

LETTER TO PARENTS – General Information

The TAS 15A rugby team (20 players) will be participating in The 2010 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 Monday 5 July

Depart TAS 7:30am (arrive Gold Coast approx 3:00pm). Check into Miami Beachside Apartments (www.miamibeachside.com.au/) for a six-night stay (4 boys per two bedroom apartment). 5:30pm Compulsory Managers' Meeting at TSS

Day 2 Tuesday 6 July – MATCH DAY 1

Venue: The Southport School (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 Wednesday 7 July

Spend today at **Dreamworld**

Day 4 Thursday 8 July – MATCH DAY 2

At TSS. Each team will again play 2 shortened matches throughout the day in accordance with the Carnival draw and results of Day 1 matches.

Day 5 Friday 9 July

Free day. Boys may spend the day with their parents if they wish.
7:00pm – Full TAS team dinner (parents invited) with awards

Day 6 Saturday 10 July – FINAL DAY OF MATCHES

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

Day 7 Sunday 11 July

Check out of your apartments and depart Gold Coast at 10:30am and arrive at TAS at approx 6:30pm.

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 and dinner 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 three meals. All breakfasts will be made and eaten in the accommodation and will be basically 'continental style'. Lunch each day will be sandwiches. On non-match days these will be made by the boys at their accommodation before heading out for the day. On match days, lunches will be provided at TSS. Dinner on Tuesday night will be a BBQ at the accommodation. Dinner on Wednesday night will be takeaway pizza. Dinner on Thursday night will be at a local surf lifesaving club. The team dinner on Friday will be at a local surf lifesaving club. Dinner on Saturday night will be a BBQ.

TAS Staff

Jamie Moore and Peter Voysey

Cost

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

- # all transport
- # 6 nights' accommodation
- # all meals including the team dinner
- # entry to Dreamworld
- # 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 20 November 2009. If I don't receive this form by the due date then I may offer your son's 'spot' to another student.

Rugby: 15As to the GCRC in 2010

Mail to:
Dick Hodgson
Sportsmaster
The Armidale School
Locked Bag 3003
Armidale NSW 2350

STUDENT'S NAME

PARENT'S NAME

I give permission for my son to participate in The Gold Coast Rugby Carnival 2010
as part of a TAS 15A Rugby Team YES / NO (delete one)

If YES, I also give permission for the amount of \$695 (approx) to be debited to my
School (TAS) account. I understand that \$200 of this amount will be debited to my
School account this year (2009) as the deposit for the tour*. The remainder will not
be debited until after the Carnival in 2010. ***My son and I understand that 'normal'
School (TAS) rules will apply on this tour.***

Student's polo shirt size

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

Date

* This deposit is non-refundable unless a player cannot attend because of an injury.
If a player changes his mind, a refund will only be issued if another suitable
replacement player can be found.