

April 22 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to invite your child to join us for the **YEAR 9 GOLD COAST EXCURSION 2021**. The camp is an important milestone in the continuation and development of friendships whilst learning about respect, teamwork and conflict resolution that will support and guide them throughout life.

The organisation for the excursion has now been finalised and the excursion will run from Monday 15 November – Friday 19th November 2021 (Term 4, Week 7).

We will be travelling via coach. The accompanying teachers at this stage will be Mr Sanderson, Mrs Wells, Mr Lyttle, and an SLSO staff member. Attached is the draft itinerary for the week we are away.

The students will be provided breakfast and dinner meals at the accommodation site, morning tea on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as well as a food voucher for 1 lunch meal per theme park. They will need to bring money for food on the trip up and down and any other incidentals that the students choose to purchase, such as souvenirs or gifts

The **estimated** total cost of the excursion is approximately \$550 - \$600. The final cost will be advised once student numbers are finalised.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by Week 6, Term 2 and is to be paid to the Front Office to secure your child's place on the excursion. It is important that deposits are paid by this date as our accommodation requires final numbers. Parents or Caregivers please sign the permission section and the payment of the deposit will be considered as a firm commitment and will allow us to confirm the necessary bookings.

Students will not be eligible to attend if they:

- i) Are suspended within a ten week period of the camp date or have been suspended more than two times during the year
- ii) Are placed on a Deputy Monitoring Card for continued poor behaviour at the time of the excursion.

Payments can be made via cash, cheque or card. Credit card payments can be made over the phone if it is difficult for parents or caregivers to come to school.

Once deposits are finalised we will have the total number of students going. An Excursion Code of Conduct, Final Cost and Medical Form will be sent home with your child early next term once costs and activities are finalised. It will contain financial information (including instalment dates for payments), permission notes, and medical and personal information forms.

If you have concerns at all with finalising this account please contact Mr Sanderson via email or phone so we can go through some options with you.

Mr Sanderson Year Advisor

Mr Lyttle Deputy Principal

Ms Cook Principal

Please sign below and return to Mr Sanderson as soon as possible.

I give permission for to attend the Year 9 excursion to the Gold Coast from November 15 to 19 2021. I will pay the \$100 deposit to secure my child's place on this excursion. I understand that the \$100 deposit is not refundable.

Signed

Date

Parent / Caregiver

Please print parent/caregiver name