18 August 2014

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Public Speaking Competition

“What’s the Story”: Mental Health Public Speaking Challenge is a new initiative from School Link to increase knowledge and decrease stigma around mental health. This program is a great opportunity for students to not only develop their public speaking skills but also become more informed on issues relating to mental illness.

On Tuesday 2 September 2014, selected Year 9 & 10 students will participate in this public speaking competition to be held at Fort Street High School, Parramatta Road, Petersham.

The students will depart school at 9:30 am and be driven to Fort Street HS by Mr Chalmers in his private vehicle. At approx. 2:00 pm, the students will be dismissed at Fort Street HS to make their own way home.

Students wear full school uniform and bring pens etc. Lunch will be provided.

There is no cost to students for this activity.

Please return the permission slip below to Mr Chalmers by Tuesday 26 August 2014.

M. Chalmers  
English Faculty

P. Hageman  
Head Teacher English

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I give permission for ___________________________ of Year _______ to attend “What’s the Story”: Mental Health Public Speaking Challenge at Fort Street High School, Petersham on Tuesday 2 September 2014, involving being driven to Fort St HS in Mr Chalmers’ private vehicle and being dismissed at Fort St HS to make her own way home.

Signed (parent/carer): ___________________________ Date: ________________

Parent’s daytime contact no.: ___________________________

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

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