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Dear Parent/Caregiver

H1 & H4 Year 7 Outdoor Education Experiences
21st and 24th February 2022

As part of our 2022 Outdoor Education Programme, the Year 7 pupils will be provided with 2 different opportunities to participate in adventurous and challenging learning experiences outside of the classroom. The aim of these experiences is primarily to foster group cohesion and trust amongst the pupils, as well as focus on two aspects of our school vision: Embracing Challenge and Building Independence.

The two trips for this year include:

Sailing at Lake Rua – An opportunity to independently sail in a boat, whilst learning safe water practices and gaining a range of experiences in, on and around water.

Navigation, Tramping & River Crossing at The Groynes – A fun, active day in a local rural setting, emphasising teamwork and co-operative activities (including using a compass and learning how to cross a river safely).

We will need extra adults to accompany each class on these excursions, as well as a few emergency vehicles. There is no cost for extra adults to attend, just a request that you support the class teacher in general supervision and encouragement of the whole class. This is an excellent opportunity to become involved in the school community and contribute to the learning experiences of the pupils at CSKI. If you are interested, please indicate on the return slip which days you will be able to assist. We appreciate your support.

If you have any questions regarding the Outdoor Education programme, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Aaron Nixon, Extra-Curricular Co-ordinator.

Yours faithfully,

Kate Meder
H1 Class Teacher

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H4 Class Teacher

