Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Friday 13 March 2015 (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 $30 (includes Crossroads Program and hired bus to and from the venue).

Please pay this amount to the front office by 2:00 pm, Friday 27 February and return permission slip to Roll Call teacher by Friday 27 February. Please bring correct money when paying.

**Full school uniform is to be worn.**

**Bring:** Pen; lunch as there is no food available for purchase on the site. Water will be available.

RYDA organisers may take photographs during the day for promotional purposes. Please inform organisers on the day if you do not wish your daughter/ward to be photographed.

**Students meet at the Canteen by 8:45 am for roll call.** Buses leave at 9:00 am and will return by 3:15 pm.

M. Caltabiano, Head Teacher PDHPE
17 February 2015

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I give permission for ____________________________ of Year 11, Roll Call __________________ to attend the Year 11 Crossroads RYDA Day at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush, involving travel by bus, on Friday 13 March 2015 at a cost of $30.00. I understand that this is a mandatory activity.

Signed (parent/guardian): ___________________________________________ Date: ________________

Parent’s daytime contact no.: _______________________________________

Student’s mobile no.: _______________________________________________

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

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Parent payments may be made in person or over the phone (9747 3355 ext.114) 8:30am-2:00pm, OR online by 6:00 pm the day prior to the due date for payment: http://web3.burwoodg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/parent-online-payment.

☐ I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: ____________________________