Senior School HPE Policies

Physical Education Studies:

- **Uniform** – all students are to wear the compulsory PE Studies practical uniform. This consists of: white PE shirt purchased through HPE, black shorts (block colour, NO piping/logos etc) or black track pants in Term 2 / 3 only, correct sport shoes with laces tied (NO slip ons or skate shoes) and long hair tied up. Hat, water bottle and sunscreen are extras and go towards being prepared to learn. Consequences for not adhering to uniform policy please see lower school HPE policy.

- **Practical Lessons off site** – students are required to attend all lessons and be prompt to catch the bus if present at school. Length of lesson will increase by 10-15 mins either before school, recess or lunch time to allow travel time. Failure to attend practical lessons can result in failure to meet course requirements. HoLA and or Senior School Manager will be involved to discuss these concerns. 90% attendance is required per semester for the course. Regardless of injury or illness you are still required to attend practical lessons off site.

- **Theory Lessons** – all students require the text book and practical work book for the course. Students are provided with a course outline for the year, mapping week by week lessons and assessment due dates. This will also be available on Connect and Itunes U. Failure to complete assessments tasks and or homework please, refer to Senior School Assessment Policy.

Outdoor Education:

- Students participating in Outdoor Education are expected to maintain the highest standard of behaviour to ensure that the practical activities are conducted to best safety standards possible. It is compulsory for students to adhere to the following rules and expectations in order for the classes to be conducted in the safest manner.

  1. Students are to listen and follow all teachers instructions at all times
  2. Students are to not engage in any activity that compromises the safety of any person in the class.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in the student being removed from the course.

- **Practical Lessons off site** – students are required to attend all lessons and be prompt to catch the bus if present at school. Length of lesson will increase by 10-15 mins either before school, recess or lunch time to allow travel time. Failure to attend practical lessons can result in failure to meet course requirements. HoLA and or Senior School Manager will be involved to discuss these concerns. 90% attendance is required per semester for the course. Regardless of injury or illness you are still required to attend practical lessons off site.

- **Camps** - there are expeditions in Outdoor Education and these are a compulsory aspect of the course. If a student fails to meet the standards required they will get 0% for the assessment and this will ultimately affect their final grade. If there are any extenuating circumstances such as sickness or injury that may prevent a student attending this expedition, a medical certificate will be required and the student will not be penalised for this assessment in the course. Extenuating
circumstances do not include reasons such as I have to work, I can’t be bothered or I am grounded. These camps are a compulsory aspect of the course assessment therefore priority has to be given to them as class time has been spent developing skills specifically relating to preparing for these expeditions. These expeditions may also occur on a Saturday to reduce the impost of students being away from other classes.

- **Theory Lessons** – Students are provided with a course outline for the year, mapping week by week lessons and assessment due dates, along with a work book. This information will also be available on Connect. Failure to complete assessments tasks and or homework please, refer to Senior School Assessment Policy.