



# HENRY KENDALL HIGH SCHOOL

Principal – Andrew Backhouse

Dear Parent/Guardian

14 July 2015

Preparing Year 10 students for entry to Stage 6 study is a challenging and rewarding process. As part of Henry Kendall High School's commitment to improve student performance, a 'Preparation for Stage 6 Program' has been prepared for Weeks 7 to 10 this term.

As a summary the program will offer experiences for the students to improve their skills in the following areas:

- Study skills
- Literacy and Numeracy skills
- Job readiness
- Organisation for transition to Stage 6 Pathway
- Experiencing Stage 6 Taster lessons
- Compulsory welfare curriculum content delivered early
- Project based learning

The program will be delivered as an alternate curriculum structure for Year 10 in Weeks 7 to 10. Compulsory attendance is expected of students as the program will also be finalising Year 10 course outcomes. A summary of the program is attached.

The nature of the program is diverse in course delivery with experiences for students being varied. As a result there is a program fee associated with the included courses. Costing for the course is \$80.00 per student. The cost will cover:

- HSIE Site Study
- Terrigal Beach Cultural Excursion
- ELEVATE Study Skills Program
- All MY Own Work – BOSTES compulsory course for Year 11 entry
- Resourcing of all Taster lessons and elective choices. Please note: Taster lessons are lessons being provided to Year 10 students so they can experience subjects delivered in Year 11 in line with their chosen subject pattern selections for 2016.

Other considerations for Year 10 Term 4:

- Dinner Dance – the details for this event are included in this information package
  - Year 11/12 Jacket – the details for ordering the jacket is included in this information package.
- Thank you to parents who have already paid the \$20 deposit.

The school is mindful of these additional costs hence the early time frame for implementation of payments. If you would like to organise a payment plan please contact the office to organise this or please call Mrs Donna James with any queries.

***Please complete details below and return with all payments finalised by Friday 16 October 2015. If photos are taken on this excursion, we require your permission to publish these in our newsletter and website. Please indicate below if you give your permission.***

***NB No student will attend an excursion if the permission note and payment have not been received prior to the excursion date.***

Yours faithfully

**Andrew Backhouse**  
Principal

**Donna James**  
Deputy Principal Curriculum

(This excursion is part of the students' learning program and has the Principal's approval)

Please return this note with payment to the Front Office by Friday 16 October 2015



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I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of roll call \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in all activities of the Stage 6 Preparation Program. I understand there is a course fee involved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

I hereby consent to \_\_\_\_\_ (*student's name*) in Year \_\_\_\_\_ participating in the Stage 6 Preparation for Stage 6 Program for weeks 7 to 10 Term 3 2015.

I also give permission for photographs to be taken and published in the schools newsletter and/or school website. **YES/NO** (please circle)

.....  
Parent/Caregiver Name (*Please print*)

.....  
Parent/Caregiver Signature

.....  
Date

Is your child Anaphylactic

- No
- Yes

Allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the EpiPen be located on this excursion: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child suffer from any medical condition?

\_\_\_\_\_

Give details of any medication your child is currently taking?

\_\_\_\_\_

Give details of any allergy your child has?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In what year was your child last immunized against tetanus? \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare Number \_\_\_\_\_

.....  
Parent/Caregivers Name

.....  
Parent/Caregivers Signature

.....  
Date

Parent/Caregiver Contact No(s): ..... (on date of this excursion)

Student's Mobile No: .....