19 February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Biology and Senior Science students are currently working on a module entitled “The Local Ecosystem”. A compulsory component of this module is field experience of a local ecosystem. The students will be visiting the Marine Rock Platform at Port Kembla in order to fulfil these requirements.

Details of the excursion are as follows:

**DATE:** Wednesday, 2\(^{nd}\) March 2016

**TIME:** Depart ERC at 8.20am (after Admin) and return in time for normal lunchtime. Students will attend normal scheduled classes in Periods 5 and 6 and should bring their books for these periods.

**UNIFORM:** The College PDHPE uniform/polo shirt should be worn. (If there are any concerns, students should see Mr Tadros). Students will require enclosed shoes suitable for walking on uneven surfaces that may be damp and slippery. Old joggers are recommended. Socks are to be worn.

**TRANSPORT:** School provided bus transport to and from the rock platform.

**SUPERVISION:** Mr Coleman, Mrs Knowles and Mr Kent

**REQUIREMENTS:** Rock Platform excursion worksheet, *clipboard*, pens and pencils, hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Students are also required to bring their own recess, and be prepared to take any rubbish away with them.

Yours sincerely,

MR P COLEMAN
Head of Science

MRS H KNOWLES
Year 11 Biology Teacher

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Return note to your Biology/Senior Science Teacher by Thursday 25\(^{th}\) February 2016

I give permission for my son ___________________________________ of Home Room ___ to attend the Marine Rock Platform excursion to Port Kembla on Wednesday 2\(^{nd}\) March 2016.

Signed: ____________________________________ (Parent/Carer)  Date: ____________