6 February 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE

Your son has indicated an interest to represent Edmund Rice College in the Dragon Boat Challenge at the Shell Cove Shellharbour City Festival of Sport. This is a combined activity with students from St Mary’s Star of the Sea College.

DATE & TIMES:
Training Sessions: Wednesday, 18th February 4.30-5.30pm, Saturday 21st February 10.00-11.00am, Wednesday 4th March 4.30-5.30pm
Race Day: Saturday, 7th March, 9.00am-3.00pm

VENUES:
Training Sessions: Lake Illawarra Rowing Club, Northcliffe Drive, Lake Heights
Race Day: Skiway Park, The Esplanade, Oak Flats
(Students are to make their own way to and from the venues for training and competition)

UNIFORM (Race Day):
Edmund Rice College Basketball Singlet and PE Shorts

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:
Water bottle, sunscreen, towel, medicine for conditions such as Asthma, change of clothes (you will get wet), shoes that can get wet (no thongs), chair

LUNCH:
Boys are encouraged to bring their own lunch, snacks and plenty of water (food and drink are also available at the venue)

STAFF ATTENDING:
Mrs Papesch (Mobile Number: 0423 133686)

COST:
The College will cover the cost.

Students will be supervised by staff from both Colleges. If you are agreeable to your son attending this event on Saturday, 7th March, and training sessions, please complete the Permission Slip and return to Mrs Papesch by Monday 16th February. **This is a team activity and students must be committed to attending at least two training sessions if they have entered. Students must be able to swim 50 metres comfortably.**

Yours sincerely

MRS J PAPESCH

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DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE: Return to Mrs Papesch by Monday, 16th February

I give permission for my son ___________________________________________ of Home Room_______ to attend the Dragon Boat Challenge on Saturday, 7th March at the Skiway Park, The Esplanade, Oak Flats from 9.00am-3.00pm and training sessions at Lake Illawarra Rowing Club, Northcliffe Drive, Lake Heights on Wednesday, 18th February 4.30-5.30pm, Saturday 21st February 10.00-11.00am, Wednesday 4th March 4.30-5.30pm. I am aware that my son will be making his own way to the race day and training session.

Please clearly circle one of the following: My son IS / IS NOT permitted to go in the water

Swimming Level – please tick the appropriate box:
- [ ] A Currently doing squad training at least once a week or has represented the College at Swimming
- [ ] B Has had formal lessons in past years and can swim 50m comfortably
- [ ] C A non-swimmer / never had formal lessons / needs to be supervised during all water activities

Details of transport: ____________________________________________

Signed: ____________________________________________ (Parent/Carer) Date: ____________

Contact Phone Number in case of emergency________________________________________