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Dear Student,

It is fantastic that you are thinking about joining the 2016 Flagstaff Hill Pedal Prix team!

Did you know that...

* Flagstaff Hill Primary first entered a team in 2001.
* In 2016 there are 6 events (Dates to be confirmed)

Mt Gambier (non-series event) 2 - 3 April (**NOT PARTICIPATING**)

Loxton Series Round 1 - 14 - 15 May (**NOT PARTICIPATING**)

**Adelaide Series - Victoria Park Round 2 - 18 - 19 June**

**Adelaide Series - Victoria Park Round 3 - 30 - 31 July**

Busselton WA (non-series event) 20 - 21 August (**NOT PARTICIPATING**)

**Murray Bridge Series Round 4 - 24 - 25 September**

* You can find more information at the official Pedal Prix website www.pedalprix.com.au

**There are 4 categories each race:**

* **Category 1 Primary where riders are from Year 6 and 7 only - Up** to **20** riders allowed per vehicle.
* Category 2 Junior Secondary where riders are under the age of 16 on January 1 2016 - Up to 14 riders allowed per vehicle.
* Category 3 Senior Secondary where riders are under the age of 19 on January 1 2016 - Up to 12 riders allowed per vehicle.
* Category 4 for those who exceed the age limit of Category 3, private and/or non-institutional teams (including teams where the riders are selected across different schools, Institutions or Organisations) - Up to 10 riders allowed per vehicle.

So do you have what it takes to be part of the team? We are looking for expressions of interest for the 2016 team. **The students will need to have their parents support as we will require parents to help with training, fundraising etc.**

Students will need to maintain a commitment to supporting our pedal prix efforts by attending:

* Before school, regular **fitness training**
* all three events
* **Weekend training sessions** at Victoria Park in Terms 2 and 3 to become more familiar with the vehicle (this will depend upon parent volunteers)

Students will also need to keep a log book of additional training they do.

Parent support is vital for the success of our Pedal Prix team. You are expected to:

* help with supervision at the events and with some training,
* attend meetings during the year to discuss any issues and be part of the committees necessary to organise the transport of equipment to the venues, setting up of the pits, catering, camping, fund raising, etc.,
* and some parents need to maintain our race vehicle, be track marshals and sub team managers

Year 6 and 7 students and their parents are invited to register their interest by returning the permission note by Friday, 5th February, 2016. In 2014 we introduced an up-front fee which will include race entrance fee (approx. $1500 for each team) team uniform, catering at 24 hour event (**for student, parents and siblings**) and trophies for students at end of season (this cost will be approximately **$200 per student** or $140 for second rider **from same family - see attached breakdown of costs for more information**). This way I am not asking families for money throughout the year. The only additional costs will be at the 24 hour race where families need to pay for car parking and entrance to race (in 2015 this was $15 per vehicle and $15 per person entrance)

This is a very expensive program therefore **there is a need to seek sponsorship and do some fundraising activities**.

Once we receive the expressions of interest, students will be issued with an information book and forms pack.

We are looking forward to supporting your children in this special activity.

Regards,

Kylie Broadley and the rest of the team

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I give permission for my child to be involved in Pedal Prix 2016 and agree to support him/her in any way I can. I understand that I will need to help supervise at the events and some practice/training sessions, as well as assist in fundraising. I also understand that there will be an upfront fee of $200 (GST inc.) per child.

Signed Parent/Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the following information sheet and return to the school by Friday, February 5th 2016.

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| Name(s) of parents |  | | |
| Name of student(s)  **(N.B. Only Yr 6 and 7 students)** |  | | |
| Home phone number |  | | |
| Mobile phone number |  | | |
| e-mail address |  | | |
| Do you work for or know of a company which may be able to assist with sponsorship? Please give details |  | | |
| Do you have a vehicle equipped with a towbar? (for transporting the vehicle and other equipment to and from the events and training.) |  | Do you have a trailer?  (approx. size) |  |
| I would be prepared to help:  🞏 maintain/prepare the Flagstaff Hill Pedal Prix vehicles for the events  🞏 with fundraising 🞏 organise training sessions  🞏 by towing a trailer to &/or from Victoria Park 🞏 set up shelters  🞏 as a sub-team manager 🞏 as a Track Marshall 🞏 with first aid  🞏 with scrutineering on the Saturday morning prior to Series 1 and/or 2 events   * setting up the pits and campsite on Friday, September 18th at Murray Bridge * by towing a trailer on the Friday and or the Sunday * with a tent for student use 🞏 with a shelter 🞏with a generator   🞏 with a patio heater 🞏 with catering  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |

**N.B. Pedal Prix involvement demands a high level of co-operation and teamwork. Your child will be expected to maintain consistent patterns of responsible behaviour and positive attitude throughout the year.**

**Breakdown of Costs**

**Catering - $60 per family of 4 ($15 extra per additional family member)**

**Includes:**

Breakfast (Saturday and Sunday) - Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Cereal

Lunch (Saturday) - Salad rolls with choice of cold meat

Dinner (Saturday) - Chicken, sausages, salads, bread

Snacks - fruit, buns, lamingtons, yoghurt

Drinks - tea, coffee, milo, cordial and juice

**Team Jacket - $70**

**Trophies - $15**

**Entry Fee - $55**