



Together We Strive

Dear Parent / Guardian

WESTERN FRONT TOUR 2017

As you may be aware, in 2014 schools in the Albany District participated in an excursion to the Western Front to mark the beginning of the centenary commemorations of World War One and the legend of ANZAC. This successful tour is being offered again in **September 2017** for students currently in Years 9 and 10. The tour would span approximately a two week period in September 2017.

Student selection will be based on a number of criteria.

- Students will have to maintain good standing from the beginning of this year until the time of the tour and show good work ethic and an enthusiastic attitude to their schooling,
- Students will need to demonstrate that they are working to the best of their ability during this first semester which includes a History unit in Society & Environment focusing on WW1,
- Students will be required to write a 300 word written application as to how this tour will benefit them and their community,
- Students will have to attend an interview,
- Students will need to commit to fundraising,
- Students will be required to participate in the 'Adopt an ANZAC' project in the lead up to the tour,
- Students will be required to deliver presentations on their return to their schools and other community bodies.

The cost will be between \$3000 and \$5500 depending on money raised through fundraising and other sources. A proposed itinerary is attached.

Selections will be made in Term 3 after calling for written applications from interested students. At this stage we would like to receive expressions of interest. If you are keen for your child to partake in this fantastic opportunity, please fill in the section below and have it returned to the school coordinator below by **Friday, June 24**.

Albany SHS Mrs Lisa Bryan
North Albany Mrs Barbara McNeil
Denmark Mr Wayne Austin
Mount Barker Community College Ms Rhianna Reynolds

Yours truly,
Andrew Fraser
Principal
Mount Barker Community College

I wish to express my interest for my child _____ Year ____ to be considered for the WW1 Commemorative Tour 2017.

Signed _____ (Parent / Guardian) _____ (Student)