

30 April 2024

**Re: Year 9 Outdoor Education Excursion – Friday 3 May
Almerta Station**

Dear Families

During Term 1, students analysed, evaluated and created new and improved tourism campaigns to showcase various destinations around Australia. They explored the importance of tourism in communities and how to utilise natural resources. To finalise this unit, we will visit Almerta Station, north of Carrieton, to speak with Shane and Paddy Rowe who have flipped their station into a tourist destination. Shane is the Chairperson of Station Stays SA and will speak with the students about how farming families are making the switch to a new business model before venturing around the property to see how they have done it.

On return to Port Augusta, we will detour through Orroroo and stop in at various small businesses down the main street that have opened in recent years, highlighting the ways they are using tourism as a second stream of income for farming families.

Students to wear PE uniform, have their hat, water bottle and a packed recess and lunch. The option is available to purchase lunch at Orroroo if they wish to (students to bring and look after own spending money).

Time	Details
8:45am	Check in and attendance on Woodforde Street
9:00am	Departure
10:30am	Almerta Station
1:00pm	Orroroo
3:00pm	Caritas College arrival on Woodforde Street

As per the College's updated mobile device policy, all mobile phone devices must be turned off and kept in bags for the duration of the excursion or handed in to staff at the start of the day, smart watches must be switched to flight mode. Students will not be permitted to use these at any point during the day until our return to school. If you need to make contact with anyone, do so by contacting the front office and they will communicate with staff.

If you have any specific questions or need to update your young person's medical information, please contact the front office or Alanah Rowe on 8648 9700.

Yours sincerely



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Damian Smith
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