



25/10/2017

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Rockhampton Grammar School is providing students the opportunity to participate in a coral reef monitoring program at the Keppel Islands on **Sunday 12th November**. The activity is part of the Reef Guardians program being run at the school in conjunction with Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA).

Students will be monitoring the health of fringing coral reefs around the Keppel Islands in conjunction with "CORALWATCH" an initiative by University of Queensland. The excursion offers students the opportunity to gain valuable field work experience, develop teamwork skills and also an appreciation for issues affecting the Great Barrier Reef.

The excursion will involve students travelling on the Freedom Fast Cats vessel "Wild Duck" from Rosslyn Bay harbour to Keppel Islands including Great Keppel and Middle Island. They will be snorkelling on the fringing coral reefs around the island.

Cost for the trip is \$65 including boat charter, staffing and resources. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch, snorkel, mask and fins and the other items listed on the next page. Payment will be deducted from student accounts.

Any students who return permission letters but do not turn up on the day without 24 hours notice will still be deducted the \$65.

Excursion Day & Date: Sunday 12th November

Students should meet at Rosslyn Bay Harbour at 8.00am or at school at 7.15am if they need transport. Students are expected to wear their school sports uniform. Any students who knows or suspect they may suffer from motion sickness should consider bringing appropriate medication.


Students will be expected to support and abide by the RGS Code of Behaviour and Sun Safe Policy.

Please ensure the medical information forms are completed accurately including any dietary requirements or medications and permission slips are returned to **Mr Roediger in the science staffroom**. If you require any further information please contact Mr Lachlan Roediger (Marine Studies Teacher) on 0439257844.

Yours sincerely,

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Equipment Check List

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PACKED</u>
Pack all items on this list to ensure safe and effective participation on the program	
Warm jumper and waterproof jacket	
Lunch	
wet suit (provided for snorkelers by Ritamada)	
Towel	
Personal medications	
Insect repellent	
Hat	
Sunscreen	
Water bottle	
Snorkel, mask and fins	
Camera (optional)	

ENSURE YOUR NAME IS CLEARLY MARKED ON ALL ITEMS



THE ROCKHAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR TOURS AND EXCURSIONS PARENT CONSENT FORM

- DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED THE COST, TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS, ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS AND SUPERVISING STAFF ARE PROVIDED ON AN ATTACHED INFORMATION SHEET.

Student Name:	Form -	D.O.B. -
Co-Curricular Activity: Coral Monitoring		
Season Date/s: 12 November 2017		

I/we, the parent/s or guardian/s of the student named above, give permission for him/her to participate in the activities named above at the times noted.

I/We delegate my/our authority to the staff and instructors involved. Such teachers and instructors may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group, or individually in the above-mentioned activity.

I/We also authorise the teachers and instructors to obtain medical assistance which they deem necessary should an accident or injury occur and agree to pay all medical and dental expense incurred on behalf of the above student.

I/We submit the attached health information about the above student and include details of limitations which he/she has for the activity concerned. I/We further legally authorise qualified medical practitioners to administer any anaesthetic or to carry out necessary surgical procedures if such an eventuality arises. I/We give my/our consent for the above student's doctor or medical specialist to be contacted in an emergency.

INFORMATION:

Is your child fit to take part in all the activities planned?	YES/NO
If NO, please supply details:	

Emergency contact name for the period of the activity:
Emergency contact numbers for the period of the activity:

Please provide any extra information if you deem it necessary:

INSURANCE:

Students of The Rockhampton Grammar School are covered by Aon's Platinum [Student Accident Protection Plan](#) (please refer to the School Website – Our School – School Policies, for more information).

The plan is designed as an additional cover to private medical insurance policies and it should not be relied upon as the sole medical insurance policy for a student. It is not a travel insurance policy.

I/We declare that this information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE

Father/Guardian Name:	Signature:	Date:
Mother/Guardian Name:	Signature:	Date:

CONTACTS:

FAMILY DOCTOR/CLINIC	ADDRESS	PHONE No.
MEDICAL SPECIALIST	ADDRESS	PHONE No.

STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION:

MEDICAL CONDITIONS	YES/NO	DETAILS
1. Epileptic fits		
2. Any form of mild fit		
3. Heart abnormalities		
4. Asthma		
5. Allergies		
6. Croup		
7. Diabetes		
8. Kidney problems		
9. Blood disorders		
10 Discharging ears		
11 Severe headaches		
12 Bed wetting		
13 Sinusitis		
14 Travel sickness		
15 Drug reaction (e.g. penicillin allergy)		
16 Other information (hearing, sight defects, etc)		
17. Special Dietary Requirements		

SERIOUS INJURIES (eg. broken bones, dislocations, operations in the past 2 years)

PRESENT MEDICATIONS

Medication Name	Dose	When taken	How taken	Side effects

IMMUNISATIONS

Has the student received a completed course of Tetanus Toxoid immunization?	Yes/No
Date of last booster (Check details with doctor if uncertain.)	

MEDIBANK/HEALTH FUND - If the student is a member of any private medical benefit fund, give details:

FUND NAME	BENEFIT TABLE	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

MEDICARE

STUDENT NAME (as per Medicare Card)	STUDENT MEDICARE NO.

The School will treat the information requested on the student health information sheet as confidential. The information is sought in order to protect and assist the student so that the activities may be safe and enjoyable.