

YEAR 10 PHYSICS



12 August 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

This term in Physics we are studying the universe, various properties of it, and equipment used to observe those properties.

We will be hosting an astronomy evening, where students will be involved in constellation and planet location, as well as photography.

The viewing evening will be on Wednesday 17 August 2016.

The evening will commence at 5.15pm on the oval and will conclude at 6.30pm.

Weather permitting, the evening will provide some spectacular objects to view.

Some of the heavenly bodies we will be looking at include the Moon, Saturn, Jupiter, some nebulas, and if we are lucky, maybe a galaxy or two.

Students are more than welcome to bring their own Digital SLR cameras and tripods, binoculars and telescopes, however the school will provide if these are not available.

It is not necessary to provide your own equipment.

The viewing evenings are for students only.

Please complete the RSVP form and return it to Mrs Brown by 16 Tuesday 2016.

Please provide a contact phone number. Should weather conditions be unsuitable, the evening will not proceed. We will contact you at approximately 5pm if the evening needs to be cancelled. Alternatively, you can ring Mrs Brown on school extension 732.

Event: Year 10 Physics Stargazing Nights

When: Wednesday August 17th 2016

Program:

Time	Activity
5.15pm	Meet at the Middle/Senior school oval
5.15pm - 6.30pm	Stargazing using telescopes.
6.30pm	Depart Meridan State College

What to Bring: SLR camera or telescope if you have one.

Students must wear covered in shoes.

Clothing appropriate for the season and time of day.

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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 participate.

Payment for excursions is required to be receipted no later than seven days prior to the excursion. Payment will not be accepted after this date.

Refund policy: Please note some excursion payments are non-refundable due to the nature of pre-payment 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. 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.

Please complete the permission form and return to your student's teacher by no later than Tuesday 16 August 2016.

Yours sincerely

C.J. Brown

Chris Brown
Physics Teacher

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Principal Secondary School

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RETURN TO YOUR PHYSICS TEACHER BY: Tuesday 16 August 2016

Event: Year 10 Physics Viewing Nights

Date: Wednesday 17 August 2016

Cost: NIL

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

- ◇ 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 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 understand that refunds may not be possible.
- ◇ I understand that students must abide by the College Responsible Behaviour Plan expectations during this activity.
- ◇ I have paid the Student Resource Scheme and Subject Fee in full or entered a payment plan.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ (please print name)

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Telephone contact number: _____ Date: _____

Safety Agreement

I understand the need to listen to and follow instructions given by the teachers and supervising adults.

I will adhere to all safety procedures and will act immediately upon any instruction given to me by any supervising adult.

I understand that refusal to follow instructions or safety procedures will result in my removal from the activity.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

RSVP

Date	Name of Attendees	Phone Contact
Wednesday 17 August 2016		

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