FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL 2014

February 2014,

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Friday March 21, Year 9-12 French students will be participating in the annual French Film Festival. An excursion has been organised to see a French film with English subtitles, “Tour de Force”, at the KINO cinema in Melbourne. The film is rated “M” and will form the basis for a school based film study. As teachers, we have chosen this film as it focusses on the Tour de France, the annual French cycling race, which the students study in a cultural context. The film is a comedy and stars Clovis Cornillac, whom the students will recognize as Astérix, from the films we enjoyed in previous years. It features some spectacular scenery and realistic action around the actual tour. A film rated “M” is recommended for people 15 and over, but we have been assured that “Tour de Force” will not feature anything inappropriate for our students. Please contact your child’s French teacher if you do not wish your child to participate in the film study.

If you would like to read a more detailed synopsis of the film please access the Alliance Francaise website at affrenchfilmfestival.org. On this site, you will see the many other films on offer from The Alliance Francaise, during the French Film festival in Melbourne from March 5-23. There are several other PG and M rated films offered which you may like to see with your child at the Palace cinemas.

Students will be taken by bus to and from the cinema. They will leave school at 9.15 a.m on March 21, and will return during lunchtime. They are required to wear correct school uniform on this day, including a blazer. They may bring some snacks and a drink bottle or they can access the snackbar at the cinema. Students will have lunch upon their return to school.

The cost of the excursion is $10.50 for the film and approximately $10 for transport by bus, which will be charged to your child’s account. Please complete the attached permission slip, giving your consent to your child attending this “M” rated movie, and return it to your child’s French teacher no later than Wednesday March 12.

Thank you for your continued support of the French program at Huntingtower.

Yours sincerely,

M. Robert Doxey, Mme Jane Barker, Mme Jacqui Pavey.
HUNTINGTOWER SCHOOL
SCHOOL EXCURSION – PARENT CONSENT FORM

Students in (YEAR LEVEL & CURRICULUM AREA) ________________
Yes 9 - 12 French

to take part in the excursion detailed below.

Excursion to: ________________ French film festival, KINO Cinema

Date: ________________ 21/3/14  Transport: ________________ Bus

Departure Time: ________________ 9:15 Return Time: ________________ 12:45 approx

Clothing: ________________ School Uniform  Sports Uniform  Casual

Special Requirements: ________________ Bring snacks & drink or $1 to

Meal Arrangements: ________________ Purchase at cinema, BLAZER is compulsory wear.

Cost: Activity: ________________ $10.50 Charges to Student’s Account: ________________ $21

Other: ________________

Total: ________________ $21

To be paid by ________________

While outside students should wear a cap and sunscreen to ensure adequate sun protection.

Yours sincerely

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TEACHER IN CHARGE OF EXCURSION

SCHOOL EXCURSION – PARENT CONSENT SLIP

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ________________ M. Docey, Nme Pavey by ________________ (DATE)

(Teacher/School Office)

I give permission for my son/daughter __________________________ in year ________________

to attend the French film festival __________________________ on March 21

I enclose ________________ (if applicable)

In an emergency I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent where it is impractical to communicate with me to the child receiving such Christian Science treatment, medical or surgical treatments, as may be deemed necessary, in line with your request on your student’s Application for Enrolment form.

Signature of Parent/Guardian __________________________ Date: __________________________

Contact Name: __________________________ Contact Number: __________________________

Emergency Contact Name: __________________________ Contact Number: __________________________