Dear Parents / Caregivers,

In the week of **August 25th to August 29th** we are holding a camp for Year 10 students at the Maroon Outdoor Education Centre, which is run by Education Queensland. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their teamwork, communication, resilience and problem solving skills in an outdoor education environment. The cost will be **$170.00** per student to cover coach travel, meals and accommodation for the week.

As part of the Responsible Behaviour Plan we use at Harristown, one of the consequences for extreme and/or repeated lack of co-operation or attendance issues is loss of privileges. Any student who has been on level 2 or 3 at any time during the year will have to show just cause for their inclusion on the camp. We are taking these measures to reward students who demonstrate responsible behaviour and those who have shown they are prepared to make an improvement.

Please find attached the following documents:

1. A consent form (for HSHS records). This must be returned to Mr Rogers in E1 staffroom.
2. A Maroon Outdoor Education Centre consent form and medical form (two sides).
3. An information for parents sheet from Maroon Outdoor Education Centre which outlines the types of activities to be undertaken and the student responsibilities while at camp.
4. An essential clothing / equipment list of items required by students.

We encourage all students to attend to add another dimension to their education. A non-refundable deposit of $50 will be required by **Friday 25th July**, with the second $50 by **Monday 4th August**, and the remaining amount to be paid by **Monday 18th August**. Payments can be made at the P & C Shop. The total amount may be paid altogether at any stage if preferable. Please make cheques payable to Harristown State High School.

Students not attending camp will follow a normal school week and they will be involved in an educational enrichment program or work experience.

Please feel free to contact Mr Simon Rogers through the school with any further concerns, or further information about camp activities can be found at [www.maroonoec.qld.edu.au](http://www.maroonoec.qld.edu.au).

Mr Simon Rogers  
**Year 10 Coordinator**

Ms Leanne Monagle  
**Deputy Principal**

Mr Ken Green  
**Principal**
YEAR 10 CAMP INFORMATION

Date of Excursion: 25th August – 29th August 2014
Mode of Transport: Stonestreet’s Coaches
Time of Departure: 8.30am, Monday 25th August
Point of Departure: Hennessey Street Bus Interchange
Time of Return: 3.30pm (approx.), Friday 29th August
Cost of Excursion: $170.00 per student
Dress: Casual. Information as per Maroon OEC Information sheet
Meals Required: All meals supplied
Other Requirements: Medical information and allergic reaction forms
(to be completed and submitted closer to the event)
Teacher in Charge: Mr Simon Rogers

YE A R 10 CAMP 2014 - CONSENT FORM

I give permission for my son/daughter ___________________________ of
Form Class _______ to attend the Year 10 Camp, as detailed on the information sheet. I
acknowledge that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts does not have Personal
Accident Insurance cover for students.

_________________________________________ ______________________
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Please return this form to Mr Rogers or the box inside E1 staffroom by Friday 11th July 2014
and pay your first deposit of $50 at the P & C Shop by Friday 25th July 2013.