**How to keep up with your student**

This document will be available at [www.australia2011.wikispaces.com](http://www.australia2011.wikispaces.com)

**#1**

[**www.district127downunder.blogspot.com**](http://www.district127downunder.blogspot.com)

Above it the web address to a blog started by Mr. Ewen. On this blog he will try and post a daily update of where we are, what we are doing, and hopefully even some pictures. Mr. Ewen will need a WIFI internet connection to make his posts, so if you don’t see one every day, it probably just meant he is trying to find someplace with free WIFI. There is also a link to Mr. Schagrin’s twitter feed on this blog.

\*\*To get blog updates via email, enter your email address at the top of this blog and then click submit\*\*

**#2**

**schags\_travel**

Above is Mr. Schagrin’s twitter account ID. If you use twitter, follow Mr. Schagrin to get updates on what we are doing. If you don’t use twitter, but want to see what he is saying, go to the blog listed above (#1) and you can see his twitter updates.

**#3**

[**www.skype.com**](http://www.skype.com)

There will be limited down time during this trip, but in that limited time it might be possible for you to have a conversation with your child…and it could even be free!!! Go to [www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com), download the software, and start a skype account. Your child should also start a separate skype account of their own. If they own an android phone with WIFI capability or an IPod Touch they can download the skype software onto these devices. (I will take them through this in class) If they parent leaves their computer running during the morning hours and leave yourself logged into skype, students could call you when they are online as well for free. Another option would be putting money onto your child’s skype account which would allow them to call your home phone or cell phone for less than 5 cents a minute.

\*\*If a student really needs to call home and doesn’t have an IPod touch or android phone with wife, teachers do have devices they could use\*\*

**#4**

**Emergency Number you can call**

This will be provided by Mr. Schagrin via email in the coming days.

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**Please Sign Below verifying that your child discussed this sheet with you**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_