

CENTENARY HEIGHTS STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Safety - Respect - Learning

17 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program

This year, students in Year 11 Pastoral Care Groups have engaged in a variety of activities designed to foster improved citizenship and responsible thinking. Amongst this variety of activities is driver education.

Each year we enrol our Year 11 students in a **MANDATORY** Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program (RYDA). This year's date is **Tuesday 4 June, Week 8 Term 2**. This program is a national road safety education program that aims to reduce injury and death among young people as drivers on Australian Roads. This will complement further studies in the year involving driver education. The feedback from our Year 11 students each year is, without exception, wonderful. The information and hands-on activities spark their interest and go a long way to ensuring our students understand the importance of, and how to drive carefully. As a school our motivation with having this program is to ensure our students do not become tragic statistics.

On the day, students will rotate between six sessions that focus on:

- Road Choices - delivered by the Police, and covers driving choices including speeding and fines, drugs, drink driving and driving tired (to name a few).
- Mind Matters - delivered by the Ambulance and covers where your head is at when driving, and is based on a video "Genevieve's Story" where her parents share their struggles with losing Genevieve.
- The "I" in Drive - covering Risk Profiling by delving into how to keep yourself safe while driving and in a car. It draws attention to how you make the choices you do.
- Drive SOS is delivered by a Driving School Instructor and covers observation skills (or not), highlighting the dangers of not paying attention when driving.
- Speed and Stopping is delivered by the Driving school and is a demonstration of speed and stopping distances.
- Crash Investigator - delivered by a crash survivor where the students unpack the causes and circumstances leading up to the crash.

The testimonials from students and teachers from schools that have attended the RYDA program are extremely positive. If you wish to explore the program further you can access it at: www.rse.org.au/ryda

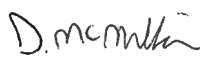
All of our Year 11 students are required to attend this program. This includes students who attend TAFE or work in their School Based Traineeship (SAT) on a Tuesday. Both TAFE and our SAT employers have been notified of this requirement.

No individual payment is required for this course. Students will be transported by coach to the venue at Clifford Park Race Track accompanied by Pastoral Care Teachers and Heads of Year. The coaches will depart at 8:55am from South St and return before the close of the school day. Students are required to wear **full formal uniform** and bring a small bag with **writing materials, a hat and food and drink (as no canteen facilities are provided)**.

Please discuss the above with your child and provide consent via QParents by Friday 17 May, 2024. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year if you have any queries regarding the program. Without consent given, students will not be permitted to attend.



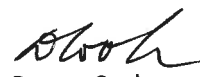
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Privacy Statement

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information in this form in order to:

- obtain consent for the named child/student to participate in the excursion;
- help coordinate the excursion;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the excursion; and
- update school records where necessary

The information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff. The information not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless we have your consent or we are required or authorised by law to do so e.g. in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.

Activity risks and insurance

The Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If a child/student is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If the parent/carer has private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by the parent/carer. It is up to the parent/carer to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.

Consent

By signing this form, I agree to all the following statements:

- I have read all the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material).
- I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students.
- I give consent for the named **child/student** (listed below), to participate in the identified excursion.
- I will pay to the school the costs detailed in this consent form for the child/student's participation in the excursion.
- I agree to and understand the refund policy as it applies to this excursion (see Excursion costs).
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment the child/student may reasonably require, including contacting their doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.-
- I have provided the school with all relevant details of the child/student's medical or physical needs on registration/enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
 - I give consent for student contact information to be shared in relation to this activity in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.
 - I understand that if this activity is extra-curricular (sport, musical, debating etc) my child will not be able to participate if the Student Resource Scheme fees are not paid in full or a Pay by Instalment Plan is not in place and being honoured in line with the conditions of the agreement.

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| Student Name | | PCG |
| Parent/Carer/ *Student (see below) | Name: | |
| | Phone number: | |
| | Email address: | |
| | Signature: | Date: |
| Emergency contact information for this excursion | Name: | |
| | Phone number/s: | |

*Students that are independent or over 18 years of age may provide their own consent and be responsible for all related costs.