



**T.A.S.
Sport**

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To: Parents of 15A rugby players in 2011

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Concerning: The Gold Coast Rugby Carnival 2011

The TAS 15A rugby team (20 players) will be participating in The 2011 Gold Coast Rugby Carnival (GCRC). The purpose of this letter is to:

1. Provide information for you and your son about this exciting opportunity.
2. Obtain your permission (signature), plus a deposit, for your son to participate in this tour.

A team list of the boys selected to attend is attached. Information about the carnival is available on the web at: www.world-sport.com.au/

Planned Itinerary

Day 1 Saturday 9 July

Depart TAS 7:30am (arrive Gold Coast approx 3:00pm). Check into Miami Beachside Apartments (www.miamibeachside.com.au/) for a five-night stay (4 boys per two bedroom apartment).

Compulsory Managers' Meeting - The Southport School - 7pm

This is where Managers will receive the latest info on competition rules, match draws, etc. All T-shirts, programs and theme park tickets will be distributed at this meeting.

Sausage Sizzle & Mingle for Players - 7pm

Whilst the managers are in the meeting, players will attend the meet and greet sausage sizzle to be held on the The Southport School (TSS) basketball court

Day 2 Sunday 10 July – MATCH DAY 1

Venue: TSS. Each team will play 2 shortened matches throughout the day in accordance with the Carnival draw. Team photos will be taken. 12:30pm Official Carnival Welcome

Day 3 Monday 11 July - MATCH DAY 2

At TSS. Each team will again play 2 shortened matches throughout the day in accordance with the Carnival draw.

Day 4 Tuesday 12 July

Activity: 20th Anniversary Beach Games - Morning

“Beach Games” on the Gold Coast’s famous beaches where netball and rugby players will participate in a range of fun mixed teams beach activities

Activity: Wet & Wild - Spend a day of thrills and spills at Wet n Wild.

Day 5 Wednesday 13 July - FINAL DAY OF MATCHES

At TSS. Match times will depend upon the results of Day 1 and Day 2 matches. Farewells and trophy presentations will be at 4:00pm.

7:00pm – Full TAS team dinner (parents invited) with awards

Day 6 Thursday 14 July

Check out of apartments and depart Gold Coast at 10:00am and arrive at TAS at approx 6:00pm.

Transport to and from the Gold Coast and at the Gold Coast will be in a TAS mini-bus.

Accommodation will be in Miami Beachside Apartments (www.miamibeachside.com.au/) which are multi-share, self-contained apartments.

Meals

Some food will be taken from the TAS kitchen. Fresh food (eg bread, milk etc) will be bought at the Gold Coast. Lunch on the trip to the Gold Coast will be at McDonalds (or similar). Lunch on the return trip will be at McDonalds (or similar). Each boy will be provided with \$10 for each of these two meals. All breakfasts will be made and eaten in the accommodation and will be basically 'continental style'. Lunch each day will be sandwiches. On the non-match day these will be made by the boys at their accommodation before heading out for the day. On match days, lunches for boys will be provided at TSS. Dinner plans are as follows. Dinner on the Saturday night will be a sausage sizzle for all players. Dinner on Sunday night will be a BBQ at the accommodation. Dinner on Monday night will be takeaway pizza. Dinner on Tuesday night will be a BBQ. The team dinner on Wednesday night will be at a local surf lifesaving club.

TAS Staff

Jim Pennington plus one other

Cost

The cost will be approx \$695 all-inclusive. This includes

- # all transport
- # 5 nights' accommodation
- # all meals including the team dinner
- # entry to Wet n Wild
- # entry fees for the Gold Coast Rugby Carnival (GCRC)
- # a GCRC t-shirt for each player
- # a Tour Party photo for each player
- # a GCRC souvenir program for each player
- # a TAS tour polo shirt
- # a TAS tour back pack

Polo shirts and backpack

The above cost includes the purchase of a TAS polo shirt and TAS backpack, designed especially for the tour.

Travel Insurance

The tour cost does not include travel insurance. Travel insurance is not compulsory. Travel insurance will be the responsibility of parents, should they deem it necessary.

ACTION NEEDED

Firstly, please discuss this opportunity with your son. Secondly, complete and sign the attached form and return it to me by Friday 3 December 2010. If I don't receive this form by the due date then I may offer your son's 'spot' to another student.