Dear Parents/Carers,

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

The challenge will run on Tuesday August 4 and Thursday August 6. 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. They will also be using Metro buses as part of their challenge (tickets provided).

Students will also be cycling 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.

In addition, on the night of Thursday August 6, we will also have our homelessness awareness night and sleep out. Boys will be required to be at Marieville Campus at 8.00pm. Families are invited to a breakfast at any time between 7am and 8.30am on Friday morning (August 7). 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

Please detach this part of the form and return prior to Challenge to Mr Ken Kingston or Mr Shane McAloon.

I am aware of the details of Urban Challenge (4/8/15 & 6/8/15), and homelessness sleepover (6/8/15) and give consent for ______________________ to participate.

Signed: ___________________ Printed Name:_____________________________ Date: ______________
Urban Challenge/Homelessness Awareness

Tuesday August 4:
- Urban Challenge Day 1
- Normal school hours (8:30am start)
- The day begins and ends from Marieville Esplanade Campus.

Thursday August 6:
- Urban Challenge Day 2 – bike ride to MONA and museum visit/quiz challenge
- Provide own bike and helmet if possible. These can be brought in to school any time and left here if you wish.

- Homelessness sleepover
  - Arrive at 8.00pm, Marieville Campus
  - Boys stay overnight (breakfast provided)
  - Marieville Campus
  - What you need to bring:
    - Sleeping bag and/or blanket
    - Sleeping mat (we have some)
    - Change of clothes & toiletries

Friday August 7:
- Family breakfast at Marieville Esplanade Campus, 7.00am-8.30am
- Families are most welcome to join us on their way to school or work.