Parent Information

The Stanley River Environmental Education Centre is located on the shores of the Somerset Dam, approximately 10 kilometres due south of Kilcoy.

The Centre was established after the closure of the old One Teacher School here, in 1975. Stanley River was one of the first Environmental Education Centres established in Queensland.

Facilities available at the Centre include hot showers, barbecue, cabins, fridges, indoor and outdoor dining areas and composting toilets. The grounds are being progressively established with native trees and garden areas.

Students undertaking the programs in Environmental Education may be involved in walking over any of a number of trails which lead through scrub/rainforest, open forest areas, gully walks, freshwater creek/dam and open grasslands. Canoeing may also be necessary to reach some of the study sites around the dam. Students are encouraged to become more aware of their natural and man-made environments.

Safety is a prime concern of the Centre's staff. Rules to cover trail conduct and behaviour at the Centre are observed to ensure the safety of individuals and groups.

A telephone is installed at the Centre. In an emergency situation, parents may contact the Centre - Telephone (07) 5497 1447.

Parents are advised that students may not be collected from Stanley River during a camp program unless contact is first made with the Principal of the visiting school - the Principal would then advise the Principal of the Centre.

Please ensure that permission and medical forms are completed as accurately as possible and returned to the school. The medical form must accompany your child on camp. It is in your child's best interest to ensure that information regarding their health is stated as clearly as possible.

Thank you.