8 February 2016

Dear Parents

YEAR 10 CAMP 2016

Please find attached a copy of the Year 10 Outdoor Education options for 2016. The Outdoor Education program and the Work Experience program run concurrently during the last week of Term 1 and the last week of Term 3.

Both programs are compulsory and all students are required to participate. At this stage of the year can I please ask parents not to book early holidays during these weeks.

During the week Monday 21 March to Thursday 24 March there will be 75 places available on Outdoor Education camps and 75 places available for Work Experience. During the week Monday 12 September to Friday 16 September there will be 75 Outdoor Education places and 75 Work Experience places available. By 12 February, we require all students to have committed to an Outdoor Education camp.

The Outdoor Education program has continued to develop in recent years and we are pleased to offer a range of camps to suit individual interests and ability levels. These camps provide the opportunity for students to face greater challenges and improve their independence, resilience and self-esteem.

Descriptions of the camps on offer can be found in the attached booklet. Once families have discussed each of the options students will identify their first, second and third preferences from the drop-down lists provided by CareMonkey. It is vital that students make their preferences known by Friday 12 February to avoid missing out on a first round offer.

Please be aware that we require a commitment to a camp and the cost of the camp will be billed to parents unless a medical certificate or similar evidence is provided to justify non-attendance. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me on 0428 544 471 or ddavies@tps.vic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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