

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Year 10 Students will be going to the RYDA Road Safety Education Program on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at the Showgrounds. They will leave at 9.00am and return at approximately 2.45pm. This will be our fourth year that our Year 10's will attend, thanks to the generosity of Rotary and the Tasmanian Government for paying the \$15.00 fee for each student.

This is a very important event for our students to give them a chance to experience and see for themselves the dangers on the road as they begin a life of driving and/or being a passenger with a potentially careless driver.

There will be six different sessions each student will attend. If you are concerned about your child attending any of the below sessions because they may have suffered trauma because of an accident or have neck/back injuries and may not wish to be a passenger in a car, please indicate on the return form and as an extra safety measure get them to inform the staff member who will be looking after those students. If there are a few students we will attempt to put them in the same group.

- In one session there will be an emotional video showing the ripple effect of a fatal car crash.
- In the stopping distance session the students will be given the opportunity to be a passenger in a vehicle driven by a licensed driving instructor. Students that have a medical condition or injury that may be aggravated by sudden stopping of a car will not be permitted to participate in the practical demonstration;

All students will be required to wear their full PE Uniform on the day. They will also need to bring their lunch. BBQ food will be available \$2 a sausage or 2 x sausage and a drink for \$5. Would you please fill out the return slip and return it to school by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

Regards,

Aaron Davey (Co-ordinator of Pastoral Care)

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Full Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

EMPOWER TEACHER:        Mr Williams   Mrs Fraser   Miss Pearce   Mr Davey

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the RYDA Road Safety Education Program on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

*I am happy for my child did not attend the "Emotional Video Session"*    **Yes or No**

*I am happy for my child to be a passenger in the vehicle driven by an instructor.*    **Yes or No**

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_