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Re: Year 8 ACE & Science Excursion

10/2/17

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

An excursion has been arranged for your son to undertake fieldwork, focusing on investigating the environment around Collaroy. It will provide an engaging opportunity for the students to identify and gather geographical and scientific information. In particular, it will allow them to examine landscapes and landforms. This will also aid them in their coursework and preparation for assessment tasks.

The details are as follows:

Excursion Organiser:	Mr Cameron Baird
Date:	Tuesday 21 March 2017
Time:	Students are to be at the College no later than 7:45am and should return by 3.45pm
Transport:	Bus
Location:	Long Reef Headland to Collaroy
Uniform:	Full sports uniform with lace up shoes MUST be worn. Students may bring their own bag.
Other Requirements:	Students are required to bring their recess, lunch, sunscreen, water, a pen and a clipboard. There will be no opportunity for students to purchase lunch or refill drink bottles.

Why students should attend this excursion

The excursion forms part of the mandatory requirements of the Stage 4 Geography course. It will allow students to consolidate their Geography studies through practical applications. It will also allow them to develop scientific understanding of sampling techniques and how these inform us about the environment.

Please return the permission slip below to your son's ACE teacher by Tuesday, 14 March 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Sands

Leader of Learning HSIE

Jerome Capistrano

Leader of Learning Science

Michael Croucher

Director of Learning and Curriculum

Please Return to your son's ACE Teacher by
Tuesday, 14 March 2017

I give my son permission to undertake fieldwork around Long Reef on **Tuesday, 21 March** and I authorise the person in charge of the activity to consent where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my son's receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I also understand that my son must be at school no later than **7:45am** on Tuesday, March 21.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature:

Son's Name:

Homerroom:

Contact Phone Numbers

WORK	HOME	MOBILE	MEDICARE NUMBER (for use at medical centres etc.)

Medical Register Information: WHS

Please complete the following if necessary.

Is there any physical / medical / emotional reason that could impact on your son's health/safety during the excursion (e.g.: serious asthma / injury):

Please State: _____
