

26 November 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As your student begins their final year of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, your child has been invited to the University of Queensland IB Immersion Day. Year 12 IB students will engage with lectures, tutorials and interact with the academic staff around the areas of academic writing, research and university life. There will be approximately 100-120 Year 12 students from other IB schools in attendance which will also give students an opportunity to network and work with students from other IB schools. The university day will also help students identify possible areas of study they may want to branch off into after graduating Benowa State High School with an IB Diploma.

We will be travelling to UQ by train and bus. Students will need to meet their teacher at Nerang train station at no later than 7:20am on the day of the excursion. The cost of travelling by train using a Translink GoCard will be \$11.20 (\$5.60 each way) and without a Translink GoCard the cost will be \$16.20 (\$8.10 each way). We will be returning to Nerang Station at approximately 4:30pm. Parents will be notified if there is any change in anticipated arrival leave the school at 8:30am and arrive at school at 4:30pm depending on traffic. It is advised that students do not purchase food from the university cafeterias due to the large number of students attending and the short time frame we have for a lunch break.

Date Monday 11th February 2019
Time: Nerang Station 7.20am returning at 4.30pm
Venue: University of Queensland, Brisbane
What to bring: Backpack, notebook, pens/pencils, morning tea, lunch, water.
Cost: \$11.20 with GoCard or \$16.20 without GoCard (to be paid at the train station on day of excursion)
Permission/medical forms to be returned to Mr Hays.

Please be aware that all outstanding money owing to the school must be paid or arrangements made to pay, prior to your student attending any school excursion. Internet payments will **close 3 working days** prior to the payment due date listed above. This will ensure that all internet payments are received and processed prior to the closing date of the excursion. Should you have any concerns regarding this please contact our Business Services Manager, Gavin Hutson. **Please note that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.**

Yours Sincerely,

Adrian Hays
IBDP Coordinator

Mark Rickard
Executive Principal

PERMISSION AND MEDICAL FORM

(Please return this form to Adrian Hays by Thursday 7th February 2019)

I give permission for my student House Group to attend University of Queensland IB Day on the 11th February 2019 travelling by bus to the University of Queensland St Lucia Campus. I acknowledge that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students. I have listed any medical condition/s, medication or special dietary requirements the school needs to be made aware of for this excursion.

Parent/Guardian signature:..... Date:.....
Photos may be taken at this event to be published in the school newsletter/magazine. Please indicate below if your consent is NOT given for this.....

MEDICAL FORM

NAME OF STUDENTHouse Group:.....AGE.....
HOME ADDRESS..... POSTCODE.....
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE (M).....(W).....
Is medication required during the time teachers will assume responsibility of your student? YES / NO
(If YES please complete the table below):
Medical problem:
Medication:..... Dosage:.....
When to be taken:.....

AGREEMENT BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I agree to delegate my authority to the teachers in charge of the excursion and should the need arise:
a) I authorise the Officer-in-Charge on the day to obtain medical attention for my student/s at his/her discretion in the event of illness or injury.
b) I agree to pay the fees for such pharmaceutical supplies which may occur as a result of medical advice.
c) I further authorise qualified practitioners to administer anaesthetic or blood transfusions if the necessity arises.
d) I am aware of the type of activities that my child shall be participating in.
e) I certify that to the best of my knowledge my student/s has not been in contact with any infectious disease for the past four weeks and that they are not suffering from scabies, impetigo or other ailments likely to be detrimental to other members of the camp/excursion.

***The information given here is not intended to stop students participating.
Awareness is important for the well-being of the student.***

Respiratory problems	YES / NO	Sugar Diabetes	YES / NO
Asthma	YES / NO	Blood Pressure	YES / NO
Recent operations	YES / NO	Epilepsy	YES / NO
Allergies:	YES / NO	Travel Sickness	YES / NO
Food	YES / NO	Recent illness	YES / NO
Drugs	YES / NO	Seasickness	YES / NO
Ointments	YES / NO	Heart problems	YES / NO
Drugs required	YES / NO	Phobias	YES / NO
Drug reaction	YES / NO	Injections (e.g. Tetanus)	YES / NO

If Yes, please list.....
Is there anything the supervising teachers should know that may help them in case of emergency?
YES / NO.....
To the best of my knowledge the above information is correct:

Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian signature Date