Dear Parent / Guardian,

As part of the Senior VCAL course for Numeracy, an excursion has been organised for **Tuesday 19th June**. The excursion will consist of students undertaking the Motorvate Young Drivers Program.

The **Young Drivers** program is a professionally developed course for senior school students, which explores attitudes and behaviour so that young drivers are aware of their thoughts and emotions toward driving. This highly effective and fascinating day comprises interesting discussion sessions and plenty of practical driving, learning how to avoid emergencies but also how to control life-threatening situations, including skid control. Students gain life-saving information from real experts, and become so much more aware of their own skills and attitude. They show students how driving can be safe and fun. Students do get to drive! The practical sessions teach invaluable lessons about excessive speed, stopping distances and how quickly emergencies can develop. The course is designed for students from ages 16 plus through to P-Plate drivers including those without a Learner's permit. They supply everything – including cars!

The cost for the activity is normally $320. However, due to sponsorship, Motorvate can offer the course to us at a special reduced rate of $97 per student – a huge reduction! The College is going to subsidise the cost for each student by $47 and also pay for the bus for the day. We are also waiting to hear from a local Club that may make a generous donation to reduce the cost further. Therefore, the maximum cost to students at this stage is **$50**. Parents will be notified in writing if this cost is reduced due to donations.

As the students will be driving cars there is an element of risk involved, however, in the 22 years that this company has been running courses, nobody has ever been injured. Any risk on the program is far, far less than the risks young drivers face once they start driving (as learners, and particularly as P-Platers) if they do NOT have the skills that are taught. Attached is an information sheet for parents and students. You can also access more information on the following website: [www.motorvateyoungdrivers.com.au](http://www.motorvateyoungdrivers.com.au)

The course runs from 10.00am to 3.00pm at Caribbean Gardens, Scoresby. Students need to bring their lunch and snacks with them. Refreshments including tea, coffee and cold drinks are provided.

Students will be taken by bus driven by Mrs Miller to the venue. The bus will leave the College by **9.00am** and return by approximately **4pm**. If time permits, we may stop for food on the way home. Students will need to organise alternative arrangements to get home if they are a bus traveller.

Students are to hand the slip below to the **Mrs Miller** by **Tuesday 17th April** to confirm they will be participating in the program. Please note if your child withdraws from the program they will incur a cancellation cost from Motorvate.

**Full payment of $50** and attached forms are required by **Tuesday 29th May**.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Yours sincerely

Tania Miller  
Year 12 Manager  

Rowan Griggs  
VCAL Coordinator  

Kym Bridgford  
Principal  

Irene Bruhn  
Finance Officer

I give consent for my son/daughter to participate in the Kooweerup Secondary College VCAL Motorvate Excursion to be held on **Tuesday 19th June, 2011**.

I understand that the maximum cost is **$50** and if my son / daughter withdraws from the program a cancellation cost will be charged to you by Motorvate.

Name of son/daughter: ______________________  
House: ________

Signed (Parent/Guardian): ______________________  
Date: ________
26th March 2012

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Interested students are to hand the slip below to the Mrs Miller by Tuesday 17th April to confirm their interest in participating in the program. If chosen to participate in the program, full payment of $50 and attached forms are required by Tuesday 29th May. Please note if your child withdraws from the program they will incur a cancellation cost from Motorvate.

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Signed (Parent/Guardian): ____________________ Date: __________