

# RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL

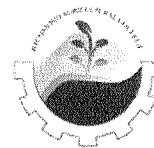
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## PARENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION

10th March, 2024

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Year 11, Richmond High School students have been given the opportunity to attend the award-winning **RYDA Road Safety Education workshop**. RYDA is designed for 16-17 year olds as they begin to drive or ride in cars driven by their peers. This workshop specifically targets the curriculum from the Department of Education's **Life Ready Program**.

Students will be attending an excursion to the **International Regatta Centre** on **10th April 2024**.

The cost of the excursion is: **\$18.00**, this is payable to the Finance Office or Online by the **25th March 2024**

Travel will be by **Chartered Bus**, Departing from: **Richmond High School** at **8:30am**. Returning to: **Richmond High School** at **2.30pm**.

The teacher in charge of the excursion, with Emergency Care and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training is: **Shell Galea**. Teacher's attending the excursion: **Shell Galea & Tracey Parsons**.

### Additional Information

*Young road users remain over-represented in road trauma statistics. Young drivers are also over-represented in licence disqualifications and suspensions, with a flow-on effect to access to educational, employment and social opportunities. In addressing these challenges, RYDA has been developed since 2001 to provide students with the motivation and tools to take action and form the lifelong habits of making better decisions on our roads, as both **drivers** and **passengers**.*


*As Australia's largest and most respected road safety education program, RYDA follows best-practice guidelines and receives strong support from governments at state and local levels to make it as affordable and accessible as possible for all students. RYDA is strongly recommended by the school.*

***Even if students do not have their licence yet, or are a while off thinking about driving themselves, the RYDA program is an essential component of their well-being: A note for parents on graphic imagery and shock tactics***

- *RYDA uses techniques that aim to empower students through positive action. **The RYDA workshop does not contain graphic images** or seek to evoke emotions such as grief or fear. However, due to the nature of the topic, there is a chance that these emotions will be triggered if a student has their own **experience with trauma**. If you have any concerns regarding your child's response to these topics, please advise us, so that we can provide the appropriate support on the day.*

*SGalea*

Excursion Coordinator  
Shell Galea  
TAS Teacher

  
Principal  
Angela Heath

**Please complete the details on the attached page and return to the school by: 25th March 2024**

## RYDA Road Safety Workshop

I hereby consent to \_\_\_\_\_ of Year \_\_\_\_\_ participating in the excursion.  
(student name)

### Student Medical Details & Health Conditions

Medical conditions: *(please tick applicable)*

- |                                    |                                      |                                 |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Anaphylaxis | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |  |

Please note: Any child that has an ASCIA Health Care Plan must have a copy of the plan & any medication on their person at all times to be able to attend. Please note details for **Other** and/or precautions/medications/treatments for any of the others ticked above:

### Ambulance / medical treatment

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child/ward has no medical condition or injury that places him/her at risk by participating in this sport/school activity. In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child/ward may require. I accept full responsibility for expenses incurred.

Medicare Number \_\_\_\_\_ Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ (for use at surgeries, medical centres, etc)

Contact Number: Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Caregiver

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Important information

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child/ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets.

Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements as considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>

I can confirm that I understand that, in the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. (Personal injury statement) The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom-free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport. Students who have suffered a concussion within 14 days of the event, must provide written clearance from a medical practitioner prior to participating. If your child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 days period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to team officials, and a medical clearance is required for your child/ward to participate in the event.

Clearances can be attached to this consent form or can be submitted to team officials separately

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Caregiver

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date