



## SCHOOL EXCURSION / INCURSION NOTIFICATION

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

<b>Excursion / Incursion</b>	Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition 2024
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 19th May 2024 - Monday 20th May 2024 (Meet at Berowra Train Station and pick up at Clarinda Street, Hornsby)
<b>Year / classes involved</b>	Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Students
<b>Location</b>	Berowra Valley National Park
<b>Purpose</b>	Practice Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Hike
<b>Start time</b>	7:30am
<b>End time</b>	4:30pm
<b>Transport</b>	Parents will be responsible for candidates transport to Berowra station and from Clarinda Street (at the gate), Hornsby.
<b>Cost</b>	\$40.00 Payable at D Block Office
<b>Dress requirements</b>	Hiking gear should be worn. The expedition will not be postponed because of unsettled weather. Students must bring wet weather gear and be prepared to use it. Students MUST have adequate survival clothing and equipment.
<b>Food</b>	Bring your own food for 3 days (1 extra days worth of food - just in case). Also, bring your own cooking utensils and portable cooktops.
<b>Equipment</b>	All necessary items of equipment must be taken and carried on the journey. A check list will be given to each student. Each student will be responsible for planning and preparing their own equipment and meals. * The school will supply maps and compasses. ** At least one days emergency rations should be carried by every student. Water will be from local streams and should be boiled or purified. Students should start off with full water containers.
<b>Organising teacher</b>	Quynh-Anh Granata
<b>Teachers attending</b>	Quynh-Anh Granata, Alex Harris, Shashank Iyer, Hayden Newell, Eden Hopkinson, Priscilla Younes, Daniil Ahmadzai

<b>Additional information</b>	<p>* There will be a fee of \$40.00 to cover costs of campground hire, safety equipment and maps.</p> <p>Meet at Berowra station on Sunday 19th May at 7:30 am. Pick-up at Clarinda Street (at the gate), Hornsby on Monday 20th May, approximate arrival time is 4:30 pm, but this may change on the day depending on how fast we walk.</p> <p>There will be a Phone Net created and handed out at our route planning meetings in the lead up to the hike. The Phone net is for emergencies, students will likely have reception on their mobiles on the hike back and will update you.</p>
<b>Emergency Contact Number</b>	0434 664 198
<b>Consent Form and Payment due to Office by</b>	Monday 13th May 2024

***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. Students must wear full school uniform unless otherwise instructed above. Students who are not in uniform will not be allowed to attend.
3. A standard of behaviour is expected of all students representing the school in the greater community.
4. Please note the time and place of departure and return, as advised above.



## EXCURSION / INCURSION PERMISSION FORM

Please return this permission form with your payment to the Office

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<b>Organising Teacher</b>	Quynh-Anh Granata

I give permission for (student name) \_\_\_\_\_

of year/class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this excursion / incursion.

**I have noted the start and end times and dress requirements.**

Additional needs of my child of which you should be aware: eg. allergies or medical conditions

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**Medical Assistance:** In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the teacher in charge to seek medical assistance or treatment for my child at my cost.

**Parent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**Parent Online Payment** through the school website and click on *Make a Payment*.  
Enter excursion / incursion name in the payment description under *Excursions*.

*Receipt #* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date paid:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash** (correct amount please)

**Cheque** (payable to *Greystanes High School*)

- **Please return this consent form with your payment to the Office**
- **Tear off and keep previous page for your information**