23rd July 2020

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

The Year 10 Geography syllabus states that "Fieldwork" is an essential part of the study of Geography and that all students are required to complete fieldwork activities. Students from 10 Geography Air and 10 Geography Water will be travelling to Lake Albert in Wagga Wagga on Monday, 21st September 2020. As part of the fieldwork they will be visiting Lake Albert to study a water management issue case study.

All students are required to attend to meet this mandatory course requirement. Schools are now able to participate in day field trips to outdoor locations that require minimal physical distancing considerations (e.g., DoE Environmental Education Centres and sport recreation facilities, trips to local river to collect water samples).

Transport is being provided by Goode’s Coaches, departing Tumut High School at 8.00am sharp and returning at 4.30pm. Supervising teachers accompanying this excursion will be Mrs Julius and Mr Khumalo. A School Learning Support Officer will also be attending.

Please provide your child with a large packed lunch, plenty of fluid to drink along with sunscreen, hat, and sturdy shoes. Students are to wear old clothing (not uniform) for this type of activity. The centre discourages disposable packaging of food and drink, e.g. fruit boxes, food wrappers, etc.

The cost for this activity is $22.00 per student which covers the cost of transport and entry to the centre. Please make this payment online via our school website https://tumut-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/ under ‘Make A Payment’ or through the Skoolbag App under Parent Online Payments (POP). Payments can be made online by either Debit Card or Credit Card. If you require assistance in doing this please call the office on 6947 0600 as we are happy to guide you through the process.

A risk assessment has been completed for this activity and the risk has been assessed as “low-medium”. A copy of the risk assessment is available from the office on request.

Tumut High School has funds available to assist students with expenses such as these to ensure all students have the opportunity to participate. If you will have difficulty in meeting this commitment, please make an appointment with the Principal to discuss ways to ensure your child can participate in this excursion.

Please complete and sign the Remittance Advice / Permission note and return to the school office by Wednesday, 9th September 2020.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Watts
HSIE Head Teacher

Mr D Dixon
Principal

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