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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

As part of the Schools commitment to Outdoor Education, all Year 9 students will have the opportunity to participate in one of a series of Aquatics Camps to be held at Murraylands Aquatic Centre, Murray Bridge. The camps will be held during Term 2 15th - 19th May (Week 3) and 22nd - 26th May (Week 4) and are each for 3 days within one of those weeks. They will be gender based and organised in Home Groups.

The cost of the camp will be approximately \$165.00 (to be confirmed). This is an all inclusive cost covering full catering for all meals (6), morning teas (2) and afternoon teas (2), camp accommodation and facilities charges, aquatic equipment hire, and all transport costs.

The 3 days will be spent doing a variety of water-based activities supervised by qualified DECD instructors with support from school staff. Life jackets are compulsory and when necessary, wetsuits will be provided and worn.

Accommodation will be under canvas (the school will provide tents for those requiring them), and evening activities will be organised by supervising staff. Part of the camp experience is for students to work in small groups to pitch, strike, and pack tents, and to develop skills in teamwork.

Specific details of when your child will be attending the camp along with Aquatics consent form plus camp expectations will be provided once final numbers have been established.

In order to finalise bookings, please **complete the slip below** to indicate your child Will/ Will Not be attending the camps. **Please return to your home group teacher by Friday 24th February 2017.**

Tony Byles
Year 9 Manager

Janelle Morrissey
Outdoor Pursuits Coordinator

Student _____ HG _____

(Please indicate your response)

Will be attending the Year 9 Aquatics Camp.

Will not be attending the Year 9 Aquatics Camp.

If your child will be attending camp please indicate whether your child would be unable to attend during either of the camp weeks. e.g. *Unable to attend Week 3 due to Music concert*

Week unable to attend _____ Reason _____

Parent _____ Parent Signature _____



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