



29 August 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers

RE: YEAR 11 ATAR BIOLOGY: TWO-NIGHT CAMP IN DRYANDRA WOODLAND NATIONAL PARK

An assessable requirement (15%) of the Year 11 Biology ATAR course is for students to apply their understanding of ecological processes and conservation management in a field-based context. As such, a two-night excursion to the Dryandra Woodland National Park has been organised. Students will partake in the data collection and sampling of local species, as well as engaging with active conservation strategies and interacting with threatened native fauna. Your child will complete field-based booklets which contributes to their overall grade.

All National Park activities will be run by officers of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, and Ursula Frayne Catholic College staff. Dormitory-style accommodation has been organised for the students and staff (Mr Gian Custodio, Ms Kim Duffecy, Mrs Jodie Boulton and Mrs Megan Goodhew) for both nights at the Lions Dryandra Woodland Village. Meals will be prepared by staff with the assistance of students. Specific dietary requirements will be catered for, and food safety and hygiene protocols will be applied.

Depart the College:	8:30am Wednesday, 9 October 2024.
Transport:	Hired vehicles driven by UFCC Staff.
Accommodation:	Lions Dryandra Woodland Village, Dryandra WA.
What to bring:	A checklist of what to bring will be sent to students via SEQTA Engage.
Return to the College:	Approximately 3:00pm Friday, 11 October 2024.
Cost:	Included in College fees.

Please confirm your permission for your child to attend the camp **via a reply email** that contains the following information **no later than Friday, 13 September.**

1. Your child has permission to attend and participate in the activities associated with the Year 11 Biology two-night excursion to the Dryandra Woodland National Park.
2. Your child suffers/does not suffer from any illness/allergies and/or taking medication(s)? Please clarify the specific details. This also includes the information registered in the College's medical records.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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