

Lady Elliot Island– Expression of Interest

2 June 2021

Dear Parent/Caregiver

This trip provides Senior Volunteering students with a unique and inspiring opportunity to visit a pristine natural environment in the Great Barrier Reef. Students will learn about reef biodiversity and efforts to maintain and conserve this ecosystem from the pressures of human activity and climate change. This excursion will contribute eight hours of Volunteering to the students' mandatory placement for their certificate.

Date of Trip: Friday 8 October to Monday 11 October 2021.
Total Cost Estimate: \$980 (The final cost of the trip cannot be determined until expression of interest forms are returned and deposits paid)

Deposit due by: Tuesday 13 July - \$100 (Preferred payment is Internet Banking) non-refundable.

Students will experience:

- A scenic 40 minute flight to Lady Elliot Island return
- 1 night accommodation in Hervey Bay
- 2 nights accommodation in Eco-cabins
- Glass bottom boat tour
- Use of snorkel gear for 3 days
- Ranger activities (day and night)
- Field work experience

Note: There is accommodation for 24 students in Cabins (each cabin holds a maximum of 4 students of the same gender). Numbers may have to be adjusted to fit this ratio criterion. Should the trip be cancelled by the school prior to final payment (due to insufficient numbers or COVID-19 impacts) the deposit will be refunded.

All COVID-19 control measures have been taken to meet departmental and Chief Health Officer Requirements.

If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Oliver Lintott on 5503 7888 or orlin0@eq.edu.au.



Daniel Alarcon
Head of Department

Activity Risks & Insurance: Please note that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

Privacy Notice: The Department of Education and Training (DET) is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to, obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity. Help coordinate the activity, respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity and update school records where necessary. The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld). The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given DET permission for the information to be disclosed.

Consent:

By signing this form, I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I understand that I must have all annual school fees paid for my child's participation in the activity.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the Department of Education in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment and undertake to reimburse the Department of Education the full amount of those costs.
- I will pay \$100 deposit (non-refundable if your child chooses to withdraw or refundable if the trip is cancelled by the school) to the school for the costs details above for my child's participation in the activity.
- I understand that final payment cannot be accepted if school fees are in arrears.
- I understand that I will fully refund the school if any additional costs are incurred on behalf of my child because of either medical, behaviour or other reasons.
- I understand that cabin rooms hold a maximum of 4 same gender students. Positions will be secured on a "first come first served basis".
- I understand that photos and videos of my child will be taken by teachers and other students during this trip.
- I understand that my child will be snorkelling on this trip and will advise the school of any medical condition that my child has that may affect this activity.
- I understand that whales, sharks, rays, venomous shells etc may be sighted while snorkelling throughout the reef or beach and that reasonable safety precautions will be taken by staff and students.
- I understand that if my child breaches appropriate behaviour standards that they may be sent home early at my expense.
- I understand that I will fully refund the school if any additional costs are incurred on behalf of my child because of either medical, behaviour or other reasons.
- I have provided the school all relevant details of my child's medical or physical needs on enrolment.
- I have provided relevant updated medical information: admin@nerangshs.eq.edu.au.

I give consent for my child, _____, to participate in the Lady Elliot Island Reef Trip on Friday 8 to Monday 11 October 2021.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

EXCURSION PAYMENT:

The preferred method of payment for all school activities is Internet Banking.

BSB: **064 451** Account Number: **10003546** Excursion Code: **EOI LEI**

Payment Date: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Reference Used*: _____

*In order for the payment to be applied to the correct student, please ensure that you use the reference as follows: **First 5** letters of student's **surname** + **first 3** letter of student's **first name** + the **Excursion Code**. (e.g. if the student's name is David Collingwood, the reference would be: COLLI Dav EOI LEI)

Please Note: An invoice for this excursion will automatically be sent to the email address you have provided to the school. All students who have been invited to participate will receive an invoice. Should your child not wish to participate, after the excursion has been completed the invoice will be removed from your account.