02 February 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers

YEAR 11 BIOLOGY AND SENIOR SCIENCE EXCURSION

On Friday, 03 March 2017, Year 11 Biology and Senior Science students will be taking part in a mandatory fieldwork trip. This excursion is part of the module currently being studied: A Local Ecosystem/Local Environment. The fieldwork and associated reports comprise the first assessment task for the Biology and Senior Science students and is worth 15% of the final result.

The students are required to be at school by 8.15am for roll call. The bus will leave at 8.30am to transport the girls to Bonnie Vale Royal National Park Bundeena – Cabbage Tree Basin, where the ecologists will conduct the field study of the wetlands ecosystem. Following the collection of data during the field trip, students will need to prepare a report and submit their excursion booklet and report on Friday, 17 March 2017.

Students need to wear comfortable, sun-safe clothing (no sleeveless tops) with covered, flat footwear (e.g. joggers), and a sunhat. They will need to bring in a backpack, a clipboard, blue pen, pencils, wet weather gear, morning tea, lunch, cool drinks (in non-disposable bottles), sun block lotion and mosquito repellent. There are no canteen facilities. The excursion will proceed in most weather conditions so the students need to be prepared.

**NOTE**: Drinking water is not available so make sure you have enough water with you. Lunch should be low waste as you will need to take your rubbish with you. Wear a pair of shoes that you can get wet and bring a change of shoes / socks and a small towel. Ensure you have any medication that is required with you.

Buses will return to school by approximately 3.15pm. The cost of the excursion is $40.00 and must be paid to the College Bursar’s office and the permission note below is to be handed to your daughter’s Biology or Senior Science teacher no later than Tuesday, 21 February 2017.

Students who are considering dropping the subject will still be required to attend the excursion.

Yours sincerely

Vicki Lavorato
Principal

Lynette Trent
Science Coordinator

*Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.*
PERMISSION NOTE TO ATTEND YEAR 11 BIOLOGY AND SENIOR SCIENCE EXCURSION TO BONNIE VALE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK BUNDEENA – CABBAGE TREE BASIN TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 03 MARCH 2017

(Please return the permission note to your daughter’s Biology or Senior Science teacher and payment to the College Bursar no later than Tuesday, 21 February 2017)

I give permission for my daughter .......................................................... in homeroom ............... to participate in the field trip on Friday, 03 March 2017.

I am aware that the cost of the excursion is $40.00 and must be paid to the College Bursar’s office and the permission note below is to be handed to your daughter’s Biology or Senior Science teacher no later than Tuesday, 21 February 2017.

Does your daughter have any relevant medical conditions: Yes ................. No .................

Please provide details:
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Parent/Caregiver’s signature: .................................................................................................

Parent/Caregiver’s name (please print): ..................................................................................

Parent/Caregiver’s contact number: ....................................................................................

Student mobile number: ........................................

Date: ........................................

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