Dear Parents/Guardians,

YEAR 9 Science - Miss Crowden’s and Mrs Omant’s classes

On Friday 21st August your daughter’s Science teacher will be taking students on an excursion to the The University of Tasmania’s Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) in Salamanca Place. This will occur during your daughter’s normal Science class time.

Staff members accompanying the girls will be Miss Jennifer Crowden, Mrs Heather Omant and Mrs Nina Jones.

Students will be able to see the world class learning facility and tours will include presentations from a range of marine science researchers, as well as opportunities to view and participate in research activities using microscopes, learning about some of our marine life and discovering what it is like to be a research diver. There will be plenty of time for students to ask questions about the sorts of research undertaken at IMAS.

We will be walking to and from IMAS. Girls may wear their correct SMC sports uniform with track pants but not shorts. We will leave St Mary’s College at 11.00am and will return at 1.00pm.

Please sign your daughter’s diary on the relevant date to indicate permission for her attend the excursion.

Please contact me at school (homant@smc.tas.edu.au) if you have any enquiries at all or wish to advise of any medical conditions relevant to this excursion.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Heather Omant
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