

2023 North West Tour Parent Information

6.45am Monday 17th – 4.00pm Friday 28th July

Dear parents/caregivers,

We are very excited to invite all Year 11 students on this year's North West Tour to Broome. This 12 day tour will provide an opportunity for students to strengthen relationships with each other and college staff. They will develop leadership and teamwork skills, be exposed to various industry and career opportunities within the North West agricultural region, learn about indigenous culture and perspectives and further develop independence and life skills.

Students will need to return to the College by 4pm on Sunday 16th July 2023 to pack vehicles. An evening meal and tour briefing will be provided for students.

Please see below the details of the camp, along with the attached itinerary.

Staff Attending:

Kristine Van – Camp Coordinator (0438 971 346)		Lindsay Jones
Matt Dowell	Jordan Lee	Kylie Davey
Rohan Trevenen	Megan Lawrie	

Transport Arrangements:

Students will be transported via college passenger vehicles, buses and truck.

Sleeping Arrangements:

There is a combination of camping and dormitory-style sleeping arrangements throughout the tour. Boys and girls will be separated with staff allocated to each group for supervision purposes.

Students have the option of partnering up with a friend to share a tent (2 people maximum) This will be organised at the College. Students preferring to sleep alone can bring a waterproof swag that can accommodate their personal gear should they choose.

Student Health Care Plans

Parents are asked to ensure the college has been provided any updates to your child's individual health care needs. Please contact Kristine Van should you wish to flag any safety planning specific to this tour. This includes updated asthma plans developed with a GP.

Student Eligibility

Students must have their Good Standing at the time of the tour and must also demonstrate integrity, trust and respect in the lead up to the tour. An accumulation of negative behaviour reports over time is considered to erode our trust in students behaving responsibly while attending camp. Eligibility will be at the discretion of Senior Staff.

Student Behaviour Expectations

Students are required to maintain the behaviour expectations, [College Guidelines](#) and the [Drug Education Plan](#) while on camp representing the college. Major breaches of policy may result in arrangements being made for the student to travel home unaccompanied from the nearest airport at the parent's expense.

This applies to the use of cigarettes, drugs (inclusive of vaping) and alcohol. Students who may have nicotine addiction concerns are encouraged to work with the college to develop an individual management plan prior to the camp.

Briefing Meetings

- Student Planning Meeting – 4.00pm Tuesday 20th June in the Rec Centre
- Parent/Student Information Session – 12.45pm Friday 30th June (last day of term) in the Rec Centre

REACH Leave Process

Students will require a leave application to be submitted on Reach Boarding for the time they are on North West Tour. Please select "North West Tour" as the leave type. Students who are going on weekend leave at the conclusion of the tour, must have a separate leave application submitted.

Cost

As per the 2023 Fees and Charges, the cost of the North West Tour will not exceed \$1000. Annually the college aims for a \$900 per head budget and this covers all meals, accommodation and tour costs.

Families are asked to forward payment of \$200 prior to Thursday 22nd June with the remaining balance to be charged to student accounts post-tour and invoices sent out to parents.

Payment can be made by:

- Direct Deposit - BSB 633 000 Account Number 155 42 7040 - please quote Name and/or Student Number.
- EFTPOS via phone, or
- Cheque made payable to WA College of Agriculture Cunderdin.

If you wish to go on a payment plan please contact Yvonne Bopp on 96352 100.

Any queries or questions about the tour, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the college to discuss.

Kind regards

Kristine Van
Residential Manager

17 May 2023