

Students Travelling to Sporting Activities

Please sign the back page of the enrolment form to acknowledge you have read this information. (This permission form is kept on record from year 7 to year 12)

In order to provide a wide variety of Physical Education offerings, while catering for a large student population, specialised facilities such as aquatic venues, tenpin bowling alley, roller skating venues and indoor cricket centres have been incorporated into courses at the school. This means that some students will have part of their physical education program at a venue other than at school. The Leschenault Leisure Centre is used by many of our students in Dance, Physical Education Studies (upper school), Specialised P.E., Outdoor Education and in the General P.E. program. Squash, badminton, basketball, volleyball, indoor soccer, gym circuit and dance need to be programmed at certain times in this centre as our school gymnasium can only cater for one group/activity at a time.

The Collie River is used for some aquatic based programs, as is Koombana Bay, Leschenault Leisure Centre, the Estuary and the Back Beach. Every care is taken to ensure student safety, however, some onus of responsibility must rest with the students. Where a bus is viable due to numbers, availability and cost, it will be used to transport students to outside venues.

Where students need to walk or ride bikes to outside venues, they are expected to comply with the following rules at all times:

- Follow the route as outlined by the class teacher
- Go in pairs, or in a group, for support in the case of sickness or injury
- Go straight to the venue and wait for your teacher

In addition, for bike riders:

- All road rules must be followed
- Wear a helmet at all times and with it correctly fitted
- No dinking. One person per bike
- Bikes must be roadworthy
- Bikes may only be borrowed with the permission of the owner
- Bikes will not be ridden in car parks or in a dangerous manner likely to cause injury to the rider or others

Students will lose this bike privilege should any of the above rules be broken.

Awareness by parents

Parents should check with their children regularly and be aware of the sporting activities in which they are involved, at venues outside of school. Please contact your child's class teacher should you have any concerns as to safety, guidelines issued or method of transport.

***PLEASE CONTACT HEAD OF LEARNING AREA, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
FOR CLARIFICATION OF ANY CONCERNS.***