

WHITE WATER RAFTING & CABLE PARK

31/07/2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the Outdoor Education Water Based unit your child is currently completing, a 1 day excursion has been organised to the Penrith White Water Stadium and Cable Park. The excursion is assessable and is a compulsory aspect of the course. Students will be travelling to and from the venue by School Bus, and will be required to bring swimmers, towel sun cream, hat, enclosed shoes to wear in the water and a change of clothes. Wet suits are recommended (but not compulsory) and can be hired from the venue for \$15.

The teacher in charge of this event will be Megan Johnson. The cost for this excursion is covered by the Outdoor Education Water course fee, paid at the start of semester.

The completed permission note should be returned to Miss Johnson by **Monday 28 August 2017**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Venue: Penrith International White Water Stadium

Date: Wednesday – 6 September 2017 (Week 8 – Term 3)

Time: Arrive at front of school at 6:30am, returning to school around 7:00pm. Students will contact their parents when passing Goulburn for an accurate return time.

Transport: School bus

Cost: Payment is covered by the ODE Levy

Food: Students are to bring food, snacks and drinks for recess, lunch and afternoon tea. Water bottles can be refilled.

Clothing: Swimmers, towel, hat and sunscreen, water shoes, change of clothes for bus.

Other: Wet suits are recommended (but not compulsory) and can be hired from the venue for \$15.

During school hours, Mount Stromlo's front office can relay messages to staff and students on the excursion.

If you have any questions regarding this excursion, please contact Megan Johnson on 6142 3439 or megan.johnson@ed.act.edu.au

Regards

Megan Johnson
PE Faculty



MOUNT STROMLO HIGH SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE WHITE WATER RAFTING & CABLE PARK

I give permission for my child _____
to attend the **ODE – White Water Rafting & Cable Park** on **Wednesday 6 September 2017**.

- Medical Consent provided early 2017 contains current information
- Medical condition has changed and I have downloaded and completed a new Medical Consent form which is attached **

I understand staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

I am aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. I will warn my child of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Full name of parent (please print): _____

Signature of parent: _____ Date: / /

***If a Student's medical condition has changed a new Medical Consent form must be completed. The form can be downloaded from the School Website - Excursion Tab - <http://www.mountstromlohs.act.edu.au> or contact the front office on 02 6142 3444 for further assistance.*



PENRITH WHITEWATER STADIUM LTD ACCEPTANCE OF RISK AGREEMENT

I am aware that during my participation in any activity arranged by Penrith Whitewater, its employees or agents, certain risks or dangers may occur which may include, amongst others:

- Physical exertion to which I may not be accustomed.
- Bodily injury; strains; fractures; paralysis; disease; death.
- The hazards of travelling in a raft, canoe or kayak in rough river conditions (including, but not limited to being thrown into unfamiliar water, risks inherent in water fights, swimming and other foreseeable risks related to whitewater activities); using paddles or other equipment.
- Extremes of weather and temperature including sudden and unexpected change.
- The possibility of accident or illness requiring the assistance of medical services.

I agree:

- To act as would a reasonably prudent person when engaging in recreational activities, and to obey and follow the instructions, rules and regulations offered at any time by Penrith Whitewater, its agents, employees and associates.
- That I may not participate in any recreational activity offered by Penrith Whitewater whilst intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and will undertake a breath analyzer test to establish that my blood alcohol concentration is below .05
- To advise Penrith Whitewater staff of any known health problems or medical disability and any prescribed medication that may be used in the treatment of such health problems during the course of the recreational activity.
- To notify Penrith Whitewater staff of any incident or accident involving personal injury or illness experienced during the course of any recreational activity at Penrith Whitewater Stadium. If such injury or illness occurs I agree to leave personal identification including name and address with an agent or employee of Penrith Whitewater.
- That if I suffer injury or illness Penrith Whitewater may, at my own cost, arrange such medical treatment and emergency evacuation service, as it shall consider necessary for my safety.

I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorise Penrith Whitewater to use and reproduce any and all photographs and videos taken of me for any purpose whatsoever, without further compensation to me. All such photographs and videos, including negatives and the like are solely the property of Penrith Whitewater.

I acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of an adventure activity is derived in part from risks incurred by the activity which may exceed those commonly accepted at home or at work. I accept all the inherent risks of my activity, and the possibility of personal injury, loss or property damage resulting therefrom. I waive all claims, which might arise against, and agree not to sue, Penrith Whitewater, its directors, employees, agents or contractors for any such injury loss or damage, which might be sustained by me as a result of my participation in such an activity.

In entering this agreement I am not relying on any representations made by or on behalf of Penrith Whitewater, but do so of my own free will.

I confirm that I have read and understood this agreement prior to signing it, and it shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, assigns and next of kin.

LastName _____ **FirstName** _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ **State** _____ **Post Code** _____

Telephone () _____ **Male** **Female** **Date of Birth** ____/____/____

Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature (must be signed if participant is under 18 years of age)



Cables & Aqua Park Disclaimer Form- Individual

Full Name:		
Address:		
Suburb:	Post Code:	State:
Mobile Number:		
Date Of Birth:		
Email:		
Emergency Contact Name:		Phone No:

I acknowledge that I have an obligation to myself and others **to act in a safe and responsible manner** and **follow the rules** of Cable Water Skiing and Aqua Fun activities. I agree that Cables Wake Park Penrith is absolved from all liability arising from injury or damage caused by my or others actions. Waterskiing and wakeboarding (and in particular Competitions), are inherently dangerous. Serious accidents can happen which may result in death or injury. I acknowledge that by participating in any of the activities at Cables Wake Park Penrith that I am exposed to risks and dangers, including but not limited to:

- I may be physically or mentally injured, impaired, maimed or result in death;
- Other participants may act dangerously or with lack of skill;
- Conditions may be hazardous and may vary without warning or predictability;
- My property may be damaged, lost or destroyed.
- Must be at least 6 years of age or older for Aqua Fun activities, Kids Club and private lessons.
- Must be 10 years of age Cables Water Skiing, Wakeboarding and Kneeboarding.

Kicker & Slider Acceptance of Risk and Responsibility:

I understand and acknowledge that participating in any slider and kicker activities can bear certain anticipated and unanticipated risks, which could result in INJURY, DEATH, ILLNESS or DISEASE, PHYSICAL and MENTAL DAMAGE to myself, to my property or to other parties or their property.

- I voluntarily agree, covenant and promise to accept and assume all responsibilities and risk for injury, death, illness or disease to myself or to my property or other parties and their property arising from my participation in any slider and kicker activities. My participation is purely voluntary.

Cable Skiing and inflatable water park are all physical activities, which can be extremely strenuous on the body. Customers with pre-existing injuries such as back, shoulder, heart problems, etc. should refrain from these activities.

I have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in Cable Water Skiing and Aqua Fun activities.

***(If participant is under 18, then a parent or guardian must Sign the following)**

Participants Signature

Date

Parents or Guardian Signature
(For participants under 18 years)