2005 GRADE NINE CAMP TO FREYCINET

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

The following information gives further details of student requirements to fully participate in the camp at Honeymoon Bay within the Freycinet National Park where the activities of sea kayaking, bushwalking and outdoor investigations are being conducted. In case of extreme emergency, staff can be contacted via the Freycinet National Park Rangers Centre on ph: 62567000.

Students will be staying in tents at the site, so tents are **A REQUIRED ITEM** for this camp.

Personal and group requirements are:

CLOTHING / PERSONAL ITEMS	MEALS / FOOD	ACTIVITY SPECIFIC ITEMS
• Warm Jumper • Rain jacket (school spray jacket is OK) • Long pants (but NOT jeans – school trackpants are OK) • Underwear • Shirts / Shorts • Hat • Fully enclosed sturdy footwear (eg: runners or boots) for bushwalk • Bathers • Pj's • Toiletries • Towel (2 would be best)	• Breakfast for 2 days • Lunch for 3 days (including packed lunch for day one) • Dinner for 2 nights • Snacks for 3 days ***Parents are reminded that snacks such as chips, fizzy drinks and excess lollies are discouraged as they provide little nutritional value, take up valuable luggage space and create excess rubbish.***	Whilst students may choose to bring appropriate gear such as wetsuit and PFD etc., **all safety and activity equipment for each activity at this camp is provided for every student.** **Students are not permitted to bring surfboards, but body boards or other water activity items that do not take up much luggage space are OK.** Students are required to provide their own footwear for sea kayaking, eg: reef sandals or old runners, but **NOT** footwear without a heel strap, eg: no flip flops.
Small backpack big enough to hold water bottle, rain jacket, lunch, snacks etc for whole day	**Students need to join with 1 or 2 others to form a shared cooking group. Each group may take one small esky to store perishable foods.**	Camping items such as tents, sleeping mats, sleeping bags, fuel stoves etc are available for hire from a number of outlets including: **Allgoods – ph: 63313644** **Mountain Design – ph: 63340988** **Paddy Pallin – ph: 63314240** **Backpackers Hire and Hostel – ph: 63449779.**
Sleeping bag and pillow. Sleeping mat. Tent – shared between 2 or 3 students **ONLY**.	Shared needs are: teatowel and washing-up detergent, steel wool soap scourer, small fuel stove (if available) plus saucepans etc if needed.	
Sunscreen, insect repellant, torch.	SPC trangia fuel stoves will be available for students use, but many students prefer to bring their own.	

Accompanying this information page are important forms which need to be fully completed and returned to Student Reception as soon as possible. These are:

- Parent Advice Form and Student Medical Information - St. Patrick's College, and
- Indemnity Form – Freycinet Adventures.