

5 March 2025

Re: Post School Careers Excursion to Adelaide – Wed 30 April – Fri 2 May
Discovery Parks - West Beach Parks (formerly West Beach Caravan Park)

Dear Families

To support students as they begin to make decisions regarding post school pathways and related subject selections for their senior years of schooling, all Year 10 students are invited to attend a Post School Pathways Excursion to Adelaide. The purpose of the excursion is to provide an opportunity to experience a wider range of options, through visits to both tertiary and vocational education campuses, as well as job and business sites.

In preparation for the excursion, Pastoral Care lessons during Term 1 include topics such as:

*Learning about their personality types *Compatible career pathways *Setting goals and strategies to achieve

The planned itinerary for our excursion has some choices built in and during the PC lessons students have been given more information about each visit, then selected venues that best suit their possible career pathway. For those who are considering a VET pathway in 2026 we require that they choose the Group A activities for at least one day. The itinerary, with your young person's choices highlighted is attached to this letter. If, after a conversation at home, students wish to make any changes they must let me know by **Wednesday 19 March** so final bookings can be confirmed.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES:

On **Wednesday 30 April**, students are expected to be at Caritas College by **7:30am** and will return on **Friday 2 May** at approximately **5:00pm**.

WHAT DO BRING / WEAR:

- Sleeping bag
- Personal toiletries
- Bath towel
- Covered shoes must be worn on Wednesday for those who have nominated to attend MTA or tree climb
- Covered shoes must be worn on Thursday for those who have nominated for Group A on Thursday
- Long sleeved top and long pants for those who have nominated for Group A on Friday
- Comfortable clothing, including footwear as they will be on walking tours
- Packed recess, lunch and water bottle for Wednesday in a day backpack
- Money to purchase a snack at Port Wakefield on Friday
- All medication, other than asthma puffers, is to be clearly labelled with clear directions, bagged and given to staff on Wednesday morning.

As per mobile phone policy, mobile phones and personal devices must be turned off when on school camps/excursions unless the teacher advises students that a device may be used for a specific purpose.

All excursion costs will be covered by the school; however, students may bring a small amount of spending money for additional snacks if required.

In case of emergency

Students may be contacted via the teacher **0490 543 057** (calls only no SMS).

If you require further information or have any queries, please contact Mrs Norah Grover or your young person's class teacher on 8648 9700.

Please complete and return the attached Consent Form to the class teacher by **Wednesday 19 March** to allow final arrangements to be completed for our visits.

Yours sincerely



Norah Grover
10-12 Learning and Wellbeing Director



Damian Smith
Principal