15th February, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Year 7 Geography Excursion – Sharpes Beach & Flat Rock**

**Date:** Friday, 10th March, 2017  
**Venue:** Sharpes Beach and Flat Rock  
**Transport:** Walking  
**Time:** Depart College 9.00am. Return to College 1.00pm.  
**Uniform:** Sport uniform and broad brimmed hat  
**Food:** Bring own lunch and drinks  
**Needs:** Folder/clipboard, fieldtrip handbook, pencils, eraser  
**Cost:** $14.00 (field officer’s fees). This amount will be added to your school fee account.

On Friday, 10th March, 2017 all Year 7 Geography students (7D, 7E, 7F) will be participating in a field study at Flat Rock and Sharpes Beach. 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 site, field officers from Griffith University will be working with the students. Students will 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 erosion and human impact on the coastal site.

**Itinerary for the day:**  
9.00am - Pre excursion briefing at school  
9.15am - Depart Xavier Catholic College  
9.25am - Arrive Sharpes Beach  
9.30am - Session 1 activities  
10.30am - Session 2 activities  
11.30am - Recess  
11.50am - Session 3 activities  
1.00pm - 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 Friday, 3rd March, 2017.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr J. Britton  
Leader of Geography

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**Friday, 10th March, 2017**

**Student’s Name:** ____________________________  
**H/Room:** ____________________________

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Year 7 Geography excursion to Flat Rock on Friday, 10th March, 2017. I understand the cost of this excursion will be added to my school fee account.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** ____________________________  
**Date:** ____________________________

**Parent/Guardian Name (please print):** ____________________________

**Relevant medical details (if any):** ____________________________