



SCHOOL EXCURSION / INCURSION NOTIFICATION

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

Excursion / Incursion	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition 2022
Date	Sunday 21st August 2022 - Tuesday 23rd August 2022 (Meet at and pick-up at Glenbrook Park Entrance)
Year / classes involved	Year 10 & 11 Duke of Edinburgh Silver students
Location	Blue Mountains National Park
Purpose	Duke of Ed students attending silver practice hike
Start time	Sunday 21st August 2022 - 7.30am
End time	Tuesday 23rd August 2022 - 5.00pm
Transport	Parents will be responsible for candidates transport to and from park
Cost	\$40.00 - payable at D Block Finance Window
Dress requirements	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.
Food	Bring your own food for 4 days. (1 extra days worth of food - just in case). Also, bring your own cooking utensils and portable cooktops. (More info to come in the meetings)
Equipment	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.
Organising teacher	Quynh-Anh Granata

Teachers attending	Quynh-Anh Granata, Rohan Scanes
Additional information	<p>* There will be a fee of \$40.00 to cover costs of campground hire, safety equipment and maps.</p> <p>Meet at Glenbrook Park Entrance on Sunday 21st August at 7:30 am. Pick-up at Glenbrook Park Entrance on Tuesday 23rd August, approximate arrival time is 5:00 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>
Emergency Contact Number	0467 815 781
Consent Form and Payment due to Office by	Monday 15th August 2022

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

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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

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.

I acknowledge that this event / activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and / or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Parent signature: _____

Parent name: _____

Parent phone number: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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**