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**PARENT INFORMATION NOTE -**  Year 5 and Year 6 game of *Capture the Flag*, Torrens Community Oval

**Anticipated group size:** 8 TPS staff;133 students **Staff/Student ratio:** Approx**.** 1:17

**When:** Friday 16 September 2022 (Week 9) - 2pm-3pm

**Transport:** students will walk from school to the oval and back, crossing Batchelor Street at the marked pedestrian crossing.

**Permission note due**: Wednesday 14 September 2022 (Week 9)

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**Activity:** Students will participate in a multi-team game of *Capture the Flag* on Torrens Community Oval (outside school grounds and across Batchelor Street). Teams enter an opponent’s territory and attempt to capture their flags and return to home base without being apprehended. Players that are apprehended are taken to ‘jail’ in the opponent’s territory. Players in ‘jail’ can be saved by others from their own team.

Contact should be minimal in the form of tagging other students and escorting them to ‘jail’ – no pulling, pushing, holding or tackling is allowed. Students will be supervised at all points during the game, including when they are in ‘jail’.

Students play this game regularly in PE and with their class teachers on school grounds; however, to go across the road to the Torrens Community Oval, Excursion procedures need to be followed.

**Purpose:** The game will help students build problem-solving, communication, and teamwork skills in a fun and fitness-driven format.

**Contingency:** In case of bad weather the game will be postponed to Term 4

**What to pack, bring, wear:** Coloured clothing item to represent their team,hat and water bottle.

**Supervising staff:** Justin Hughes, Sam Hancox, Lynette Eddowes (first aid officer), Bethany Hooper, Marg Hallen, Tess Healey-Smith, Frances Kleine, support staff, and exec staff.

**Behavioural expectations:** *Staff accompanying students on this activity will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.*

*Parents should be aware that staff are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.*

**Excursion Risk Assessment:** available to view at Front Office on request

If you have any questions regarding this activity, please contact me to discuss. Please complete the permission form overpage and return to me by Wednesday 14 September 2022.

***Justin Hughes – HPE teacher permission form overpage***

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**Permission – ‘Capture the Flag’ on Torrens Community Oval**

I give permission for my child to participate in a game of ***Capture the Flag*** on **Friday 16 September 2022** on Torrens Community Oval. I understand class groups will walk to the oval by crossing Bachelor Street at the back of the school.

*I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously****. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion.*** *I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.*

*I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that* circumstances *warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.*

Tick (√) or Cross (x) and complete all that apply:

□ You have previously completed the **2022 Medical Information and Consent Form** for your child.

□ Ifyour child’s medical information has changed since completing this Medical Information and Consent Form, please **update this with the Front Office prior to the excursion**.

□ If your child requires medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. antihistamine, pain relief) please complete a **Medication Authorisation and Administration Record** available from the Front Office. **Note,** medication you may have already lodged with the school as part of a Known Medical Condition will go with the first aid officer on the excursion.

**□ In case of an emergency during the excursion:**

 Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Daytime contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Medicare No: |  | Private Health Fund No: |  | Membership No: |  |
| Ambulance Fund: NOTE, Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT. |  |

**Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Parent /Carer (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: *\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_***

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU). This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate’s website (www.det.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.