Dear Parents/Carers

Throughout this year a number of events have been organised as part of the Year 10 program of transition to Blackwattle Bay Campus. These activities familiarise students with the staff and facilities at the new campus.

One of these events is the **Taste of Blackwattle Week** which occurs in week 7 of this term, commencing Tuesday, November 17 and continuing through to Friday, November 20. During this week, students will attend **taster lessons** in the courses they have selected as part of their Preliminary and HSC study, meet the **teachers** of these courses and enjoy a range of **social and recreational activities**. **Please note** students are to return to their campuses after Taster Week to complete all course requirements for Year 10 and preparation for the following year.

Deputy Principals, Year 10 Advisers and teachers from each campus will be involved in the Taste of Blackwattle Bay Week program. Students will be expected to make their own travel arrangements to the Blackwattle Bay campus each day. Roll call will take place at the beginning of the day, during taster lessons and during each colour session. Students should be aware that the usual school code of attendance and conduct continues to apply during this week.

Students must wear their full campus uniform all week. On Tuesday and Thursday the school photographer will be present to take photos for Year 11 ID cards. All students must bring in their bags a white collared shirt on these days for the purposes of the photo shoot.

On Thursday evening from 4.30pm to 7pm parents and students are required to attend the Enrolment Night. The enrolment form for your student will be available for completion and signing. **This is a mandatory requirement of the Department of Education** and the enrolment process cannot be completed until this form is submitted. There will also be facilities available for payment of school fees for 2016. The School Uniform provider will be in attendance and sizing and ordering will be available.

Included in this package is:

- a summary program of the Taster Week
- maps showing the location of the Blackwattle Bay Campus and Transport links from the Leichhardt Campus
- a parental permission slip which must be returned to Mr Allen by Friday 6 November.

Yours sincerely

Ms Melinda Bright
Principal
SSC Leichhardt Campus
TASTE OF BLACKWATTLE WEEK

17-20 November 2015

Name of Student: ________________________________

Campus: LEICHHARDT

I have read the information about Taster Week provided by the Sydney Secondary College and am aware that my child:

☐ will be required to make his/her way to Blackwattle Bay Campus from Tuesday 17 November to Friday 20 November 2015

☐ will be required to be in attendance by 8.30am on Tuesday and 9.30am every other day

☐ will be required to wear school uniform of their 7 to 10 campus

☐ will be dismissed from Blackwattle Bay campus each day at 3pm (except Friday at 2pm)

☐ will be required to follow the code of conduct as established by the campus

☐ will be involved in a number of taster lessons

☐ will be involved in a range of social and recreational activities including supervised sporting activities and walking tours to such places as the Chinatown, Sydney Fish Markets, Glebe Walkway/ Glebe Point Road, and the Anzac Bridge

Parent’s/Carer’s Name: _______________________________________

Parent/Carer’s Signature: _______________________________________

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Student will/will not supply own EpiPen

This form must be returned to DP Mr Allen by
Friday 6 November 2015