Dear Parent

In this challenge, boys will explore the city, learn to read maps, navigate and learn some facts and history along the way.

The challenge will run over Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 Oct. Students will be in teams of 4-5. They will travel from Marieville Esplanade Campus in search of clues, markers & checkpoints. The activities will be undertaken during normal school hours and operate under strict safety guidelines.

Please be aware that a part of this challenge requires students to travel around Hobart unsupervised as they hunt for the clues. Staff will be located at check points, which students must ‘pass by’ and check in. Teams will be required to carry a mobile phone and leave a phone number so we’re able to contact them between these locations if necessary. Strict adherence to the rules and safety guidelines is required.

Students will also be biking and walking as part of this challenge. For cycling, it is preferable that they provide their own bike and helmet. If not possible, we have a limited number of bikes and helmets which we can loan to students. Please have your son make arrangements with us regarding this if necessary.

Students are to participate in plain clothes. Adequate clothing for all weather types is required (spray jacket/hat/sunscreen). The challenges will proceed regardless of weather. Special attention should be given to footwear.

The challenges will test brain and body as well as communication and teamwork. Please acknowledge that you are aware of the details of this challenge by signing in the box below.

On Thursday night, we will also have our Homeless awareness night and sleepout. Boys will be required to be at Marieville Campus at 7.30pm and families are invited to a breakfast from 7.00am on Friday. See the reverse side of this letter for details. If you have any concerns please phone me at school on 6223 6450 or on mobile, 0429 442 007.

Regards,

Ken Kingston
Year 9 Coordinator

Please return form prior to Challenge to Mr Ken Kingston or Mr Peter Brown.

I am aware of the details of Urban Challenge/Homeless Sleepout and I give consent for

_________________________ to participate.

Signed: __________________ Printed Name: _______________________________ Date: __________
Homelessness Awareness - Sleepout

Sleep Out
When: Thursday 14/10/11, 7.30pm - overnight (breakfast provided)
Where: Marieville Campus
What you need to bring:
Warm Sleeping Bag & Blanket
Sleeping mat (we have some)
Change of clothes & toiletries

Breakfast
@ Marieville Campus 7.00am-8.30am
Family are welcome to join us on their way to school or work.