Peer Support

Monarto Zoo Excursion

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

One of the major focuses of the Peer Support is to assist Year 8 students in their transition to high school and promote the development of positive peer relationships. To support these aims our Year 11 Peer Support Leaders will be conducting a day of team building activities for Year 8 students at Monarto Zoological Park. These excursions will occur in week 9 of term 1.

To assist students we will be running a leader training day at Monarto Zoo. The details for the Leader training Day and the Year 8 Home Group Excursions are as follows:

Date:                                 Date:
Yr 11 Leader Training                 Thursday 8.3.12
Year 8 HG                            Monday 26.3.12
83 & 88                              Tuesday 27.3.12
82                                   Wednesday 28.3.12
85 & 87                              Thursday 29.3.12
81 & 84                              Friday 30.3.12
86 & 89

Time:                                 Time:
Depart 8.30am (from Alnwick Ave)      Depart 8.30am (from Alnwick Ave)
Return 4.00pm (to Alnwick Ave)       Return 4.00pm (to Alnwick Ave)

Cost:                                 Cost:
No cost to students                   No cost to students

Bring:                                Bring:
Sturdy walking shoes, packed lunch, water bottle (2 litre), hat, sun cream, snacks
Students will need to carry their lunch and belongings in a small bag or back pack
Students may have access to the Monarto Zoo Visitors centre at the end of the day if time
allows, however may only purchase snack food (not lunch).

School Uniform:                       School Uniform:
School uniform is not required. Appropriate clothing for physical activity and sun
protection is required. ie no short skirts, thongs, skimpy tops.

Health Information:                  Health Information:
Students will be involved in a range of physical team building activities whilst on this
excursion. They will walk between activities through scrubland and on walking trails.
During the afternoon they will take a mini tour of the animal enclosures.
Please complete the health information sheet overleaf and provide any information which
may be relevant for this type of activity and outdoor environment. Please ensure that if
students require medication (ie asthma puffer, bee sting medication etc.) that they carry it
with them on the day.

Please complete the attached consent form and return to your student's Home Group Teacher. If you require
further information please don't hesitate to contact either Home Group teacher or Jennifer Hunter on
83048420.

Yours sincerely

Jennifer Hunter
Student Counsellor

Kerry Friedrichs
Assistant Principal

Year 8 Home Group Teachers