

Supreme Court Visit - Legal Studies



15 July 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

The Year 11 & 12 Legal Studies classes have the opportunity to attend an excursion to the Brisbane Supreme Court to observe court proceedings and have a talk from a Supreme Court judge. The aim of this excursion is to provide students with a real life perspective of various facets of the law and allow them to ask questions to a current Supreme Court judge.

When: Thursday 28 July 2016
Where: Brisbane Supreme Court - 415 George Street
Time: Arrive at Meridan by 6.20am for a 6.30am departure.
Returning to Meridan SC by 3.00pm
Requirements: Full formal uniform, money to purchase lunch, notepad & pencil
Nil for those students who have joined the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) and paid the relevant subject fee if applicable.
Cost: Students who are not participating in the SRS will be required to pay \$20 for this excursion.
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. It 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

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PLEASE RETURN PERMISSION SLIP TO MS PEARCE BY: Monday 25 July 2016

EVENT: Supreme Court visit - BRISBANE
COST: Nil for SRS Students \$ 20 for non SRS Students
COORDINATOR: Ms Pearce DATE OF EXCURSION: Thursday 28 July 2016

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

✓ **Please indicate**

Yes, I do give permission for my child to attend the excursion and I have included the payment of \$ (see payment methods below)

NO, I do not give permission for my child to attend the excursion.

I have ensured that the College has current and accurate medical details and emergency contact details for my child.

For the safety of your child it is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian to ensure that the Medical Details and Emergency Contacts are correct and that any alterations are made before the excursion.

I acknowledge that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have Personal Accident Insurance Cover for students.

I give permission for my student 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.

I have paid the Student Resource Scheme in full, or entered a payment plan.

I understand that students must abide by the College Responsible Behaviour Plan expectations during this activity.

Parent/Carer Name (Print): _____ Contact number: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Online (Bank Deposit and B Point) payments must be made 3 days prior to the Excursion payment cut-off date to allow accurate processing. The Permission Form must accompany Excursion payment. Students will not be included on the Excursion Roll without a signed permission form.

Refund Guidelines: All requests for refunds must be made within 30 days of the activity on the 'Request for Refund' form available from Client Services. It is preferred that refunds are processed on the student's account for use against future costs. If payment in advance is made by the College to the venue, no refund will be available. Transport costs may also be deducted from refunds due to our costing schedule.

Payment Conditions: As per the conditions of the Student Resource Scheme and Queensland Education policy, students participation in College activities such as excursions, camps and sport may be restricted if fees are not fully paid or an arrangement is not in place and up to date. Essential learning activities will not be restricted. Parents experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the College to discuss this.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Amount Paid: \$ _____
(✓ please tick payment method)

- ☐ Cash
☐ Cheque
☐ EFTPOS
☐ Direct Deposit
☐ Credit Card

(not available for transactions under \$10)

COLLEGE DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS:

BSB 064420
Account no: 10567850
Reference: Debtor ID & Invoice no/Description of payment
e.g.: Debtor ID/StudentName_Yr8Camp

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

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Card-Holder Name: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____
(Please Print)

Card-Holder Signature: _____

