Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 14 August 2015, as per Geography syllabus Australia’s Unique Environment, all Year 9 students will be taking part in a compulsory field study trip to West Head and The Basin, Palm Beach. All students must participate in this field study to complete the course, even if they studied Geography in Semester 1.

Students will need to provide their own food and drink for the day as no access to shops is available. Students wear school sports uniform plus shoes suitable for rough terrain/steep gravel track.

The girls will need to bring (in a small bag or backpack):
- Snack food, lunch and water
- A hat, sunscreen and sunglasses (optional)
- A jacket/jumper and raincoat/umbrella (for wet weather)
- A plastic bag for the disposal of rubbish
- Pen, pencil, clipboard, camera.

Travel will be by bus, ferry and on foot. The girls must be at school by 8:10 am ready for an early roll call in the Canteen area and departure from the school at 8:30 am sharp, by bus from Cheltenham Road. They will return to school at approximately 3:15 pm.

As part of the field study students will be on or near water. However, no swimming activities are involved and several staff with relevant first aid training will be on duty throughout the day. If you have any concerns about the field study, please contact the Social Sciences Faculty.

The cost of this excursion is $18.00 to be paid to the front office by 2:00 pm, Friday 7 August.

Please return the permission note to the Geography or History teacher by Friday 7 August.

Ms P. Simpson
Head Teacher, HSIE

YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY FIELD STUDY PERMISSION NOTE

Please return note to HSIE (History or Geography) teacher and pay money to front office by Friday 7 August 2015 at the latest. Bring CORRECT MONEY when paying.

I give permission for ________________________________ to attend the West Head/The Basin Walk field study trip on Friday 14 August 2015 involving travel by bus and ferry at a cost of $18.00. I understand that she will need to be at school by 8:10 am and will be returning at approx. 3:15 pm. I understand the students will be near or on water but swimming is NOT allowed.

My daughter’s Geography class was/is in (tick one):  Semester 1 ☐  Semester 2 ☐

Name of Geography teacher: ________________________________

Signed (parent/carer): ____________________________________________ Date: ______________

Parent’s daytime contact 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 6:00pm 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: ________________________________