



23rd March, 2009

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Re: Silver Duke of Edinburgh Preliminary Expedition**

Due to clashes with a number of student commitments, the Preliminary Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition dates have been changed to accommodate as many interests as is possible.

This expedition will run in school time, however, it should be noted that the Silver Qualifying expedition and all Gold expeditions will operate in school holiday periods.

**Expedition details**

- Hike from Coolendell to Kangaroo Valley - Morton National Park
- Dates of trip **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2009** (Week 10)
- Depart School **7:30 a.m.** on Monday 30th March
- Arrive back at school **4:00 p.m.** approx. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of April
- Transport – School minibus to Coolendell and from Kangaroo Valley to Milton at the completion of the trip.
- Equipment supplied: Hiking packs / Stoves + fuel / Tent or Tarp
- **Cost per student \$80**

**Equipment checks and packing.**

An equipment check and the distribution of outdoor equipment (Packs, Tents, Stoves) will occur at School on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of March (Week 10)** from **3:30 – 4:30 p.m.** in the School Gym.

It is important for students to attend this final packing and planning session and to bring along the equipment (not food) that they plan to take on the hike.

If you require any further details regarding the expeditions, please contact Mr. Knowles at the School.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Knowles', followed by a horizontal line.

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