



Figtree High School

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RESPECT

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RYDA: ROAD SAFETY EXCURSION

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The RYDA program is a road safety education program aiming at reducing death and injury amongst young people on Australian roads. The Program targets people who are at the stage of their lives where they start to drive or ride in a vehicle driven by their peers. Year 10 students are invited to attend the RYDA course.

When: Monday 10th November 2014

Where: Croome Road Sporting Complex, Croome Road, Albion Park.

Time: Depart Figtree High School at 8.50am (Students attend roll call. Return to school: 2:30 pm)

Cost: \$15 (includes workshops and bus travel) **TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY 7TH NOVEMBER**

Students attend six sessions in the day. They include: stopping distances; hazard perception and distractions; Plan B: Alcohol, Drugs, Fatigue and Driving; Police; Crashes Do happen-Personal stories; and My Wheels.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- In one session there will be an emotional video dealing with loss of life and the ripple effect on family, friends and the wider community.
- In another session on stopping distances the students will be given the opportunity to be a passenger in a vehicle driven by a licensed driving instructor. Students that have a medical condition or injury that may be aggravated by sudden stopping of car will not be permitted to participate in the practical demonstration.
- **Full school uniform MUST be worn (i.e. no short length shorts, inappropriate shoes, etc)**
- **Students MUST bring own morning tea and lunch as there is NO food available for purchase on site.**
- **Water will be available**

However if students do not attend this excursion then they are expected to attend school and do career based activities.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Harris
Relieving Year Advisor

Ms Lawson
HT Welfare

Mrs Marshman
Principal

RETURN SLIP for Year 10 RYDA: ROAD SAFETY EXCURION Figtree High School

I give permission for _____ of roll call _____ to attend the RYDA excursion on Monday 10th November at Croome Road Sporting Complex. I am aware that the cost is \$15 and this money needs to be paid to the front office by 7th November. ALL students must wear FULL school uniform and bring own lunch and morning tea on the day.

Medical conditions _____

Parent/Guardian contact number on the day: _____

_____ (Signature of Parent/Guardian)