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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 9 DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD Indoor Rock Climbing

As part of the practical component of the course, students will be involved in two **indoor rock climbing sessions**. These will be conducted at **Hardrock Indoor Climbing Centre** in Nunawading.

The sessions will be conducted as follows:

Session dates:

Session 1 – Thursday 29th October, 2009

Session 2 – Thursday 5th November

Transport: Train from Lilydale Railway Station – Nunawading Railway Station - walking to venue from station.

Timings: Depart at 12:34pm (to catch train from Lilydale Rail Station), return by 2:54pm (for buses).

Meet at: William Street Gate promptly at 12:20pm (8 minutes before end of Period 4)

Bring: Lunch and PE Uniform to climb in (students will get changed out of their school uniform upon arrival at the venue). Full school uniform is to be worn to the activity. Please don't bring valuables, as these will NOT be secure at the venue.

The focus of the sessions will be to assist students to improve interpersonal skills (including communication, teamwork and self-esteem).

As per all of the programs in this course, students are expected to demonstrate exemplary behaviour, manners and listening skills at all times during these sessions and travel to and from the venue.

Please return the Permission Indemnity Form to myself NO LATER THAN Thursday 27th August. If any medical details have altered since completing the Medical Form(s) at the commencement of this semester, please contact me before the program to update me of these.

If you have any further enquiries or concerns, please feel free to contact me by telephone ☎9735-5644 or **email:** hobday.glenn.p@edumail.vic.gov.au

Sincerely,

Glenn Hobday

Coordinator of Advance program