bottles for 3 litres of water. No purification tablets needed. Clothing, shoes and personal items - refer to our Equipment List. Pen/Pencil & plastic zip-lock bag.
Organising teacher	Inoke Tuhukava
Teachers attending	Inoke Tuhukava, Gemma Taylor

Additional information	Attached please find a Turrumurra High School Bronze Combo Parent/Carer Letter for your Program 21 -23 July 2023. It contains login details for the Online Camp Info and Medical Form. Go to: www.campsomerset.com.au Username thsbronze Password ths2023
Educational outcomes	
Consent Form and Payment due to Office by	Friday 30th June 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