

13 March 2024

**Re: Post School Careers Excursion to Adelaide – Wed 8 May – Fri 10 May  
BIG4 West Beach Park**

Dear Families

To support students as they begin to make decisions regarding post school pathways and related subject selections for their senior years of schooling, all Year 10 students are invited to attend a Post School Pathways Excursion to Adelaide. The purpose of the excursion is to provide an opportunity to experience a wider range of options, through visits to both tertiary and vocational education campuses, as well as job and business sites.

In preparation for the excursion, Pastoral Care lessons during Term 1 include topics such as:

- Learning about their personality types
- Compatible career pathways
- Setting goals and strategies to achieve

The planned itinerary for our excursion has some choices built in and during the PC lessons students have been given more information about each visit, then selected venues that best suit their possible career pathway. For those who are considering a VET pathway in 2025 we require that they choose the PEER option on Thursday morning.

**ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES:**

On **Wednesday 8 May**, students are expected to be at Caritas College by **7:30am** and will return on **Friday 10 May** at approximately **6:00pm**.

**WHAT TO BRING / WEAR**

- ☐ Sleeping bag and pillowcase
- ☐ Personal toiletries
- ☐ Bath towel
- ☐ School PE top and jumper to wear on Wednesday and Friday (or formal shirt and jacket if preferred)
- ☐ Covered shoes (must be worn on Wednesday for those who have nominated to attend PEER/MTA)
- ☐ Covered shoes for those who have nominated for tree climb
- ☐ Comfortable clothing, including footwear as they will be on walking tours
- ☐ Packed recess, lunch and water bottle for Wednesday in a day backpack
- ☐ Money to purchase a snack at Port Wakefield on Friday
- ☐ All medication, other than asthma puffers, is to be clearly labelled with clear directions, bagged and given to staff on Wednesday morning.

Mobile phones, iPods and other mobile devices may be brought at students' own risk and are to be used responsibly.

All excursion costs will be covered by the school; however students may bring a small amount of spending money for additional snacks if required.

**In case of emergency**

Students may be contacted through the teacher **0417 866 188** (calls only no SMS).

If you require further information or have any queries, please contact Mrs Norah Grover or your child's class teacher on 8648 9700.

Please complete the attached Student Consent and Medical Form and return to the class teacher by **Monday 25 March** to allow final arrangements to be completed for our visits.

Yours sincerely



Norah Grover  
10-12 Learning and Wellbeing Director



Damian Smith  
Principal

## Year 10 Post School Pathways Camp

### Itinerary Wednesday 8 May – Friday 10 May

Transport: 1 Coach + 1 car

Wednesday	
7.30am	Depart Port Augusta
12.00pm Group A	Tour of Parliament House or Space Discovery Centre at Lot 14 Then Tree Climb or The Law Courts or The Zoo
12:30pm Group B	Tours of PEER and MTA
4pm	Travel to West Beach and check in
6.00pm	Dinner, old scholars visit, quiz night

Thursday	
9.00am- 10.00am	Police Academy
11.00am	Walking tour of city based unis with old scholars Or MOD (Museum of Discovery) Or Tree Climb
12.00pm	Group A travel by train to Flinders Uni. Picnic lunch Followed by tour and workshops
1pm	Tree Climb group and any others who selected Tonsley travel by train to Tonsley for tour of both the TAFE and Flinders Uni Tonsley site
4.30pm	Travel by train to city then walk to Aquinas College (North Adelaide)
6.00pm	Dinner at Aquinas/tour/ambassadors

Friday	
9.30am 10-12pm	Travel by tram from Glenelg to Careers and Employment Expo (Wayville Showgrounds) Careers and Employment Expo
12:30- 1:30	Tree Climb Or Botanic Gardens Rainforest Interactive or Tour of Adelaide Central Market Or Adelaide Oval Tour
2.00pm	Depart Adelaide (snack break at Port Wakefield)
6.00pm	Arrive Port Augusta