9 February 2016

Dear Parent/Carers

The syllabus states that “Fieldwork” is an essential part of the study of geography, and as part of Year 10 Geography, ALL students are required to complete fieldwork. Arrangements have been made for our students to travel to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre and Lake Albert in Wagga Wagga on Thursday, 10th March 2016 to study wetlands and Lake Albert.

As part of their assessment requirements, ALL students complete an assignment on the topic of Water and Land Management using Lake Albert as their case study.

Transport will be provided by Makeham’s Coaches. Students are asked to be at school at 9.00am for an immediate departure and are expected to return to school at approximately 3.15pm. Students will be accompanied by supervising teachers Mrs Norden (Emergency Care Trained) and Miss Donohue (Emergency Care trained). The Emergency Contact Number is 0417605139.

Students will need to wear older clothing suitable for outdoor fieldwork activities and are to be prepared for any weather conditions (uniform is not required). Sturdy shoes, or boots with enclosed toes, are compulsory for this excursion.

There will be no canteen facilities available so students will need to bring a large packed lunch, snacks and plenty of fluids, along with sunscreen, and a hat. Please note that the centre discourages disposable packaging of food and drink (e.g., fruit boxes, food wrappers, etc).

Please sign the permission note below and return to the school office by Friday, 26th February 2016 along with $9 to cover the cost of transport and the tour.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Norden
Geography Teacher

Mrs. A. Fuller
Principal

I give permission for my son/daughter __________________________ to attend the Lake Albert fieldwork excursion on 10/03/2016.

My son/daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details).

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I give / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

Parent / Carer Signature ___________________________ Date _____________________