17th February, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 7 Geography Excursion - Rocky Creek Dam

Date: Friday, 11th March, 2016  
Venue: Rocky Creek Dam  
Transport: Bus  
Time: Depart College 9.00am. Return to College 3.00pm.  
Uniform: Sport uniform and broad brimmed hat  
Food: Bring own lunch and drinks  
Needs: Folder/clipboard, fieldtrip handbook, pencils, eraser  
Cost: $28.00 (transport, field officer’s fees). To be billed to your school fees.

On Friday, 11th March, all Year 7 Geography students (7D, 7E, 7F) will be participating in a field study at Rocky Creek Dam. Fieldwork is an essential part of the study of Geography. It is a means to understanding geographical environments and helps students to develop their geographical skills.

Whilst at the dam site, Field Officers from the Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre will be working with the students. They will assist the students to examine the biodiversity and ecological features of the site, as well as undertaking key geographical skills such as mapping, aerial photography, compass work, etc. Students will also be able to examine, first hand, the effects of deforestation and reforestation of the Rocky Creek Dam site.

Itinerary for the day:  
9.00am - Pre excursion briefing at school  
9.15am - Bus departs Xavier Catholic College  
10.15am - Arrive Rocky Creek Dam  
10.30am - Session 1 activities  
12.00pm - Lunch  
12.30pm - Session 2 activities  
3.00pm - Arrive back at Xavier Catholic College

If you have any questions regarding this day please contact Mr Britton at the College. Please sign and return the permission slip to the College Office by Tuesday, 8th March, 2016. The cost of the excursion will be added to school fees.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J. Britton  
Leader of Geography

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Student’s Name: ___________________________ H/R: ___________________________

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Year 7 Geography excursion to Rocky Creek Dam on Friday, 11th March, 2016. I understand the cost of this excursion will be added to my school fees.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): ______________________________________

Relevant medical details (if any): ___________________________________________