



St Joseph's School, Northam

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Dear Parents / Guardians

RE: Upcoming Orienteering Activities in Outdoor Education

The St Joseph's Outdoor Education program requires students to participate in orienteering lessons at the Northam Scout Hall (Avonwell). These lessons will start from Week 1, Term 2. Students will be required to practice orienteering in small groups where they will develop their navigation, map reading and directional skills as well as being physically active in the environment. I ask that you assist your child in remembering the correct uniform and equipment listed below during this time to ensure they can maximise their opportunities to participate.

Dates: From April 29 to July 4, 2019

Times: During Outdoor Education / Outdoor Recreation class

Venue: Northam Scout Hall, off Great Eastern Hwy

Transport: School bus to and from venue

Cost: nil

Equipment required:

- PE Uniform (Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions).
- Water bottle
- Phone (**please see explanatory note below**),
- Wet weather jacket and plastic bag for dirty clothes for wet weather days.

Phone requirement: The students are requested to bring a phone so that they can be contacted in case of an emergency. Please understand that it is **not a necessity to purchase a phone** if your child does not already own one. Students will be divided into groups so that at least one student in the group has a phone and is contactable. Only appropriate use of the phone is allowed as per the mobile phone policy.

As you have already given permission for local excursions at the beginning of the year the school does not require any additional permission forms. However, if there are any changes or additions to medical details can you please complete the attached form and return to Miss Suckling by April 29.

Kind Regards,

Adrienne Suckling
Sports Coordinator

Caroline Parnham
Head of Secondary

April 9, 2019

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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NORTHAM
EXCURSION AND MEDICAL PROFORMA

FULL NAME OF STUDENT: _____

I _____ [please print] give my permission for my child, as named above, to participate in the upcoming Orienteering Activities in Outdoor Education classes during Term 2.

In the event of my child requiring medical attention and I am unable to be contacted, I give permission for Miss Suckling, or in her absence a suitable staff representative, to seek such assistance.

_____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

MEDICAL ADVICE (Please write in Nil if not applicable)

I wish to alert staff that my child, as named above:

[a] Suffers from and requires the following medication:

Illness	Medication	Dosage	Timing of dosage	Other Information

[b] Is allergic to the following foods / medicines / factors

[c] is prone to travel sickness? Yes / No

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Phone Nos</u>

This form must be returned to school by Monday April 29, 2019.