

EXPERIENCE USC DAY – YEAR 10 EXCURSION



25 May 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

The University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) is opening its doors on Wednesday 8 June for Year 10 students to experience University courses and the University environment in general. This activity was very successful in 2015, so this year we have asked Year 10 students to nominate to attend the USC Experience Day. Your child has indicated that they would like to experience what university and higher education courses have to offer them in various career pathways.

Students will have registered their choice of course workshops one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

When: Wednesday 8 June 2016
Where: University of the Sunshine Coast
Time: 9.15am - 2.30 pm (bus to leave Meridan at 8.30am, returning by 3.00pm)
Requirements: Lunch, full formal uniform (ties for boys), paper and pen, Meridan School Bag
Cost: Nil for those students who have joined the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) and paid the relevant subject fee if applicable.
Transport: Bus

Although there is no cost for this activity, for those parents participating in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS): Any student who has not paid their Student Resource Scheme fees (including subject fees where applicable) or who does not have a current payment plan in place will not be able to attend the excursion. Those students who do not attend will be provided with alternate learning/assessment activities.

Please note, as per the College Driving Policy, students are not permitted to drive themselves to class-based activities.

Any relevant changes to medical details or emergency contacts that are currently kept on record by the college should be updated immediately. This includes information on any recent medical conditions that may limit, or be aggravated by your student's participation in this activity. And also includes details on any medication currently being taken that might be relevant in a medical emergency.

Please be aware that when involved in activities there is an inherent risk of physical injuries occurring without any negligence on the part of the school and in such circumstances the responsibility for the injury and any associated costs will rest with you and not the school. Parents are advised that the Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students. DETE has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or carer. It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for any accidental injury that may occur.

Yours sincerely

Lorraine Lehmann
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Fiona Free
Principal Secondary School

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TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO YOUR MENTOR CLASS TEACHER BY: Thursday 2 June 2016

CO-ORDINATOR: Lorraine Lehmann

EVENT: Experience USC Day -Year 10 University Workshops

DATE: Wednesday 8 June 2016

COST: Nil for those students who have joined the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) and paid the relevant subject fee if applicable.

I give permission for (student's name) _____ of class _____ to attend excursion.

- ◇ I acknowledge that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.
- ◇ I have updated my student's medical file at school.
- ◇ I give permission to travel to and from the venue by bus.
- ◇ I understand that all students are expected to adhere to the planned program.
- ◇ I authorise the teacher to seek appropriate medical assistance where deemed necessary.
- ◇ If participating in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS), I have paid the SRS in full, or entered a payment plan.
- ◇ I understand that refunds may not be possible.
- ◇ I understand that students must abide by the College Responsible Behaviour Plan expectations during this activity.

Parent/Carer Name: _____(please print name)

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Telephone contact number: _____ Date: _____