

Expression of Interest and Consent Form Sleep Rough 7th – 8th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

On Friday 7th June we are hosting our annual Sleep Rough at our NDSHS Mimburi Campus as part of our Interact Club national fundraiser. The aim of this activity is for students to raise awareness and funds for homeless people in the community, and to gain insight into the difficulties that homeless people face every night.

Excursion details:

Students will 'sleep rough' for the night on pieces of cardboard at the school's Mimburi campus – Newspaper Hill Rd, Belli Park (approx. 25km from the Cooroy Campus). There will be male and female staff supervising the sleep out at all times. Students will be bussed to the Mimburi campus departing at 4:00pm from the Cooroy Campus. A soup kitchen dinner will be provided by our local Cooroy Rotarians and staff with toast and spreads available for breakfast in the morning. Students will be bussed back to the Cooroy campus by 9:00am on the morning of Saturday 8th June.

All female students will sleep under the tin roof of the worker's shed on a concrete floor and male students will sleep under the tin roof at the hay shed. These areas can get very cold at night, so students will need to bring warm clothes to sleep in and a sleeping bag. If you are able to provide your own cardboard to sleep on it would be greatly appreciated. There will be activities for students to participate in during the evening such as board games, guitar songs and a bon-fire (if conditions are appropriate). Students will have minimal phone reception, hence allowing for a more authentic experience. There are toilet facilities at the Mimburi campus.

This is a fundraising event, and all donations will go towards Backpack Bed for Homeless. Students will need to gather donations for the event using the numbered fundraising sheet. **A condition of your child's participation in this activity is that they fundraise a minimum of \$30 and have that paid to the office by Friday the 31st May.**

Activity Costs:

Students must be in financial good standing (Student Resource Scheme (SRS) fees up to date or entered a payment plan) to participate in this activity. If you wish to discuss a payment plan, please contact the Finance Business Manager, Donna Armstrong on 5480 8111. There is no cost for this activity.

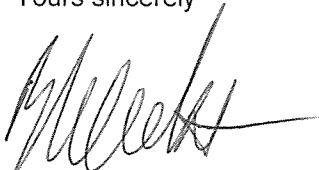
Dress Code:

To be eligible to go on excursion or represent the school, students must be in continuous compliance with the school uniform policy.

If you wish for your child to participate in this activity, **please complete the attached online consent form by Friday 17th May**. Once this is returned, and eligibility is confirmed, your child will receive a numbered fundraising sheet from Mr Weekes in H block at the Cooroy Campus and Mr Gordon in A block at the Pomona campus.

For further information about the activity, please contact the relevant teacher from your campus.

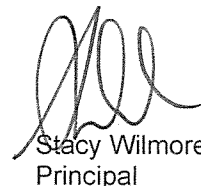
Yours sincerely



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