

25<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Year 7 Connections 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, we are hosting an excursion for our Year 7 students. This event will focus on strengthening connections between Year 7 students, school staff, Year 12 Interyear Leaders, and the wider community in an outdoor education environment. Details are as follows:

<b>When</b>	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
<b>Where</b>	Heller Street Park, Rangeville, QLD 4350
<b>Transport</b>	Premier Coaches, Contact 07 4591 3111
<b>Times</b>	Departing Rowena Park Bus Interchange at 9:00am and returning at 3:00pm.
<b>Dress</b>	HSHS sports uniform. Students must bring their own hat and sunscreen.
<b>Meals</b>	Students must provide their own morning tea and lunch (please note, there will be no opportunities to purchase food). BYO personal water bottle that is to be carried with students for the entire day. No water bottles are supplied at the venue, but there will be places to replenish water bottle during the day.
<b>Behaviour expectations</b>	Students are expected to comply with the school's <u>Student Code of Conduct 2021-2024</u> (refer to school website for details). School policy applies for mobile phone unless advised by the supervising teacher.
<b>Supervision</b>	Miss Emma Zillmann, Mr Liam Holcombe, Mrs Tegan Krause, Mrs Karen Parker, Miss Paige Langford-Holder, Mr Craig Green, Mrs Cheryl Auchter, Mrs Dale Klease, Mr Michael Anderson, Miss Bridget Bell, Mr Alexander Benstead, Mr Jed Garratt, Mr Thomas Knauth, Mr Rylan Martin, Miss Ashlee Stenner.
<b>Emergency contact</b>	Via HSHS Office on 4636 8700
<b>Risk level</b>	Activities involved carry medium risks with some 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.
<b>Medical info</b>	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: <a href="https://qed.qld.gov.au/covid19">https://qed.qld.gov.au/covid19</a> HSHS Staff who are qualified first aiders include: Miss Emma Zillmann, Mrs Tegan Krause, Mr Liam Holcombe, Mr Alexander Benstead. 000 will be called if necessary, with ambulance dispatched to above address.
<b>Permission/Medical</b>	As this is considered a compulsory curriculum activity, parents and carers have already provided consent upon enrolment. Please contact the school office with any updates to medical information to be added to OneSchool. All Year 7 students present on the 13 <sup>th</sup> of May are expected to attend this excursion. No timetabled Year 7 classes will occur on this date.
<b>Media info</b>	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.
<b>COST</b>	NIL
<b>Student involvement</b>	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 [ekzil0@eq.edu.au](mailto:ekzil0@eq.edu.au).

Kind Regards,



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