Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please note below the procedures for practical lessons in the PD/Health/PE Faculty. This includes the following subjects;

1. Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
2. Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS)
3. Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies (SLR)

CHANGING AND PARTICIPATION

1. All students are expected to come prepared for practical lessons.
2. Teachers’ responsibility is to inform each class when practical classes will take place.
3. Students who are sick or injured are expected to bring a note from home. The note should clearly state the reason, be signed and include a contact number.
4. If students cannot bring the Rouse Hill High School sports uniform, they are expected to bring a note explaining the reason.
5. Detentions will be given at either recess or lunch for students who forget their practical gear.
6. Academic letters of concern will also be sent home. This could escalate to an N Award warning in Year 10 where a lack of participation impacts on a student’s ability to follow the course and meet outcomes.
7. Parents will be contacted via phone to inform parents / caregivers of concerns.
8. Students without their practical gear will be supplied with a T shirt and shorts by the school so that they can safely participate in the planned practical lesson. Students will be expected to wear the supplied T shirt and shorts and return them to their teacher at the end of the lesson. T shirts and shorts are clean and only used once before being laundered.

In particular, I would like to draw your attention to item 8 above which clearly states that students will be supplied with, and will be expected to wear, a T shirt and shorts so that they can safely participate in the lesson.

Please note that all students are given clear directions on when their practical lessons take place. Students are encouraged to use their diaries to record these days.

These changes will commence at the start of Week 3, Term 2, 2012.

I seek your cooperation in this matter and would be happy to discuss any concerns you may have. You can contact the school on 9836 1890 if you wish to discuss this matter further.

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