Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Investigator College has been given a wonderful opportunity to participate, in partnership with the Australian Sports Commission and La Trobe University, in the Youth Participation Project (YPP).

During Term 1, 10 students from Year 8 at the Goolwa Campus have the chance to be involved in three 90 minute “Learn to Sail” sessions conducted by the Southern Ocean Sailing Centre at the Victor Harbor Yacht Club. These sessions will be held on Mondays 20 and 27 February and 6 March from 2:00pm - 3:45pm. Students will be bussed to the Victor Harbor Yacht Club, departing from the Goolwa Campus at 1:25pm; however, arrangements will need to be made to collect them from the Yacht Club at 3:45pm.

No previous experience in sailing is necessary. The places are open to any students who would like to participate. There is no cost involved and selection will be made on a ‘first in’ basis.

The Australian Sports Commission and La Trobe University will be using the program to gather data and information to determine the most effective strategies for engaging students with sport. To assist with this, students who participate in the program will be required to complete a survey before and after the program.

The supervising teacher for the program is Don Grimmett.

If your son/daughter would like to be part of the program, please complete the reply slip and return it to the College as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

David McLaren
College Sailing Coordinator

Lauren Travis
Middle School Team Leader
Goolwa Campus

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**Student:** ................................................................. **Home Group:** Year 8G

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the program.

**Name:** ................................................................. **Signature:** .................................................................

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