Dear Parents/Caregivers of Year 11 Students,

The RAA Street Smart seminar will be a whole day excursion for all Year 11 students on the 28 February 2013. This annual event is attended by up to 4,000 students from schools across South Australia. Street Smart focuses on road safety education and is organised by RAA in response to the alarming number of young people involved in road trauma in South Australia.

- Each year, approximately 8,700 young drivers are involved in a crash.
- Annually more than 360 young drivers are killed or seriously injured as a result of a road crash.

Street Smart is heavily focused on showing the reality of road trauma. The simulated experience involves a fatal road crash demonstrating the immediate aftermath and also the long term emotional trauma that follows. Narrated by leading trauma surgeon Dr Bill Griggs, this life changing event will illustrate how easily it is for a car crash to occur, the response of the emergency services and the long term shockwaves that can radiate for weeks, months and years afterwards.

We have included this extremely worthwhile and powerful learning opportunity as part of our Student Life Program. Students in Year 11 will complete a Pre-survey which will be used by the RAA to gauge the effectiveness of the event. The proposed program for the day is as follows:

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Students will be transported to the Entertainment centre by coach and accompanied by their Home Group teacher. There is no cost. Students are required to provide their own packed lunch as there will be no opportunity to purchase food. A number of exhibitors will provide information to students via interactive displays during the lunch break. Counsellors will also be on hand to talk with students who find the topics confronting. If you believe that your student may find this experience upsetting, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Leonie Sawley
(Senior Leader)

Alana Rologas
(Year 11 Manager)

STREET SMART CONSENT FORM

I consent to my student ___________________________________________ in Home Group __________________ participating in the Street Smart Excursion. Students will travel by bus to the Entertainment Centre and return by approximately 2.45pm at which time they will be dismissed from school.

Parent / Guardian Signature: ____________________________________ Date: __________________