

Senior Geography Excursion - Numinbah Valley Environmental Education Centre

8 March 2022

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Currently our Year 11 and 12 Geography students are studying Land Cover Transformations. In this unit, students develop an understanding of changes to the biophysical environment over time, with a particular focus on human activity and climate change. In this unit, students are required to complete a case study and fieldwork where they investigate natural and man-made processes that have resulted in change to Earth's land cover.

Students will complete fieldwork at the Numinbah Valley Environmental and Education Centre. They will complete an investigation of the banks of the Hinze Dam which has resulted in a Lantana infestation and develop an understanding of the consequences of this environmental hazard. Students will then use data collected in their field report.

Date of Activity: Tuesday 22nd March 2022.
Venue: Numinbah Valley Environmental Education Centre, 1721 Nerang-Murwillumbah Road.
Transport: Bus.
Cost Per Student: \$40.00
Last Date for Payment: 17 March 2022

Departure Time: 8:20am (from the Bus Bay)
Return Time: 4:30pm (from the Bus Bay)

Students are to bring: Water bottle, clipboard, pens and pencil, sunscreen and lunch.
A further list will be provided.

Food arrangements: BYO - Morning tea and lunch.
Clothing: Fully enclosed footwear must be worn and the sport's uniform.

Non-Participants will attend normal timetable classes.

If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Rachel Kelbie on 5503 7888 or rakel0@eq.edu.au.

Daniel Alarcon
Head of Department Humanities

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: Rachel Kelbie

ID: 548362

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 to participate in this 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 \$40 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 attend the Senior Geography Excursion at the Numinbah Valley Environmental Education Centre on 22 March 2022.

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: **NVEEC**

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 NVEEC)

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.