



**Grade 9 Food Studies
Visit to Native Plant Nursery**

Tuesday, 12 August 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of Grade 9 Food Studies students are currently completing a unit on Food and Culture in Australia including a topic on Aboriginal and Bush Foods. To improve their understanding and knowledge of these foods on Tuesday 26 August we will visit the Native Plant Nursery at Ridgeway. Under the guidance of Mr Matt Conolan, our Sacred Heart College Aboriginal Liaison teacher, students will learn about and select a variety of local bush plants used as food and in cooking.

Students will be transported on the College bus and the excursion will take place during normal Food Studies lesson time. As it can become quite cold at Ridgeway I suggest students wear their College tracksuits and also bring a warm coat and hat.

On Friday 29 August during normal Food Studies time students will work in the Native Foods Garden that Mr Conolan is establishing at the College so I suggest they also wear their College tracksuits on this day.

Could you please complete the attached permission slip and return it to school prior to Friday 22 August. If you have any queries or problems with these arrangements please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Robyn Thomson
Teacher – Food Studies

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(Please return to Mrs Robyn Thomson by Friday 22 August)

Student Name: _____

I have received the details of the Grade 9 Food Studies excursion to the Native Plant Nursery in Ridgeway on Tuesday 26 August and gardening session in the Sacred Heart College Native Foods Garden on Friday 29 August and confirm my child's participation in both activities.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____