Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a part of the Duke of Edinburgh program, students are required to attend a two day journey. There is a small cost associated with this expedition, but it will offer students the opportunity to complete the adventurous journey section for their Bronze Award.

Excursion to: Murrindindi Scenic Reserve
Activity: Bushwalking
Date: 3-5 May, 2013
Accommodation: Tents (staying at campsites within the Reserve)
Departure Time: 4.00pm (immediately after school) from Huntingtower. School bags can be locked in the senior gym storeroom.
Return Time: Approximately 6:00pm Sunday at Huntingtower.
Clothing: Please use clothing/equipment list as a guide.
Equipment: Tents and stoves are provided free of charge. Hiking packs, sleeping bags, sleeping mats and Japaras can be hired at a rate of $5 per item.
Meal Arrangements: Dinner on Friday night is to be purchased en route (money required). Students are to organise their own meals/food for the trip (see equipment list for recommendations)
Cost: $20.00 (plus gear hire of $5 per item borrowed)

Included within camps costs: Transport, campsite fees, and satellite phone hire.

Camp costs will be charged to your child’s student account.

Special Requirements: It is highly recommended that all students have ambulance cover due to the activity and location.

Emergency contacts: Huntingtower School: 9807 8888 or Mr Noel Davies: 0423 600 504

While outside students should wear sunscreen and protective clothing to ensure adequate sun protection.

All forms should be returned by Tuesday 30 April.
Students cannot board the bus without completed consent forms.

Yours Sincerely,

Nicholas Green
Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator
PERMISSION FORM

Please return to School

Bronze Expedition – Murrindindi Scenic Reserve

3-5 May, 2013

I give permission for my son/daughter ____________________________ to attend the ________________________ camp/excursion, as set on the attached sheet.

In the event of illness or injury to my child whilst at school, on an excursion, or travelling to or from school; I authorise the Principal or teacher in charge of my child, where the Principal or teacher in charge is unable to contact me, or if it is otherwise impracticable to contact me to:

• Administer such first aid as the Principal or staff member may judge to be reasonably necessary
• Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
• Consent to and understand that I will be responsible for any costs incurred if an ambulance needs to be called.
• Due to organisational requirements, I understand that if this form and payment (if required) are not returned by the due date my child will not be able to attend the above activity. Parents/Guardians are welcome to contact the class teacher and make other arrangements if unable to have the forms/money returned by the due date.

Parent/guardian: _________________________________ (full name)

_______________________________ (signature) _________(date)

In case of emergency I can be contacted on:

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