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Parents/Guardians:

RE: PE765 RECREATION CAMP

All PE765 RECREATION students are required to attend a Camp held at 'Action Adventure', Hay Point as a component of their unit. This will occur in Week 1 of Term 4, **Thursday 5 October to Friday 6 October 2017**.

The purpose of the camp is to enable students to challenge themselves and each other in an atmosphere of adventure, fun and healthy risk taking. It will provide them with the opportunity to exercise their skills and knowledge of First Aid and orienteering, with a number of leadership and team building activities that will challenge even the most confident of teenagers.

We will be travelling by bus leaving the College at approximately 7.00am Thursday 5 October however, if it is more convenient and closer for parents to drop off and pick up their child from the Camp, they can do so, after notifying the school in writing.

Accommodation will consist of students being placed in groups and sleeping in tents. Each group will need to provide their own tent/s. A catering service of well balanced and nutritious meals will be provided for most meals, **however students will need to provide their own morning tea on the Thursday.**

There will be a small cost to cover expenses such as transport, activities and food for the two days.

Further details on the cost, what to bring, sleeping arrangements and activities to be held, will be forwarded to you as the Term progresses.

In an environment of natural beauty, the camp promises to be an enjoyable way of developing cooperation, communication, teamwork and leadership.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Miss Chrissie Likos or Mr Adam Knezevic on 4969 4199 or via email – christina_likos@mercymackay.qld.edu.au / adam_knezevic@mercymackay.qld.edu.au.

Regards

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