



Melrose High School

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Dear Year 9 Parent/Carers,

I am writing to inform you about the Peer Support Training which will take place during Week 10 of Term Three, 2018. It will happen on Wednesday 26, Thursday 27 and Friday 28 September 2018. This program will involve all Year 9 students. All students will be expected to attend.

Peer Support Training provides students with the opportunity to learn, develop and demonstrate their leadership skills over three days. Activities will include discussion groups, problem solving and various outdoor challenges. The activities are fun and varied. During this time staff will be using the opportunity to select Peer Support Leaders for 2019.

- WHEN IS IT?** The program will run during normal school hours (8:55am-3:10pm) over three days
- WHERE IS IT?** The program will be in classrooms and specifically set up areas around the school.
- WHAT TO BRING** Bring a pen only. No workbooks or other stationery will be required for these days. All other necessary equipment will be supplied.
Be sure to wear appropriate clothing and footwear for physical activities (no skirts or slides).
- PLEASE NOTE** There will be NO alternative program offered for Year 9's over these days. Students and parents/carers need to be aware that dangerous or disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated on this program. Parents/carers of students who behave inappropriately will be asked to collect their son or daughter from school and keep them at home for the duration of the program.
- LUNCHTIME** Students will be permitted to go to Mawson Shops during lunchtimes during these three days only if the permission note below is returned.
- CONTACT** **61420711** - Sonja Marmont- Executive Teacher Health & Physical Education (H&PE)

Yours sincerely,

Simon Vaughan
Principal

Sonja Marmont
Executive Teacher H&PE & Student Wellbeing



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Permission Note for Mawson Shops - Year 9 Peer Support Training

I, _____ hereby give permission for my son/daughter
_____ to attend Mawson Shops during Year 9 Peer Support Training on
on Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 September 2018. I understand that my son/daughter will be
walking to and from Mawson Shops with limited supervision.

Immediate medical needs of my child (eg. diabetic, anaphylactic, asthmatic)

Parent contact if needed during excursion (Necessary)

Parent/Carer: Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property that may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

*Please note: The payment of this financial contribution is voluntary. The Education Act 2004 guarantees that each contribution must be voluntary
a child is not to be refused benefits or services because the child's parents do not make a contribution
a child is not harassed for contributions
any record of contributions is confidential.*

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date : ___ / ___ / ___