



# WARNERS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

"Quality Education for All"



## Excursion Letter to Parents/Caregivers

7 August 2019

### Type of Excursion/Venue/Date/Type of Activities/Risks

An excursion is being planned for **Year 9 Physical Activity and Sports Studies** students to participate in a "Lightweight Camping Excursion" at the **Berowra Valley Regional Park, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

### Educational Purpose

The purpose of the visit is part of a unit of work on Lightweight Camping. The excursion will involve travel on an established track (Great North Walk) with safety a major concern. Students will carry all their food, clothing and camping equipment in an appropriate rucksack (provided by the school). The group will camp at **Crosslands Reserve** (established picnic area within the Berowra Valley Regional Park). The campsite is beside Berowra Creek, with toilets, barbeques, tap water and firewood available. A minimum of four adults/staff will accompany the group. Safety is a high priority.

### Mode of Transport/Start and Finish Times

The students will be travelling by bus leaving school at 9.10am then assemble in the Canteen, and will return the next day by approximately 3.15pm.

### What Students Should Bring/Uniform

Students will need to supply all meals and drinks, clothing, swimming attire, towels and sleeping equipment. Students should also bring money for lunch on the second day.

### Costs/How to Pay

The cost of the excursion is **\$125.00**, which includes bus fare; bushwalking/camping equipment/ relief staff: camping fees. The completed permission note and deposit (\$25.00 deposit or full payment) should be handed in to the front office as soon as possible to ensure a place on the excursion. As there is only one excursion (approx. 75 students) it will be a first in basis and then a waiting list will be formed. **The balance is to be paid by Friday 6th September 2019**

**NB: \$25 is non-refundable if student withdraws from the excursion.**

### Teacher(s) In Charge

Please direct enquiries to Mr Farrar, Ms George, Ms Somerville, Mr Steel & Mr Caruana in the PDHPE staff room.

Note: Extra and Co-Curricular Excursions are a privilege which provide students with an opportunity to further develop knowledge and skills learnt in class. Students who are not compliant with school expectations for participating in learning and/or uniform and/or behaviour will not automatically be allowed to participate in excursions. Attendance will be at the discretion of the Principal.

Yours sincerely

Ms Tanya Blaszczyk  
Head Teacher PDHPE

Ms Libby Guider  
Principal (relieving)

### Detach and Return this note and payment to the front office

**9PASS \$125.00**

I hereby consent to my son/daughter/ward \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name)

participating in an educational excursion to **Berowra Valley Regional Park**, approved by the Principal on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**, travelling by bus.

I hereby consent to my child's photograph to be used on the school website. Yes  No

My child is a: Non  Weak  Adequate  Strong  Swimmer.

Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As directed by the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard, we are no longer able to accept written credit card details on excursion notes. Payments can be made at the **Warners Bay High School Website: <http://www.warnersbay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>**

**\$ Make a Payment icon**  **I have made an online payment. My receipt number is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following only if there has been a change in details.**

Change in medical needs: Illness: \_\_\_\_\_ Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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