STANTHORPE
State High School

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Striving for Higher Things

9 October 2018,

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Stanthorpe State High School we have a strong commitment to student health, wellbeing and physical activity. As such we have an extensive Health, Physical Education and Sport program which is part of students' core curriculum. To support this program it is common practice for us to access quality community based facilities within the town area. Depending on the location of the facility and the weather students walk or are bussed to and from the facilities under the supervision of teachers. Some examples of facilities accessed in this way are:

- The Stanthorpe Fitness Centre and Swimming Pool
- CF White, Crisp and Sullivan Ovals
- Bushland bordering Funker's Gap Creek (Cross Country and Orienteering)
- Tennis Courts, Hillcrest Street
- Stanthorpe Recreation Club (Golf, Bowling. Croquet)

As well as our Health, Physical Education and Sport program we also conduct full school Swimming, Cross Country and Track and Field Carnivals. All students are required to be in full attendance on these days and for associated lead-up and familiarisation activities and trial days for these events. Programs enable every student to participate at their own level and contribute to their Sports House.

- Term 1 - all students are involved in trials for the Swimming Carnival and the Carnival itself.
- Term 1 and Term 2 - students participate in lead-up and course familiarisation activities in preparation for the Cross Country. Students are also introduced to appropriate training methods for this activity. This is done under teacher supervision and at times takes students off campus around the cross country course.
- Term 2 and Term 3- students prepare and trial for the Track and Field Carnival through HPE and Sport lessons including javelin and discus which fall into the category of high risk activities.

This letter is seeking permission for your child to access external facilities as appropriate and participate in the above activities. Should your child have any medical condition that will preclude them from safe participation in the events/activities please do not hesitate to contact your child's HPE teacher so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Smith
HOD – Physical Education and Junior Secondary

P.D. Grant
PRINCIPAL

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PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN THIS FORM TO THE STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Dear Mr Smith,

I have read the above information in relation to Stanthorpe SHS's HPE and Sport Programs for 2019 and

Please select ☐ I give permission ☐ I do not give permission

for my child/ren to access external facilities as appropriate and participate in these events/activities.

STUDENT NAME	YEAR LEVEL

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