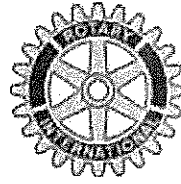


2 May 2017



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

James Nash State High School's Year 11 students have been given the opportunity to attend the award winning one day RYDA Road Safety Education Program. RYDA is designed for 16-18 year olds as they begin to drive or ride in cars driven by their peers. The program focuses on attitude and awareness with the aim of equipping young adults to stay safe on our roads. This program is not just for drivers, but young people as passengers too.

This RYDA program complements the schools' commitment to promoting Student's responsibility for their actions to influence positive and safe reactions of themselves and others.

Information regarding the one day RYDA excursion is detailed below;

Date: Wednesday 24 May, 2017. **Venue:** Roadcraft
Time: Depart from school 9.00am - Return to school 2.55pm
Cost: FREE
Dress: Students are to wear complete school uniform (including hats).

RYDA delivers six interactive sessions aimed at exploring crucial aspects of travelling safely, combining the efforts of local road safety experts, including driving instructors, the Police and recovering survivors of road crashes.

In one session, students will be given the opportunity to be a passenger of a vehicle driven by a RYDA instructor. The aim of this session is to give students the opportunity to see and feel the distance it takes to stop a vehicle travelling at different speeds. Students may sit in the cars, but will not be driving themselves. Students that have a medical condition or injury that may be aggravated by sudden stopping of a car will not be permitted to ride in the vehicle but will participate in the practical demonstration.

Students need to bring their own food as there is no food available for purchase on site. Water will be available via a water cooler, also a coin operated drink and snack vending machine is on site.

Yours faithfully

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Bessie Nilon
Deputy Principal Senior School

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod Jenkins".

Rod Jenkins
Head of Year Eleven

PERMISSION FORM

I understand that the nature of the activities during the programme may include, but be not limited to, classroom activities and observation of vehicular demonstrations of safety and braking.

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in the 2017 RYDA program.

Signed _____ Date ___/___/___