

# AQP112 Sailing Excursion



5 August 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Your student is currently enrolled in Aquatic Practices.

This course requires students to learn and practice skills related to sailing.

**On Monday 15 August, AQP112A (Mr Popham's class) and Tuesday 16 August, AQP112B (Mr Reid's class) will undertake studies in small boat sailing.**

The program for the day is outlined below.

7.30am	Depart Meridan State College and travel by bus to Noosa
8.30am	Sailing activities
1:45pm	Depart Noosa and travel by bus returning to Meridan State College
2:45pm	Arrive Meridan State College

**When:** Monday 15 August, AQP112A (Mr Popham's class)  
Tuesday 16 August, AQP112B (Mr Reid's class)

**Where:** Noosa Yacht Club, Noosaville (Noosa River)

**Time:** 7:30am to 2:45pm  
Students should wear beach clothing attire that is both "sun safe" and modest, enclosed footwear and a broad brimmed hat.

**Requirements:** Students should bring: lunch, drinks, a towel, a change of clothes.

**Cost:** Nil for those students who have paid the relevant Subject Fee or entered a payment plan.  
Any student who has not paid their Student Resource Scheme fees including Subject Fee 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.

**Transport:** Travelling by bus to and from the venue.

**Refund policy:**  
Please note some excursion payments are non-refundable due to the nature of prepayment of the event. If a parent/carer wishes to apply for a refund due to non-participation, please complete a 'Request for Refund' Form from Client Services.

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.

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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,

Jamie Popham  
Coordinating Teacher

Fiona Free  
Principal Secondary School



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**RETURN PERMISSION SLIP to Mr Popham by: Wednesday 10 August 2016**

**CO-ORDINATOR:** Jamie Popham  
**EVENT:** Aquatic Practices Sailing Excursion  
**DATE:** AQP112A Monday 15 August  
AQP112B Tuesday 16 August

**COST:** Nil for those students who have paid the relevant Subject Fee or entered a payment plan.

**Any student who has not paid their Student Resource Scheme fees including Subject Fee 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.**

I give permission for (student's name) \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Aquatic Practices Sailing Excursion.

✓ *Please indicate*

Yes, I do give permission for my child to attend the excursion.

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.

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

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 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 refunds may not be possible.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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