Dear Families,

This coming Monday (8/8/11) we will commence the Southport preparation camp. The Camp will run from Monday morning (8.30am) until Thursday evening (11/8/11). This camp will largely be preparation for the Central Australia expedition and team building activities. The itinerary and gear list is attached to this letter. All boys will require a bike, helmet and sturdy walking shoes as minimum.

Whilst on camp, the boys will prepare for a major expedition back to Hutchins. This will involve a substantial bike ride on Wednesday, followed by a long bushwalk on Thursday. A detailed itinerary will accompany the gear list.

We also have a special evening event on this Thursday night (4/8/11). This will be based around the boys exploring issues around growing up, manhood and what it takes to be a ‘good man’. We would like to invite dads/ male mentors for this session. Alternatively, boys may choose one of our staff as their mentor for this session.

The Thursday evening session will be based on group work for mentors/dads and boys. The session will begin at 7.30pm and should be finished by 9.30pm.

I appreciate that it may not be possible for all boys/dads to coordinate this at short notice and encourage you to let me know if you have specific problems that we could help with.

Please contact Ken Kingston on 0429 442 007 or Peter Brown on 0410 606 900 if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Ken Kingston
Year 9 Coordinator

Student’s name: ______________________________

Has permission to be involved in the Southport Camp and will be joined by ____________________________

For the Thursday evening session.

Parent/carer’s name: __________________________Signature: __________________________