

Lady Elliot Island

20 August 2021

Dear Parent/Caregiver

This trip provides Year 11 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.

Students will experience:

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

Date of Activity: Friday 8 October – Monday 11 October 2021
Venue: Lady Elliot Island
Transport: Bus and Plane
Cost Per Student: Balance of \$848.00 non-refundable (Preferred payment is Internet Banking)

Last Date for Payment: Wednesday 8 September 2021.

Departure Time: 10:00am Friday 8 October 2021 (Leaving from NSHS bus bay)
Return to school: 9.30pm Monday 11 October 2021 (Returning to NSHS bus bay)

Students are to bring: A list of required items will be provided to students
Food arrangements: Students are to provide their own lunch on Friday and breakfast on Saturday. All other meals will be provided.
Clothing: Appropriate sun safe beach clothing.

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.

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Teacher Responsible: Oliver Lintott

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 understand that I am responsible for my child's transportation to and from NSHS Bus Bay.
- 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 \$848 to the school for the costs detailed in this letter for my child's participation in the activity.
- 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 to: admin@nerangshs.eq.edu.au

I give consent for my child, _____, to participate in the Lady Elliot Island Trip on Friday 8 October 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: **LADYELLIOT**

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 LADYELLIOT)

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.