

Cotter Dam Excursion

24 August 2018

Event	IMS and IH Excursion		
Location	Cotter Dam		
Date	11 September 2018	Time	9am – 3pm
Transport	Bus	Uniform	PE Uniform
Cost	Nil.	Contact no.	J. Aboud: 0409482843 C. Freeman: 0408022526
Return of note/money	Return note to IH teacher by 4 September 2018		

Dear Parent/Guardians,

A visit to the Cotter Dam has been arranged for Year 7 IH and IMS students on Tuesday 11 September 2018. The purpose of this excursion is for students to carry out fieldwork and conduct scientific observations of the Cotter Dam and Reserve.

Students will meet their IH and IMS teachers in the New Quad after having their name marked off in Pastoral Care. They will then catch a bus to the Cotter Dam. They will walk the 1.4 km Discovery Trail at the Cotter Reserve, listen to a talk given by a park ranger and carry out scientific observations. The Discovery Trail is an easy walk suitable for all fitness levels. If any student is unable to walk, they will remain with a teacher in the central park area. We will depart from the reserve at 2:15pm and arrive at Merici College by 3:00pm.

Students will be required to wear their school PE uniform, including a hat. They will need to bring sunscreen, a water bottle, clipboard, pencil, pen (blue or black) and an eraser. They may use a small carry bag or backpack instead of their school bag. Students also need to bring a snack for morning tea, and their lunch. Please note: There are no bins at the Cotter Reserve. Please provide 'Nude Food' or a bag to take rubbish home. If students have a mobile phone they should bring it with them on the day. However, it must remain in their pocket or backpack unless otherwise specified by a teacher.

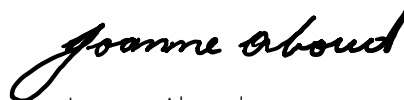
Please remind your daughter that appropriate behavior is expected at all times as she is a representative of the College.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 6243 4100 before the excursion.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Freeman
Class Teacher



Joanne Aboud
Science Coordinator

Consent Form – Clare Freeman / Natalie Fairfax / Helen Bos

I give permission for my daughter _____ to attend the Cotter Dam Excursion on the 11th September 2018. Listed below are specific medical requirements or other needs relevant to my child participating in this excursion.

Medical Condition	Treatment Plan

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and give permission for my daughter to attend.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	
Emergency contact on the day	
Date	