14 June 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of the Week of Excellence a number of excursions or activities have been organised at venues outside of the College. Information about these activities is provided overleaf and is listed on the college website. Your permission must be granted for any activities that occur at the outside venues your daughter will be attending as listed below.

Where public buses/trains are used, girls may be able to present their regular ticket/GOCARD used to get to and from school. If they need to purchase a ticket just for travel to and from the activity it should cost no more than $5.00.

Normal college expectations with regards to behaviour apply. Girls are expected to wear their normal day uniform to and from the college each day and, if necessary, to change into their sports uniform for physical activities.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Paula Goodwin
Principal

Our Lady's College Excursion/Activity Permission Form
Week of Excellence 2012 to be returned to the PC teacher

I __________________________ give permission for __________________________

in Year ___ PC group ______________ to attend the following excursions/events

from the list overleaf.

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I understand that dates, start/finish time, venues and transport arrangements are as indicated.

Signed: __________________________ (Parent/Guardian signature)
Week of Excellence Activities that will be conducted at venues other than Our Lady's College:

**Golf Day**  
Monday 18 June  
Friday 22 June  
Students will depart the College at 9:00am by chartered bus heading to Oxley Driving Range to learn the basics of golf. Students will stay at the Oxley Driving Range until 11am before enjoying a pre-packed lunch at the course. Students will travel by bus to the Pitch and Putt for 9 holes before returning to school.

**Mummy – Secrets of the Tomb**  
Wednesday 20 June  
Year 8 students will travel to and from the Museum by chartered bus departing the College at 8:30am sharp (students must arrive at school by 8.10am). They will be returning to the College at 11.30am.

**Ice Skating**  
Wednesday 20nd June  
Students will travel by chartered bus to Iceworld at Acacia Ridge, departing the College at 11.00am and returning to the College by 2.30pm for dismissal. As you enter the rink, you'll enter a world of ice and instantly feel like you're in a magical playground! Refreshed and revitalized, the music will excite you, the lights will dazzle you, the skating will surprise you and most importantly, you'll be as cool as ice! Don't forget thick socks and long sleeved top & pants suitable for ice skating!!

**Driver Education**  
Wednesday 20 June  
Year 11 and 12 students will travel to Chandler by chartered bus departing the College at 8:30am and returning to the College by 2:30pm for dismissal. RYDA is a road safety education program aimed at equipping young people with the knowledge to stay safe on Australian roads. Students are to wear their sports uniform and must bring a hat. Students are asked to bring morning tea, lunch and a water bottle.

**Mt Coottha Botanical Gardens**  
Wednesday 20 June (Year 8-10)  
Thursday 21 June (Year 11-12)  
Students will travel by charted bus departing the College at 8.45 to arrive at the Gardens at 9.30am. Students will have lunch at the gardens and return by bus to the College, arriving approximately 12.30pm. Students from Year 8 through to Year 10 will attend a lesson on rainforest ecology. The lesson will examine the structure of rainforests and explore the ecological relationships in the Gardens' rainforests. Students from Years 11 and 12 will attend a lesson on plant adaptations. The lesson will explore the way plants have adapted to different climatic conditions of light, temperature, soil and water.

**A Day At The Gallery**  
Thursday 21 June, Southbank  
Students will travel to and from the Gallery of Modern Art at Southbank by public transport departing the College at 9:00am. Students will be dismissed from the Gallery at 2:30pm.

**Lawn Bowls**  
Thursday 21 June  
Students will travel by chartered bus to the Tarragindi/Lyndon Bowls Club to enjoy the game of Lawn Bowls. Students will be taught by the professionals all of the skills of bowling and tips to perfect the game. Sports uniform is to be worn and a hat is definitely required.

**Japanese Restaurant**  
Friday 22 June, Brisbane City  
Students will travel to and from Oshin Japanese Restaurant by public transport departing the College at 10.15am and returning to the College at 1:00pm.

**Contemporary Dance**  
Friday 22 June  
Students will walk to the Latin Dance Studio situated on Ipswich Road, Annerley at 9.00am and will return to the College at 12.30pm. Contemporary dance is a dance form combining elements of modern dance and classical ballet, with dance sequences usually telling a story or portraying a message. Erin Tunbridge is one of the most recognized Australian contemporary dance instructors/choreographers. Here is her website:  
http://www.zetadancegroup.com