Urban Challenge- Homelessness- Family Breakfast

Dear Parent/Carers,

In this challenge, boys will explore the greater Hobart city precinct, learn to read maps, navigate using GPS and learn some facts, culture and history along the way.

The challenge will run over Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th October. 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 students will be given strict safety guidelines to adhere to.

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 checkpoints, which students must ‘pass by’ and check in. Teams will be required to carry a mobile phone and leave a phone number so that we are able to contact them between these locations if necessary.

Students will also be bike riding as part of day 2 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. Safety vests will be supplied and boys will be riding on the Inter-city Cycleway to MONA and return. Boys should bring lunch/snacks or may purchase food at MONA (although the food at MONA is gourmet and priced accordingly).

Students are to participate in plain clothes. Adequate clothing for all weather types is required (raincoat/hat/sunscreen). The challenges will proceed regardless of weather. Special attention should be given to comfortable and supportive footwear. The challenges will test brain and body as well as communication and teamwork.

On Thursday night, we will also have our Homeless awareness night and sleep out. Boys will be required to be at Marieville Campus at 8pm and families are invited to a breakfast at any time between 7am and 8.30am on Friday. See the reverse side of this letter for further details.

Please acknowledge that you are aware of the details of this challenge by signing in the box below. If you have any concerns about the challenge, please phone me at school on 6223 6450 or on mobile, 0429 442 007.

Regards,

Ken Kingston
Year 9 Coordinator

I am aware of the details of Urban Challenge and I give consent for ____________________ to participate.

Signed: ___________________ Printed Name: ___________________ Date: ________________
Homelessness Awareness- Sleepout

Sleep Out
When: Thursday 11/10/12, 8.00pm- overnight (breakfast provided)
Where: Marieville Campus
What you need to bring:
Sleeping bag and/or 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.