

Deniliquin High School



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Dear Parent

Re: YEAR 10 DENILIKUIN HIGH SCHOOL DRIVER EDUCATION/EXCURSION ACTIVITIES

The PDHPE Faculty, in conjunction with the Driver Education Subcommittee of the P&C, has organised an eight day program for your child. This will take place in Weeks 7 & 8 of this term, from Wednesday 25th November to Friday 4th December. Students will not attend regular classes (apart from Roll Call each day) during this week. Students should be in full school uniform (either normal summer uniform or PE uniform – *please note that dresses or skirts are unsuitable for most sessions!*) and are to attend Roll Call in their normal room each morning and then assemble in the amphitheatre.

The attached schedule outlines what activities each group will be doing. Some of the sessions include;

- **Love Bites;** an intervention program run by Vinnies Services, reinforcing respectful relationships and educating students about domestic violence and sexual assault.
- **Family Funland;** a one day excursion to Family Funland in Griffith. Students will see a movie and get to do ten pin bowling, laser tag, and arcade games. Students need to bring their own lunch or money to purchase food at the centre. The bus leaves DHS at 8am and returns to town at 5pm. Students must return the Waiver Form (attached)
- **Maths Field Day;** students will be in groups and take part in problem solving activities aimed at preparing them for the future, including budgeting, etc.
- **Activity Afternoon;** students can select from a range of activities being offered by the CAPA/HSIE Faculty, including a trivia quiz, escape room and hungry hippos!
- **Long Table;** a day excursion to the Long Table Restaurant, near Blighty. Students will do a farm tour, pick fresh produce and be involved in preparing a pizza lunch. The bus leaves DHS at 9am and will return by 3pm.
- **Mystery Box Challenge;** in groups, students will be allocated a “mystery box” of ingredients. Time will be allocated to researching possible recipes, preparing and cooking a meal for 4 people. The dishes they create will be judged by special guests and students will then eat their meal for lunch.
- **Car Maintenance;** students will travel to All Terrain Automotive to learn the basics about car maintenance and inspecting a prospective vehicle for purchase.

- **The Social Media Dilemma;** students will view the documentary and take part in discussions and learning activities related to their use of social media.
- **Deniliquin Car Club;** practical sessions on improving students' driving skills at the Deniliquin Car Club.
- **Mock Accident;** students will witness our emergency services in action as they respond to a mock accident and remove and treat victims trapped in a car following a collision.
- **ATA Truck;** this group travels from Northern Australia each year to be a part of our program. The truck is fitted with interactive activities to raise students' awareness of scenarios they may encounter on the roads when driving.
- **Road Rage – practical self-defence;** presented by past DHS student Daniel Zrajko, this session teaches students about the issues involved with road rage and how to maintain your personal safety when travelling on public transport.
- **Disability Sports;** conducted by the Year 10 PASS classes as an extension of the work studied regarding disability sports. The students have designed a range of disabled sporting activities for their peers to experience.

The Program would usually cost each student in excess of \$300, but thanks to generous donations from the school and a wide variety of community organisations, this has been considerably subsidised to only \$50.

A great deal of time and community effort has gone into organising this event and your support by ensuring that your child attends would be appreciated. In addition, every student who completes the program will be eligible for a FREE 1 hour driving lesson with local instructor, Brian Purtill. This lesson is funded by the Driver Education Sub-Committee.

Thank you to the dedicated Driver Education Sub-Committee and the many generous community organisations that have contributed to this most worthwhile program.

Please return the attached permission note, to the Front Office by Wednesday 25th November.



Mr. Anthony Michael
HT PDHPE, on behalf of the PDHPE Faculty and the Driver Education P&C Sub-committee.

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DENILIQUN HIGH SCHOOL – EXCURSION NOTE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of your child/ward's Year 10 PDHPE studies, they will be involved in an 8 day Driver Education Program. This will occur in Week 7 & 8 of this term, from Wednesday 25th November to Friday 4th December 2020.

An overview of the program, along with details about the sessions, is attached.

Students are to attend Roll Call and then meet in the amphitheatre. Students will be accompanied to each venue by a teacher and will be required to wear full school or sport uniform (NB: dresses or skirts are unsuitable for most sessions, leather covered shoes are required for the Mystery Box Challenge).

The following items are required:

- Notebook or clipboard/paper
- Pen
- Lunch or money to purchase it at catered venues
- Drink bottle/Hat

Transport to venues out of the town limits will be by bus. Could you please complete the information required below and return to the Front Office by **Wednesday 25th November 2020**. It is preferred that all payments are made via the school website in the "Make Payment" tab, or alternatively, cash or eftpos are available at the Front Office.

The attached waiver form for Family Funland must also be completed and returned.

Should you require any further information, please contact the excursion organiser.

Anthony Michael
Excursion Organiser

Glen Warren
Principal

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET (SEE BELOW) & THE FAMILY FUNLAND WAIVER TO THE DHS FRONT OFFICE WITH \$50

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter/ward _____ participating in the Year 10 PDHPE Driver Education Program, approved by the Principal, at various venues and involving travel by bus.

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian

Respect ◇ Responsibility ◇ Co-operation

FAMILY FUNLAND

A COMPLETED WAIVER BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MINORS TO PARTICIPATE AT FAMILY FUNLAND: SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND MEDICAL CONSENT ("WAIVER")

In consideration of being allowed to enter and/or participate in any activities at Family Funland, ("Activities"), the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees to the following:

1. All attractions can be dangerous and can result in serious injury to me/my child/children. I understand the nature of Activities and represent that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities. If I believe any of the Activities are unsafe, I will immediately stop participating. I understand that these Activities may involve risk of serious bodily injury, which may be caused by my own actions/inaction or actions/inaction of other participants. I hereby knowingly and voluntarily assume any and all such risks, including presently unknown or unforeseeable risks, and voluntarily assume all responsibility for losses resulting from participation in these Activities.
2. I also assume all responsibility for supervising and monitoring my child/children while at Family Funland.
3. I hereby forever release and discharge Family Funland its respective owners, heirs, shareholders, administrators, directors, agents, officers, lessors, volunteers, employees, other participants, any sponsors, and advertisers ("Releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages, however caused, whether related to property damage, theft, and/or personal injury, and whether based on tort, intentional act, strict liability, negligence, and/or negligent rescue. I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any claim, expense, attorney's fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which relates to, or arises from, this Waiver, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.
4. I also understand and agree that my execution of this Waiver on the initial visit, or for one of my children, will authorize Family Funland to enter this Waiver into its database and use it as a continuous, multi-use waiver for my child's/children's ongoing participation in the Activities or use it as a Waiver executed for my other child/children. I hereby expressly authorize Family Funland to use this Waiver as a multi-use waiver until such time as I revoke it in writing. I understand that Management reserves the absolute right to exclude from Family Funland, any participation based on behaviour, or a presentation of a medical problem.

PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT

AND I, the Minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced Activities and the Minor's experience and capabilities and believe that Minor to be qualified to participate in such Activities. I hereby Release, discharge, covenants not to sue and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on the Minor's account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the Minor, or anyone on the Minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney's fees, loss, liability, damages, or costs any Releasee may incur as a result of any such claim.

MEDICAL PERMISSION AUTHORIZATION

If the participant is of minority age, the undersigned parent or guardian hereby gives permission for Family Funland to authorize emergency medical treatment as may be deemed necessary for the Minor named below while participating in Family Funland Activities. The undersigned hereby releases, discharges, covenants not to sue and agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless Family Funland from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on the Minor's account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligent medical treatment, failure to provide medical treatment, or negligent rescue operations, and further agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless Family Funland from any litigation expenses, attorney's fees, loss liability, damages, or costs incurred by Family Funland as a result of any such claim.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE MEDICAL PERMISSION AUTHORIZATION AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE FAMILY FUNLAND FROM ALL LIABILITY ARISING AS THE RESULT OF THIS MEDICAL PERMISSION AUTHORIZATION.

_____	_____
Printed name of Participant(s)/Minor(s)	Participant(s)/Minor(s) Birth date(s)
_____	_____
Printed name of Parent/Legal Guardian	Parent/Legal Guardian Birth date
_____	_____
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Address

DATE: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____