4 February 2013

YEAR 11 CROSSROADS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On **Monday 11 March 2013** (Field Study Day) Year 11 will be taking part in Crossroads, the mandatory personal development and health course for Years 11 and 12. The course provides an opportunity for young people to explore key issues facing young people today.

It will involve the students taking part in the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) Day at Sydney Tennis Centre, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush.

The RYDA program targets “awareness” and “attitudinal change” and seeks to encourage young people, who are on the verge of driving or who are actively thinking about it, to take a more responsible attitude towards motoring.

Students attend six sessions in the one day:

- **Stopping distances** – the student will be given the opportunity to be a passenger in a vehicle driven by a licensed driving instructor or police officer. Students that have a medical condition or injury that may be aggravated by sudden stopping of a car, should notify their teacher or group instructor and are not permitted to participate in this particular demonstration.

- **Hazard perceptions & Distractions**
- **Alcohol, Drugs, Fatigue & Driving**
- **Your Choice.** An emotional video showing the ripple effect of a fatal car crash.
- **Crashes Do Happen – Personal Stories from road crash survivors**
- **My Wheels**

The cost of the program is $20.00 (which should already have been paid as part of your fee schedule - Crossroads), plus $10.00 for the bus to and from the venue. Please pay this amount to the front office and return permission slip to front office or Roll Call teacher by Friday 8 March.

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM is to be worn. Please bring lunch/drink or money to buy lunch. Please note there are limited kiosk facilities at the venue.

Students **meet at the Canteen by 8:30 am** for roll call. **Buses leave at 8:45 am** and will return by 3:00 pm.

V. Kalogeropoulos (organiser)                                         Kathy Lye
Teacher PDHPE                                                      Head Teacher PDHPE

Please return payment to the front office and permission slip to front office or Roll Call teacher by Friday 8 March 2013. Please bring correct money when paying.

I give permission for __________________________________________ of Year 11 to attend the Year 11 Crossroads RYDA Day at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush, involving travel by bus, on Monday 11 March 2013 at a cost of $10.00 for bus hire.

NB: I have / have not (circle one) already paid the $20.00 Year 11 Crossroads fee.

Signed (parent/guardian): __________________________________ Date: __________

Please list any medical issues we need to be aware of in relation to this excursion:

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Parent’s daytime contact no.: __________________________________