

PICTON HIGH SCHOOL

Creating Opportunities Achieving Success



22nd June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Each year at Picton High School, year 11 students are required to complete the mandatory *Crossroads* program.

Crossroads is a mandatory program for students in Years 11 and/or 12 in NSW government schools.

Crossroads is designed to help senior students address issues of health, safety and wellbeing at a time when they face significant changes and challenges in their lives. *Crossroads* aims to prepare and support these students as they encounter situations related to identity, independence and their changing responsibilities.

Crossroads aims to build students' sense of empowerment and respect for themselves and others.

Students will be completing the program at the **Great Aussie Bush Camp** in Kincumber on the NSW Central Coast from **16th – 18th October 2017**.

The cost of the camp is **\$285** and includes:

- Two interactive seminars delivered by our highly trained team members
- Detailed and informative workbook that can be referred to again in the classroom
- Six outdoor adventure activities
- Night activities that involve all students
- Accommodation in lodges or bunks
- All meals

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact **Mrs. Vella** (Year 11 Deputy Principal) at your earliest convenience to organise a payment plan.

Students who are unable to attend the camp due to extenuating circumstances are required to attend school as normal to complete an alternate *Crossroads* program.

Students will be issued with a permission note, consent forms and further details regarding the camp early in Term 3 and **payments** can be made to the Finance Office **from 7th August 2017**, with **final payment due on 21st September 2017**.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mr Wilson on 46771242 or matthew.wilson95@det.nsw.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

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