10th March 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

An excursion to Mt Wellington and Long Beach has been planned for Year 8 students as part of their Geography and Science curriculum. This complements the Geography unit on Landscapes and Landforms and the Science unit on Geology, by exploring our local environment.

Students will travel by bus to the Springs to meet with a park ranger, followed by recess. Weather permitting, we will then travel to the Mount Wellington pinnacle. If time allows we will also visit Silver Falls via the Pipeline Track. Finally, students will take the bus to Long Beach, before heading back to school. Students will bring a packed lunch to eat at Long Beach. They will not be permitted to buy food here.

Buses will be leaving the College at 8.45 am and return by 3:10 pm on the days listed below for each home room:

**Wednesday 6th of April:** 8B and 8C

**Thursday 7th of April:** 8A and 8D

Students will need to wear their sports uniform for this excursion. They also need to ensure they have adequate clothing for their mountain adventure:

- warm jacket that is waterproof
- extra layers (including thermals)
- gloves, beanies and thick socks
- sensible walking shoes or sandshoes with good grip

Students are also asked to bring a substantial snack, lunch and plenty to drink.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact your daughter’s class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Heather Omant
Claire Raward
Head of Science
Head of Humanities and Social Sciences

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**Year 8 Mt Wellington and Long Beach Permission Form**

Please return to your home room teachers by Friday the 1st of April

I have read the attached letter and give approval for ___________________________ to attend.

I confirm that I have emailed (studentmedicalinfo@smc.tas.edu.au) or phoned (6108 2562) all relevant updates of my daughter's medical conditions or medications prior to signing this letter and will continue to do so throughout the year as soon as changes occur.

Parent/Guardian Name _____________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ________________________ Date Signed ___________________