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IMPORTANT INFORMATION END OF YEAR PROGRAM 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers and Students,

Year 7 and 8 students are expected to be at school for the END OF YEAR PROGRAM where they will participate in a number of onsite activities. There will also be **optional** excursions (<u>numbers are limited</u>) that students can choose to participate in. Participation is not confirmed until consent and payment has been made via Compass or at the main office. **Any students not attending excursion/s will participate in the free onsite program.** The purpose of the program is to allow students to further build on the relationships they have forged with their peers, and to meet and make friends with other students. There will be an emphasis on 'socialisation', with students involved in a variety of enjoyable activities.

IMPORTANT

- Students can attend ONE excursion per day.
- Events will open for payment/consent on 7/10/24
- Consent & payment is due by 22/10/24 however due to limited numbers once capacity limits are reached for each activity, no more payments will be accepted.
- Please note that once payment has been made students <u>will NOT be able to change their</u> <u>choices or receive refunds due to advanced bookings.</u>
- Some optional activities may not run for a full day, therefore students will participate in free activities upon their return to shool. Please note, that by consenting to these event/s, you give permission for your child to watch a movie that is classified M (Mature) and contains content of a moderate impact.
- Students are expected to attend <u>in full school uniform</u> (some excursions are exempt from the uniform rule – see events on Compass for uniform requirements). Any students not in full uniform (PE or academic) may not be able to leave the school to participate in an external excursion.
- If families are facing financial difficulties and wish to make alternative payment arrangements, please contact our Business Manager prior to the due date. CSEF (eligible families) can be used for all optional activities.

If you have any queries, please contact the Junior School Office.

Kind Regards,

Junior School Coordination Team.

END OF YEAR PROGRAM – OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER

OPTION 1: LASER STRIKE - \$55

An action-packed day of fun! Missions and scenarios are fought here. There is plenty of cover, meandering paths and alleyways all leading to different outcomes. Whether it be bush or urban you're after The Basin Laser Tag is an awesome battlefield. Students will need to bring their own snack and lunch.

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OPTION 2: WARBURTON AND YARRA VALLEY TRAIL - BIKE RIDE - FREE

Students will participate in a bike ride along a section of the Warburton Trail and Yarra Valley trail. All participants will need their own bike that is suitable for the ride. Bike will be inspected to ensure it is suitable and in an appropriate condition for the bike ride. Any students with a bike deemed not suitable will not be able to participate and will be placed in an onsite activity for the day. Students will need to bring a backpack for riding, helmet, water bottle, snack and lunch.

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

OPTION 1 : ROCKCLIMBING - \$21 & OWN MYKI

Fun, action packed indoor rock climbing for all abilities to learn key climbing skills. Students will get the train as a group with their teacher. They will need to bring their Myki card, prefilled with money, and their own snack and lunch.

-OR-

OPTION 2: READING CINEMA MOVIES - \$24

The chance to relax with friends watching a movie at Reading Cinemas (title to be advised). Please note, that by consenting to this event, you give permission for your child to watch a movie that is classified M (Mature) and contains content of a moderate impact. Students will have the opportunity to purchase snacks at their own expense.

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

OPTION 1: RUSH HQ - \$34

Additional event details:

An action-packed day of fun! Includes rock climbing, double-level ropes course, ninja warrior course, basketball lane trampolines, dodgeball trampolined courts, foam pit lanes. Students will need to bring their own snack and lunch.

-OR-

OPTION 2: ROLLERSKATING - \$20

Skating, games, challenges, song requests and a learn to skate / fall down safely class. Fun for all abilities. Students will need to bring their own snack and lunch.

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

GUMBUYA WORLD - \$65

An action-packed day of fun! Rides include dodgem cars, rush hour, tree swing, pirate ship, mining coaster. Access to the waterpark including slides, warm pools, lazy river, aqua splash and wave pool. Roam the Wildlife Trail to view over 50 species of animals including kangaroos, koalas, macaws, pythons, wombats and more! Students must bring their own sunscreen, hat, snack, lunch and drinks.



FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Junior School lunch – more information will be provided at the beginning of Term 4 in relation to the lunch and payment/event.