**BLACKWOOD CHEVIOT RIDE PRINCIPAL & STAFF FORM**

We at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School as Principal and Blackwood Cheviot Ride Staff acknowledge that we have each individually read the Blackwood Cheviot Ride Manual.

We accept that the Blackwood Cheviot Ride requires both staff and students to have:-

* Sound medical fitness;
* Sufficient Bike Skills to safely ride within a group; and
* Appropriate physical fitness levels to deal with the challenge of the ride.

We also accept that as part of our preparation for the Blackwood Cheviot Ride we must:-

* Provide adequate training opportunities for both participating students and staff;
* Ensure students & staff have access to safe and reliable mountain bikes, helmets and other bicycle safety equipment;
* That at least one staff member attending the ride has current:-
  + 1st Aid Qualification to a minimum of Level 2; and
  + Bike-Ed or Cycle-On Qualifications;
* Gain School Council & Department of Education approval to participate in the Blackwood Cheviot Ride; and
* Ensure all parents/guardians of participating students are fully informed of the Blackwood Cheviot Ride and each are individually supplied with a Blackwood Cheviot Ride Parent/Guardian Booklet.

We also understand that our school MUST include the following in their equipment:-

* A minimum of one (1) walkie talkie that operates on Channel 12;
* A minimum of one (1) large water container – clearly marked with our school name; and
* A minimum of one (1) water bottle per rider – preferably two(2)

We also accept:-

* that while the staff attending from our school will be involved in staff meetings throughout the duration of the Cheviot Ride, and their input will be considered, the Blackwood Staff and Blackwood Committee have the ultimate say in relation to ALL Cheviot Ride aspects and their word is accepted as policy; and
* that for safety reasons throughout the ride our students and/or staff may be required to travel in another Special Schools Accredited bus which is acting as the Blackwood Cheviot Rides Sag Wagon.

**Our School Bus is available as an Cheviot Ride Sag Wagon:- YES / NO (please circle)**

**SIGNATURES**

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:-** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:-** / /

**TEACHER IN CHARGE:-**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:-** / /

**CHEVIOT RIDE STAFF:-** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:-** / /

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