Dear Parents/Carers

Permission for Local Excursions in 2015
(within an 80 kilometre radius of the College)

As educators we know the importance of learning by experience and our staff members endeavour to incorporate excursions within the academic program where there is value in doing so. To streamline this process for both staff and parents we are seeking your permission to include your child in all local excursions. Examples of these may typically include class excursions, visits to local schools, Mock Trial, Distance Education Sessions and representing the School at public events (e.g. ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day). By signing the form below you will not be required to complete a separate permission note for each occasion.

Please note that an information letter will be sent home for each excursion informing you of all necessary details. If you do not wish your child to participate in a particular excursion you will be required to write to the supervising teacher so that other arrangements can be made.

There will be other excursions that will require your specific permission. These may include sport, representative sporting activities, overnight excursions, trips to Sydney, School Camps, Duke of Edinburgh activities, etc. In these cases a permission note will still be included in the information letter that is sent to you.

If you have any concerns regarding these arrangements please contact your Head of School at your earliest convenience. Please refer overleaf to the Risk Warning Statements in relation to College activities.

It is hoped that these steps will allow our staff to plan excursions in the knowledge that all students will be present and gaining from the educational experience, without last minute delays caused by making telephone calls to seek permission where notes have gone astray.

Yours faithfully

Lorrae Sampson
Executive Principal

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I give permission for ................................................................. of class .................................................................

(CHILD’S NAME – PLEASE PRINT)

to attend all local excursions during 2015. If I do not wish my child to attend a particular excursion during the course of the year I will notify the supervising teacher in writing. I understand that there may be a number of other excursions for which I will be required to provide my written permission.

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: ................................................................. Date: .................................

Name of Parent/Carer: ................................................................. ................................................................. .................................................................

(PLEASE PRINT)
Nowra Anglican College organises/convenes/participates in sporting activities e.g. inter-school and before- and after-school sporting activities in which many students, including students of the College, participate. While Nowra Anglican College takes measures to make the sporting activities safe as possible for participants, there is a risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these sporting activities, whether at training or in actual events. Injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching a sporting activity, or traveling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student’s actions or the actions of others.

On some occasions, an injury can be serious (such as torn ligaments, dislocations, back injuries, concussion or broken bones). In very rare cases the injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability. If a student has a pre-existing injury, participating in a sporting activity could result in an exacerbation of the injury. Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

Nowra Anglican College organises/convenes/participates in certain activities such as debating, mock trial, bands, ensembles, choir, outdoor education and curriculum excursions, inter-school and before- and after-school activities and other relevant activities in which many students, including students of the College, participate. While Nowra Anglican College takes measures to make the activities as safe as possible for participants, there is a risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these activities, whether at practice or in actual events.

Injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching an activity, or traveling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student’s actions or the actions of others.

In very rare cases the injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability. Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

In all cases parents/carers give their permission for their children to participate in College activities, acknowledging that all activities ultimately entail risk of one kind or another, as described above.