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Dear Parents, Students and Caregivers,

The remaining activities for Year 12 are fast approaching and it is important guardians have provided consent for students to partake in the activities. They include: **the early departure from school at the conclusion of the Formal Graduation Assembly on the 26th September, 2019 (they should finish at approximately 12pm) and the Year 12 Picnic on the 28th September, 2018.**

With regards to Friday 27th September, a special picnic day is being organised for Year 12 at a *mystery venue*. Students will need to arrive at school at 9:00am and meet under the COLA.

The cost of the picnic day is \$20, which includes the bus fare, entry to the venue and lunch (sausage sandwiches and soft drink). This must be **paid by Friday, 30th August, 2019.**

Due to the fact that there are some safety concerns for all involved on this day, certain conditions apply:

- Only current enrolled Year 12 students may attend.
- All bags will be inspected before departure and any offending or inappropriate materials will be confiscated.
- All students must travel on the bus. **No private cars or other forms of transport will be permitted.**
- Students are not permitted to bring mobile phones onto the buses or to the picnic. They should be left at home or stored at school and collected on return to the school in the afternoon.
- Everyone will be involved with the clean-up of the picnic area before we leave for home.
- Students are bound by the school code of conduct for the entire day.

Throughout the day the students will be involved in various organised activities, some of these activities may involve water. For the safety of all students we need to know the level of ability of your child when it comes to water confidence. There will also be staff in attendance at the picnic with Lifesaving qualifications. Students will need to wear **appropriate clothing** to the picnic as well as bring a change of clothing, towel and plastic bag for wet things.

The cost of the picnic is \$20.00 paid by Friday 30th August, 2019.

Any student who is involved in inappropriate behaviour on the day will be immediately returned to school and will jeopardise their attendance at the Formal and also their School Reference.

A return slip is attached to this letter giving your permission as parents/caregivers for your child to attend the picnic day, and permission from you for your child to enter the water. **By signing this letter you and your child/children agree to abide by all the above stated conditions and are aware of the consequences involved if they are found to be in breach of any of the conditions stated. Also by signing this letter, permission is given for your child to leave school at the conclusion of the Graduation Assembly.**

If you have any concerns regarding the Graduation or picnic day please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Thank you for cooperation with this matter.

Regards,

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