



St Patrick's College GYMPIE

Let your light shine

28th February 2017

RE – YEAR 11 DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE 2017

Student Name: _____

Driver Education Group (Please Circle) 1 2 3 4

The College is pleased to offer all Year 11 students the opportunity to undertake two days of driver education through Roadcraft this year.

The aims of the course are to:

- Foster correct and responsible attitudes towards driving as a privilege.
- Develop suitable, safe driving skills.
- Engender the need to be concerned, defensive drivers.

Should you wish to view the daily program for the course in detail, you can refer to the Roadcraft website. An outline of the practical and theoretical components of the course is given. In the course of their instruction at the centre, students will be required to drive and to ride in cars driven by other students. This occurs within the Roadcraft facilities under the supervision of qualified and experienced instructors

The course for Group 1 (1st and 15th June), Group 2 (27th July and 10th August) and Group 3 (19th Oct & 2nd Nov) occur on RAD days and therefore will not clash with any scheduled class time. The students in Year 12 who did not complete the course last year are in Group 4 (3rd & 4th August).

All students have been allocated to groups and a list of these is on the parent portal, along with the dates for each group. Age and gender balance were the primary considerations when groups were constructed. If there are reasons why a student needs to change their group allocation at any time, this must be outlined in writing to Mr Gardiner. Provided ample notice is given, these requests can usually be accommodated.

Students will be transported to and from the venue by bus, departing the College at 8.15am sharp each morning and returning at 4.15pm. Students will obviously need to make arrangements to accommodate these times for their course dates.

The cost of the program, including bus transport and catering, has been included in Year 11 levies this year. Refunds cannot be provided for non-attendance at the course.

Students have been reminded that this is a school organised event and as such, normal College expectations for conduct during excursions apply. All aspects of the course will be delivered by Roadcraft instructors, with supervision provided by teachers from the College.

Students are required to wear their PE uniform to the course. It is a requirement of the course provider that all participants wear fully enclosed shoes at all times. Failure to do so will mean exclusion from the course.

Please complete permission for each group in Qkr! by the following dates:

Group 1	(Yr 11)	Thursday 4 th May 2017
Group 2	(Yr 11)	Thursday 29 th June 2017
Group 3	(Yr 11)	Thursday 21 st September 2017
Group 4	(Yr 12)	Thursday 5 th July 2017

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the College should you have any queries regarding this valuable program.

Yours faithfully

Mr Matthew Gardiner
Driver Education Coordinator

Mrs Karen Harrison
Principal