

16 May 2024

YEAR 11 RAA STREET SMART HIGH PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

This year, your child will be eligible to sit their Learners, and soon, they will be driving autonomously, making decisions about road use that will impact themselves, their family and friends. Driving does not come without risk, and it is through inattention and poor judgement that has led to the unacceptable level of road trauma experienced by young drivers and their passengers on South Australian roads. The RAA, in partnership with the Motor Accident Commission, established the *Street Smart High* program to engage Year 11s in understanding the risks of road use.

In regards to the program on the day, the RAA requested the following be included in permission letters to parents/care givers:

RAA's Street Smart High will feature a realistic crash scene re-enactment involving vehicles, emergency services and actors. The aim of this re-enactment is to be as close as possible to a real-life crash. It is not designed to shock, but to realistically portray the events of a fatal car crash. Students will also hear from people whose lives have been affected by road trauma. Counsellors will be available to help students who find the topics explored too confronting, or if they need assistance dealing with memories of loved ones who have been involved in a car crash. If you believe your child may find the experience too distressing, please contact the school.

As well as plenary sessions, students will be able to engage with displays and other interactive sessions during recess and lunch.

RAA Street Smart High

When: Wednesday 25 September 2024

Where: Adelaide Entertainment Centre

How: Students will leave CCC after Mentor Group by private bus, returning to school at approx. 3pm

Cost: \$5.00

Students are to wear their normal school uniform while attending this excursion. Food is not available to purchase at the event, so students are asked to bring a packed recess, lunch and a bottle of water in a clear plastic bag.

The College will be one of several schools attending on the day, and correct uniform is expected for participating students. The event will be a 'lock-in' to prevent community access and ensure students are suitably supervised. Catering is not provided at the event and leaving the Entertainment Centre to purchase lunch is not permitted. As per Entertainment Centre policy, students will be subject to a bag search on entry.

Further information about Street Smart High can be accessed by visiting raa.com.au/streetsmarthigh

Please fill out the attached Excursion/Student Health form (double sided) and have your child return it to your child's Mentor Group teacher by **Friday 6 September 2024**.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Glasson
10-12 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Kevin O'Neil
PRINCIPAL

Please note that if your child does not attend this event there will be no at-school program provided. Please indicate your child's non-attendance by completing the section below with a suitable reason (e.g. VET/Outdoor Education camp) to be returned to your child's Mentor Group Teacher.

Only complete if not attending:

Name: _____ **Mentor Group:** _____

Reason for non-attendance:



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