

PARTICIPATION POLICY: EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



POLICY NUMBER:

P100-18

(R21)

Events and activities can be classified as:

- **Whole school:**

eg Continental, Sports Day, Swimming Carnival, Cross Country & Prefect Walkathon

It is an expectation that all students and staff will participate in whole school events and activities. When these progress to Interschool and Adelaide School Representative Team events, it is an honour and privilege to be selected to represent your school. It is expected that students will embrace our values of commitment and support and participate whole heartedly, given the opportunity. It is expected that a student would have a conversation with the event/activity organiser to explain any valid reason for non participation.

- **Subject/Curriculum Specific:**

eg Year 10 Career Excursion, Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Camp & Year 10 Canoeing Expedition, Choir, School Band

These events and activities form part of a subject's curriculum. Students should ensure they understand and are prepared to participate in the course activities prior to making their subject selection. They enrich the learning experience for students and whilst assignments are often based on these experiences an alternate assessment task may be utilised if a student does not participate.

- **Extra-curricula:**

eg Public Speaking Competition, Choir, School Band, Musical, Pedal Prix, Knock Out Sport, Melbourne Volleyball, Triathlon, 5-A-side-Football, Academic Competitions

Extra-curricula activities are offered for personal development and enrichment purposes. These are personal choice activities. Students must ensure that they are prepared to fulfil the commitment required and uphold school values throughout their participation.

Confirmation of Participation Process:

The Teacher/Organiser of the Event/Activity provides all staff with adequate notice of the event by electronically publishing the event, date and a list of students participating using the Camps and Excursions form.

Any concern regarding a student's participation is expressed, with explanation, to the Year Level Director.

Following consultation between relevant parties a supportive agreed decision will be made by the Year Level Director and the Event/Activity Organiser regarding student eligibility.

Consent forms, as required, by the Camps and Excursions policy, are to be distributed to students. Students are required to return their consent form to the Event/Activity Organiser by a due date to confirm parent permission for their participation or otherwise.