10 February, 2014

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

As part of the School’s commitment to Outdoor Education, all Year 9 students will have the opportunity to participate in one of a series of Aquatics Camps to be held at Murraylands Aquatic Centre, Murray Bridge. The camps will be held during Term 2, 5th - 9th May (Week 2) and 19th - 23rd May (Week 4) and are each for 3 days within one of those weeks. They will be gender-based and organised in Home Groups.

The cost of the camp will be approximately $165.00 (to be confirmed). This is an all-inclusive cost covering full catering for all meals (6), morning teas (2) and afternoon teas (2), camp accommodation and facilities charges, aquatic equipment hire, and all transport costs.

The 3 days will be spent doing a variety of water-based activities supervised by qualified DECD instructors with support from school staff. Life jackets are compulsory and when necessary, wetsuits will be provided and worn.

Accommodation will be under canvas (the school will provide tents for those requiring them), and evening activities will be organised by supervising staff. Part of the camp experience is for students to work in small groups to pitch, strike, and pack tents, and to develop skills in teamwork.

Specific details of when your child will be attending the camp along with Aquatics consent form plus camp expectations will be provided once final numbers have been established.

In order to finalise bookings, please complete the slip below to indicate your child will be attending the camps. Please return to your home group teacher by Monday 24th February 2014.

Manuel Pontikinas                                                       Margaret Vivian
Year 9 Manager                                                          Outdoor Pursuits Coordinator

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Student_________________________HG________will / will not be attending the
(Years 9 Aquatics Camp.  

(Please circle your response)

If your child will be attending camp please indicate whether your child would be unable to attend during either of the camp weeks.

Week unable to attend_________________________________________________

Reason_________________________________________________________________

Parent_________________________Parent Signature________________________

Student Signature________________________

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