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Dear Parents

### HMB HERITAGE TRAIL

Those of you in attendance at the Parent's AGM will recall the presentation by Lee Fuller about the proposed trail that he is putting together at the request of Hermannsburg School.

The trail will take place over two weeks, departing from Durban Harbour and returning to Hermannsburg school, going via New Germany and New Hanover enroute. It will be self-propelled in the main, and will incorporate hiking, mountain-biking and canoeing.

There will be a trained guide and facilitator on the trail with the scholars at all times and medical support on call. Two staff members will also accompany the scholars so there will be sufficient back-up and care in place. Lee has over a decade of experience arranging and guiding school groups with these kind of experiences and we have great faith in his organisation.

For 2019 we are throwing it open to all our scholars (from grade 8-11), but limiting it to 20 of them, thereafter it will probably be a grade specific activity in future years.

The proposed dates are towards the end of November. These will also be finalised once we know which scholars are taking part and if there is sufficient interest.

The estimated cost is R8 000 per scholar, this may vary slightly in the final costing depending on sponsorships and other decisions made over the next couple of months.

Should you wish for your child or children to take part in the HMB Heritage Trail for 2019 please email Mr Harbottle, indicating the names and grades of the children you would like to participate.

Responses need to be returned to Mr Harbottle by 08 February, at that point we will determine the interest and the viability of the activity. If there is sufficient interest, we will then arrange a follow-up meeting for those specific parents with Mr Fuller and thereafter request that those who are committed to taking part then pay a deposit to confirm participation. If the activity is over-subscribed scholars will be required to write a letter of motivation to assist us in determining who should be considered.

We think this is going to be a fantastic growth opportunity and hope many of you will take part.

Yours sincerely

Mr Trevor Harbottle  
Principal