

Yr 11 Local Area Excursion Information & Changes to SPORT 2024

Consent Form

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this note is to minimise the number of consent forms that you are required to sign throughout the year.

Local Area Excursions

Should any excursions occur that are outside the parameters outlined in this note, eg. transport by bus, water activities, or a cost involved, an additional note will be given to students outlining specific details of the excursions.

During the year your child may be required to go on local area excursions to supplement the work being done at school. All of these excursions will be held during school time, will commence and finish at the school, will involve supervised walking to and from the venue and will involve no cost.

Venues that may be visited include, but are not limited to: the Library, the Museum, Performing Arts Centre, Council Chambers, Albury Court House, Commercial Club, Nail Can Hill, Botanical Gardens and local businesses.

During these excursions, students will be required to wear full school uniform.

All of these excursions will have a teacher who has emergency care training and will have been approved by the Faculty Head Teacher.

Year 11 - Changes to SPORT for 2024

The arrangement for Year 11 are as follows:

In 2024, Year 11 students will have the following arrangements for Wednesdays during Sport time, effective from and including Wednesday the 7th February. This exemption from sport normally comes with the condition that your student attends both the school Swimming (5th February) and Athletics (5th June) carnivals.

Students studying TAFE in year 11 will attend TAFE during this time from 14th February 2024 This has reduced the amount of time these students miss normal classes. A number of students will have their Extension classes during this time.

Students who are not in the above groups can select to:

1. Study **at home**. These students will need to sign out of school each week with their students cards at the front office.
2. Study **at school**, these students will be placed on a roll and need to report to the library initially but can access staff in the other rooms for support once they have their name marked off the roll. If these students need to sign out, then normal school procedures will apply.

Please note that students are to be either studying **at home or at school** and not to be in shopping areas, working part-time or out buying lunch etc. Students who do not meet requirements can have this privilege removed and will need to remain at school for study in the library.

It is important that students use this time to complete homework, assessment tasks and general study.

This form needs to be completed & submitted by **13TH FEBRUARY 2024** - until this has been received students will be required to remain at school for sport and be in the library for study purposes.

Please refer to the end of the consent form for important information regarding insurance cover and ambulance cover.

Damian Toohey
Relieving Principal

Student Full Name (One student per form) *

Year *

Study Options *

- I hereby consent (above mentioned student) to participate in local area excursions and mandatory weekly sport throughout the 2024 school year.
- I acknowledge that the events/activities are required to be held in accordance with the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures.
- I can confirm that I understand that, in the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity (see personal injury statement)
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14-day period prior to the event commencing, I am required to report this to team officials. I further acknowledge that, should this occur, my child/ward will only be permitted to participate in the event, if a medical clearance is provided (See concussion statement)

Ambulance/Medical Treatment

- In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child/ward may require. I accept full responsibility for expenses incurred.

Special needs of the student of which the school should be aware (medical conditions, allergies, medication, special diet, etc) please list in space provided below. I authorise medical aid if it is considered necessary by the supervising teacher.

Parent/Caregiver Emergency Contact Phone Number *

Medicare Number *

Medical Conditions *

I fully understand and accept all obligations I have to Albury High School and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Parent/Guardian *

Print Name of Parent/Guardian *

Date: *

I, the student, agree to follow the school's rules & expectations of behaviour when representing the school on local area excursions. I understand that it is my responsibility to complete any work that is missed due to participating in these excursions. I fully understand and accept all obligations of studying at home or at school during sport afternoon.

Signature of Student *

Student Mobile Number *

Personal Injury Statement

Important Information

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport, zone, region and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets.

Parents who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements as considered appropriate.

Albury High School purchases ambulance insurance cover for NSW.

The NSW supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical expenses or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from - <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sportinginjuries/payments/#gref>

Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/File/1449>

Concussion Statement

Concussion Clearance

The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom-free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport. Students who have suffered a concussion within 14 days of the event, must provide written clearance from a medical practitioner prior to participating.

- If your child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 days period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to team officials, and a medical clearance is required in order for your child/ward to participate in the event.

- Medical clearances can be submitted to team officials separately.