



YEPPOON STATE HIGH SCHOOL

14 November 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Yeppoon State High School is committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of students, staff and others involved in curriculum and assessment activities. While the majority of these activities involve minimal risk to safety, some learning areas with a practical component often involve curriculum and assessment that are classified as high to extreme risk. Although every effort is made to ensure student safety, through curriculum and assessment planning and delivery, it is very important that parents are made aware of such inherent risks.

A summary of the possible high to extreme risk activities for each learning area has been listed below –

HIGH RISK CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES FOR 2023				
Science	Agriculture	Health & Physical Education (HPE)	The Arts	Food Studies & Hospitality
Experiments with Chemical Hazards Senior Classes Only: Investigating Antibiotics on Bacteria, Heart & Rat Dissection; Use of Crookes Tube & Induction Coil	Fencing Construction; Animal Observation & Handling; Gardening with Hand Tools; & Stockyard Work	Archery, Discus, Javelin, Rugby League, & Weight Training	Teaching & Use of Lighting, Special Effects & High-Risk Props; Use of Cutting & Heating Tools; Use & Mixing of Glazes & Hazardous Chemicals	Dry & Moist Methods of Cookery; Heating of Fat & Oil; Use of Woks, Frypans, Deep Fryers, Commercial Dishwashers & Espresso Machines; Use of Dishwashing Liquid
		BETeL		
		Use of Drones		
Industrial Technology & Design (ITD)				
Use of Drill Press, Grinder, Metal Lathe, Wood Lathe, Milling Machine, Drum Sander, Cold Saw, Wood Bandsaw, Thicknesser, Biscuit Joiner, Planer, Plunge Router, Belt Sander, Cold Saw, Jigsaw, Metal Arc Welder, MIG Welder, Oxy Welder, Plasma Cutter & Spot Welder; Use of Chemical Hazards & Button Batteries; Possible Exposure to Toxic Timbers, Wood Dusts, Plastics & Oils, Spray Painting Lacquers, Thinners & Solvents, Compressed Air & Pneumatic Tools				
EXTREME RISK Senior Classes Only:	Use of Guillotine, Metal Bandsaw, Radial Arm (Drop) Saw, Panel (Table) Saw, Surface Planer, Angle Grinder, Nail Gun, Compound Mitre Saw, Portable Circular Saw & Metal Cut Off Saw; Use of Welding Rods, Flux Paste & Chemical Hazards			

Any students who present a safety risk through unacceptable behaviours will need to accept responsibility for their actions through predictable consequences, as outlined in YSHS Student Code of Conduct. Event specific consent forms will still be distributed to parents for all off-campus excursions to ensure the risks associated with those specific activities are suitably addressed.

For further information, please contact the relevant YSHS Head of Department or consult the Department of Education website – <https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/stages-of-schooling/CARA>

Science & Agriculture	HPE	BETeL	The Arts	Hospitality & ITD
Mrs Caledonia Yore	Mrs Emma Chambers	Mrs Sandra Byrt	Ms Peta McAllister	Ms Amanda Cole

To provide consent for your child to participate in high to extreme risk curriculum and assessment activities during 2023, please complete the form overleaf and return to student services by **Friday 27 January 2023**.

Yours sincerely

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PRINCIPAL

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Activity Consent Form – High to Extreme Risk Curriculum & Assessment Activities 2023

Privacy Notice

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to: obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity; help coordinate the activity; respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and update school records where necessary. The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of, as applicable, s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld), the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld), and / or the Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth). The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given the department permission for the information to be disclosed.

Activity Risks & Insurance

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children / students. **If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs, are the responsibility of the parent / carer.** Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents / carers. It is up to all parents / carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

Consent

By signing this form I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for students / children.
- I give consent for my child to participate in high to extreme risk curriculum and assessment activities as above.
- I will pay to the school the costs detailed in this consent form for my child's participation in the activity.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school all relevant details of my child's medical or physical needs on registration / enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.

Student Name		Year Level	
Parent / Carer Name		Contact No	
Parent / Carer Signature		Date	

Additional Medical Information

The school collected medical information about your child at registration / enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or updated medical information which may affect your child's full participation in the activity described in the form.

You may also wish to update / provide the following optional information *

Medical Practitioner		Phone	
Medicare No		Expiry Date	
Private Health Insurance	(if applicable)	Member No	

**If a registration / enrolment form for your child was completed or updated since October 2012 and these details have not changed, this information will already be recorded in OneSchool.*

I would like this additional information about my child's medical details to be recorded in their OneSchool records.