



Stage 6 Preparation Program

Dear Parent/Caregivers

5 June 2017

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 in Term 4.

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 \$110.00 per student. The cost will cover:

- HSIE Site Study
- Terrigal Beach Cultural Excursion
- ELEVATE Study Skills Program
- All My Own Work - NESA compulsory course for Year 11 entry
- Resourcing of all Taster lessons and all 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 2018. Elective choices are attached.

Students also have a choice of elective course to experience. Please see the attached information sheets.

The school is mindful of these additional costs hence the early time frame for implementation of payments.

First payment of: \$60 due 28 July 2017

Second payment of: \$50 due 15 September 2017

Please complete details over the page and return with the first payment by Friday 28 July 2017. 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 or taster lessons/course if the permission note and payment have not been received prior to the excursion date.

Yours faithfully

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Andrew Backhouse
Principal

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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 28 July 2017

I hereby consent to _____ (*student's name*) in Year 10 participating in the Stage 6 Preparation for Stage 6 Program for weeks 7 to 10 Term 4, 2017. I understand there is a course fee involved. I also give permission for photographs to be taken and published in the schools newsletter and/or school website. **YES/NO** (please circle)

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Parent/Caregiver Name (*Please print*)

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Parent/Caregiver Signature

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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 _____

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Parent/Caregivers Name

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Parent/Caregivers Signature

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Date

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

Student's Mobile No:

ELECTIVE	MAXIMUM NUMBER	TIMEFRAME	DESCRIPTION
Bronze Medallion	20	2 days	The Royal Life Saving Bronze Medallion is recognised as the minimum standard for a qualified lifesaver. This course will enhance your personal survival skills while providing you with the knowledge and skills to develop the level of judgement, technique and physical ability required to safely conduct water rescues. This course offers a nationally recognised certification.
Kayaking	12	All day	Students receive instruction about basic kayaking safety and skills then head out on the Brisbane water for a day of kayaking and team building.
Band workshop-recording studio	24	All day	During this session we will work together to produce a multi tracked demo recording for a band or soloist. Microphone techniques, overdubbing, effects, monitoring, editing and mixing will be explored.
Bush walk	24	All day	Experience a great day walking the Katandra reserve in the Matcham Valley.
Children's Book authoring and Illustration	20	All day	If you have a love of writing then this is the workshop for you. Students will be mentored in the framework and skills of writing and appropriately illustrating children's books.
Primary School sport workshop	24	All day	An all day experience here students will mentor primary school students in a range of sport activities. A great experience for students who have a love of sport and want to continue development of their coaching and leadership skills.
Chef day	20	All day	Become a chef for a day! Learn how to prepare and serve a three course meal. You will be working in the Hospitality kitchen learning skills and experience working as a team. Being in the Hospitality kitchen you will be learning how to use the commercial equipment and then enjoy eating your meal in a cafe situation. You will be given a set of recipes that you can take with you and then recreate your meal at home.
Clip'n' Climb	20	2 hours	Climbing fun at the Central Coast Leagues Club site. Test your fitness and agility in a safe and fun environment.
First Aid	No limit	2 hours	Basic management of medical conditions and injuries.
Killer Robotics	24	2 hours	
Laser Tag	96	2 hours	Lots of fun and strategy.

Makeup workshop	20	2 hours	A 2 hour tutorial on correct every day make-up application. This workshop will offer techniques and new ideas for an everyday flawless and sophisticated look and will build on make-up skills already developed and will also aid girls who are new to the make-up world.
Lemon Car	60	1 hour	An interactive education program, whereby students are actively involved in learning how to identify defects and illegal modifications when purchasing or maintaining their own vehicle.
Boot camp	No limit	1 hour	Students will have the opportunity to test themselves through a variety of aerobic and anaerobic activities. The aim of which is to realise our capabilities and overcome the barriers we place in front of ourselves.
Yoga	20	1 hour	This is a beginner's yoga session delivered via DVD filmed on Byron Bay beach. It involves a 20 minute walk through of the basic yoga positions followed by a 30 min class. Not too strenuous and definitely relaxing.
Lip sync workshop	24	1 hour	Want to find your inner rock star? Well, get into the groove and prepare yourself for our major lip sync battles that will be running during the prep program. The hour will cover previous lip sync superstars, approaches to movements and facial expressions and of course, numerous practice rounds and feedback.
Trade Talk	No limit	1 Hour	A presentation from an employment recruitment company covering such topics as how to get an apprenticeship or traineeship, what is currently available, resume and interview tips.
Self-defence course	30	1 hour	This course is designed to build students skills in resilience and wellbeing. The course aims to develop student's level of self- control, self-reflection and Self-confidence.

- Students to choose one each from all day, 2 hour and 1 hour and indicate yes or no for the Bronze medallion.