LEVEL 10 URBAN EXPERIENCE CAMP, MELBOURNE
TUESDAY 26th to FRIDAY 29th MAY 2015

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION & DEPOSIT REQUEST

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The following information is in regard to the Level 10 Melbourne Urban Experience Camp for 2015. This excursion has been conducted for 30 years, as it forms an important part of your child’s Level 10 experience. It is hoped that all Level 10 students will be able to participate.

Some experiences your child can expect include the Eureka Skydeck, Melbourne Zoo and the Aquarium, ice skating, Old Melbourne Gaol night tour, the Jewish Holocaust Museum, university tours, the Queen Vic market, sporting museums and more! We can confirm that the international live stage show your child will experience is ‘The Lion King’. Tickets have been secured!

The cost of the Urban Experience also includes a 3-night stay at the Miami Hotel, coach travel, and most meals, including a variety of booked restaurants where staff and students enjoy a range of cuisine from other cultures. The opportunity to navigate Melbourne’s public transport independently during the day is an invaluable experience in itself. (Students attend several mapping/planning classes prior to the Camp in preparation for use of public transport. Students will navigate their own way, with other students, to and from appointments during the day only. They are accompanied by teaching staff each evening/night.)

We expect that the total cost of the excursion will remain approximately $500, less any fundraising your child participates in next year. The school is making every effort to keep costs to a minimum, and as part of that there will be the opportunity for individuals to fundraise to reduce the cost of their own trip.

This notice includes a request for a deposit of $100 to ensure your child’s place on this excursion. It is most important that we obtain an accurate indication of numbers early in 2015. The School must enter into a number of binding commercial agreements with bookings and accommodation arrangements that need to be made well before the excursion dates. We therefore ask that the $100 DEPOSIT be paid by Friday 6th March 2015 please.

A payment plan will be organised to assist you with paying the Camp in full by Friday 8th May 2015.

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PURPOSE OF THE EXCURSION

To provide opportunities for students approaching school leaving age to:

- Experience a wide range of cultural, community, industrial, social, economic and recreational environments not available in the local area.
- Encourage independence and self-reliance in an unfamiliar urban environment.
- Become more aware of a greater range of career opportunities and facilities available at further education establishments.
- Allow students to enhance learning in course work that has been undertaken at school.
- Become more familiar with Melbourne and its public transport system. (Please note: Students travel around Melbourne CBD in groups of two or more, during the day, without direct teacher supervision. Students meet supervising teachers upon arrival at each activity venue. Students will always travel with teachers during evening/night activities and have direct supervision at all times.)
- Provide an opportunity to arrange and keep appointments in an independent and responsible manner.

ACCOMMODATION: (3 night stay)
Miami Hotel
13 Hawke St
West Melbourne, 3003
Telephone: 03 9321 2444

UNIFORM
Students will be required to be in **full school uniform** when attending appointments *during the day*.

No student will be permitted on the excursion unless they are in full school uniform upon departure from RHS on the Tuesday morning!

Note: If new black shoes are needed please allow sufficient time to “walk them in”. There is a significant amount of walking undertaken and some students in previous years have suffered blisters due to wearing new shoes.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the School with any queries or concerns you have regarding **The Year 10 Urban Experience**. We sincerely hope that your child will commit to this invaluable Camp.

*Regards,*

Phil Rogers
Principal

Mark Nesbitt
Senior School Co-ordinator

Peter Jakober
Level 10 Co-ordinator
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DEPOSIT SLIP

Please return to the General Office by Friday, 6th March 2015 with a $100 deposit. We expect to be able to keep the entire cost of the Camp to $500.)

Please find enclosed a deposit of ______________________ (at least $100) for the 2015 Level 10 Urban Experience in Melbourne.

Student: ____________________________

Form Group: ______

Signed: ______________________________ Parent/Guardian

Please note:

- This deposit is to ensure your child’s place on the excursion. Once a commitment to go is made it is of the understanding that the student will attend, and the payment of $100 deposit is not refundable.

- The Office is able to accept part-payments for this excursion and they can be made at any time. Full payment will be required please by Friday 8th May 2015.

- Payment can be made by cash, credit card, cheque, BPAY (please contact office for reference numbers), direct deposit 083-820 460438847 (please quote student’s name and Year 10 Urban Camp).

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any aspect of the payment plan for the Camp.

Vicki D’Amelio
Business Manager