

6th March, 2024

Emu Gully Adventure Day

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been invited to attend the Emu Gully Adventure Day. This day will be an opportunity for Year 9 students to undertake a variety of challenges that will focus on team building and cooperation. According to the Emu Gully Site, the programs for students are based on:

'The character values of Courage, Mateship, Sacrifice and Perseverance and are professionally facilitated to enhance learning outcomes both in the moment and with application in real life.'

When	Thursday 28th March, 2024
Where	Emu Gully Adventure Education Group, 142 Twidales Road, Helidon Spa QLD, 4344
Transport	Premier Coaches
Times	Departing from Rowena Park Bus Interchange at 8.00am and arriving back at 3.15pm
Dress	Casual fitting clothes – these will become dirty. A second set of clothes, shoes and a towel will be required. Students will need to bring a bag to transport wet clothes home.
Meals	Lunch will be provided. A water bottle is essential.
Behaviour expectations	Students are expected to comply with the school's Student Code of Conduct 2021-2024 (refer to school website for details). School policy applies for mobile phone unless advised by the supervising teacher.
Supervision	Ms. Amanda Fraser, Mr Liam Holcombe, Mr Brady Albrand, Ms Mijakovska
Emergency contact	Harristown SHS office +617 46368700
Risk level	Activities involved carry high risks with a likely chance of injury requiring first aid or medical attention. Risk management processes are in place to minimise the likelihood of injury. Parents are advised that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.
Medical info	Students and staff showing symptoms of cold, flu or elevated temperatures are not to attend or participate. Schools are currently operating under COVID Normal conditions. For more info: https://qed.qld.gov.au/covid19 HSHS Staff who are qualified first aiders include: Liam Holcombe 000 will be called if necessary, with ambulance dispatched to above address.
Media info	Images may be taken as part of this activity by the school (staff, centre operations and/or students), the venues and/or the media and used publicly. Students without permission are responsible for removing themselves from photographs and video.
Permission/Medical	Please complete the attached permission/medical form to allow your student to be involved in the activity and return it to Amanda Fraser in B01 by 20 th March, 2024.
COST PAYMENT REFUNDS	\$77 - To be paid online or to P&C Shop as per invoice. Paid by 20 th March. Outstanding fees from previous years must be paid for students to be eligible to participate in this optional activity. Refunds are only made in accordance with the school's refund policy which can be found at https://harristownshs.eq.edu.au/Cocurricular/Campsandexcursions/Pages/Campsandexcursions.aspx
Student involvement	It is a student's responsibility to consult with their teachers to make arrangements to catch up on curriculum that may be missed as a result of this activity and ensure that all assessment due has been submitted prior to attending.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me on 4636 8700 or agfra0@eq.edu.au

Kind Regards,

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Year 9 Coordinator

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Head of Department

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