10 March 2015

NAN TIEN TEMPLE OVERNIGHT EXCURSION

Dear Parent/Carer,

An overnight field study to the Nan Tien Buddhist Temple in Berkeley Vale near Wollongong has been organised by the HSIE faculty for Year 12 Society and Culture and Year 12 Studies of Religion students. This excursion will give students an opportunity to learn more about belief systems which form an integral part of these HSC courses.

Date: Wednesday 1st April to Thursday 2nd April

Accommodation: Four share accommodations at Pilgrim House, Nan Tien Buddhist Temple with three vegetarian meals provided i.e. lunch and dinner on Tuesday, breakfast on Wednesday.

Clothing: Uniform is NOT required, but modest clothing appropriate and respectful of a religious institution must be worn. Sleeveless, bare-waisted or low cut tops are not permitted, nor are shorts or thongs. NB: Shoes need to be removed inside certain temple buildings, so wear shoes that are easy to remove. Socks are required for meditation class.

Other: Money for train tickets and extra food/drink, pen, notepad, umbrella, camera, sunscreen in a small bag or backpack, pyjamas, toiletries.

Travel: By train from Central to Unanderra and short walk to the Nan Tien Temple. Students will meet at Central Station at Platform 15 at 8:45 am and be dismissed from there at the end of the field study. The approximate return to Central on Thursday is 2:15 pm. Bring money to buy train tickets ($4.15 each way).

Cost per student: $69

Permission slip and payment due: Please pay by 2:00 pm, Wednesday 18th March to the front office. Please bring correct money when paying.

Contact Person during field study: Mr McCulloch, HSIE, 0400 781 025.

Please return permission slip to Mr McCulloch, HSIE Faculty (History Staffroom) and payment to front office by 2:00 pm, Wednesday 18th March. Please bring correct money when paying.

I hereby consent to the attendance of my daughter……………………………………………………………………………… of Year 12 on the Nan Tien Buddhist Temple Field Study at Berkeley Vale near Wollongong on Wednesday 1st April including an overnight stay at Pilgrim Lodge and involving travel by train, at a cost of $69.00 plus train fare and personal purchases.

I understand that my daughter will make her own way to and from Central Station, from whence the field study students and staff will depart and return.

Signature of Parent/Carer: ………………………………………….. Date:………………

Parent’s contact no/s. during field study: ……………………………………………………………

Student’s mobile no.: …………………

Please list any medical issues/allergies/dietary requirements we need to be aware of in relation to the excursion:

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