CROSSROADS – RYDA PROGRAM

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The NSW Department of Education and Training requires all senior students to complete a series of seminars/workshops focusing on Drug Issues, Driver Safety and Relationships. This course is called Crossroads and is a mandatory component of the senior curriculum which will be delivered in a variety of days this year and next. Details of this day are as follows:

WHAT: Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program (RYDA)

WHEN: Thursday 14th August 2014.

WHERE: Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith.

TRANSPORT: Students will be travelling by bus to and from the venue.

TIME: Students will leave school at 8.45am and return to school by 2.45pm.

COST: $17 for all students- this includes bus transport and admission to the program

UNIFORM: Students are expected to be attired in correct school uniform

LUNCH: Canteen facilities will be available for the purchase of food and drink

The RYDA Program is a road safety education program aimed at reducing death and injury amongst young people on Australian roads. Hawkesbury High has been attending this program for numerous years now and has found it highly successful in addressing important issues for young drivers.

There are no student exemptions from this course. Crossroads is mandatory for all Government school students. Any student who does not attend will be required to complete an equivalent assessment task.

Please contact the school if you have any queries regarding the Crossroads program. Please complete the attached permission form and return to the front office with the requested money by.

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Mr. P. Devine                                                                                         Mr. S. Heslop
Relieving Head Teacher PDHPE                                                                               Principal

I hereby consent to my son/daughter _______________________________ of Year 11 participating in the Crossroads program on Thursday 14th August 2014. I understand my son/daughter will be traveling by bus and attending workshops in regard to driver safety.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _________________________________             Date: _____________

CODE: 044-344
COST: $17.00