



Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## SURF AND WATER AWARENESS PROGRAM

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Year 3 students and students in year's 3-6 in K-5HW, K-5L, 1-5A and 3-6P will be undertaking a Water Safety unit throughout semester 2. This program includes in-class Water Safety lessons and a Surf Education Australia excursion.

Students are invited to attend a two-part excursion with **Surf Education Australia**. This excursion links in with our PD/Health/PE outcomes.

### **Surf Education Australia** Excursion

#### PART ONE

**In-school incursion:** As part of the **Surf Education Australia** program, Surveyors has been visited as part of their in-school program. This was made available for ALL students, regardless if they are attending Part 2. This in-school visit complimented skills that will be learnt in class during term 4, and will be reiterated during the beach visit.

#### PART 2

**Beach visit:** Students will be travelling to Sandon Point to complete the practical surf and water awareness lessons. After being broken up into ability levels, students will complete a range of activities on the beach and in the water.

\* The program caters for all ability levels which means students with no swimming experience are catered for. There will be one instructor for every 8 students in the water, plus teacher supervision.

It is expected that **all** students attending, will display exemplary manners, listen and follow instructions of teachers and SEA instructors. Students who do not follow our PBL rules will not attend. Students will be on display to the wider community and safety of all students is paramount to a successful experience.

To maximise the experience for all our students, the excursion has been organised on 2 separate days. The following information is a guide to dates and times for Stage 2 classes. This checklist can be used to help you plan and organise payment and necessary equipment.

**Cost:** \$45.00 per student. To be paid by **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019.**

**Date:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November (3N & 3S)

**Date:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November (3M, K-5HW, K-5L, 1-5A, 3-6P)

## Medication

All prescribed medication that the student needs is to be brought in on the day, clearly labelled with names and instructions of dosage. Ventolin and Epipens are to be brought and kept with students at all times. Any other Medication will need to be handed in to your class teacher in the morning along with written instructions. Two staff members will supervise the medication administration on the days.

## Payment

Please note that **final payment is due 9:10am Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019**. All monies need to be paid by this date. Please contact the office if you need to make alternative arrangements. Please forward payment and permission note in a clearly marked envelope and place in the secure money collection box outside the administration office. Payments can also be made using our **online payment system by 6pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019** found on <http://www.surveyorsc-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

## Consent and Liability Waiver Form

It would be appreciated if the attached Consent and Medical Information forms are completed and returned to your child's class teacher no later than **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019**.

## What to Wear/Bring

- Wear FULL SPORTS SCHOOL UNIFORM
- Bring - swimmers and towel (**SEA** will be providing rash shirts)
- Sunscreen (applied before arriving and packed for reapplication)
- Water bottle
- School wide brimmed hat
- Backpack with recess and lunch. (Bring extra food and drinks as needed)
- Medication
- Best manners
- Travel sick medication (have prior to travel)

**Do not bring: money, mobiles, iPads, iPods, or electronic games or devices of any description.**

## Departure

Buses will leave at 8:00am sharp. Please arrive at school no later than 7:50am to provide time for classes to mark the roll and safely board the coach.

## Arrival Back to School

Buses are expected to be back before the 3:10pm bell time. If there are any delays, an announcement will be made at school, and on Facebook.

This excursion has the permission of our Principal Mrs Browne. Please complete the forms attached and return to school as soon as possible.

We look forward to an exciting day out with our students. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Smith or your child's teacher for clarification/solution.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Smith  
Deputy Principal



Mrs Kathy Browne  
Principal

## Permission Note – Surf Education Australia

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the SEA excursion. Please find enclosed payment of \$45.00 due by 9:10am Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019

I have made an online payment by 6pm, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

My receipt number is: \_\_\_\_\_

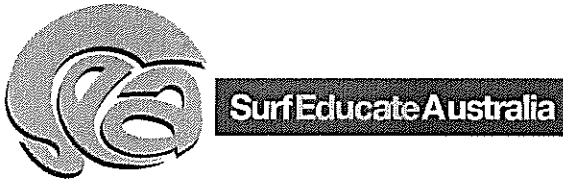
Please list any medical information, requirements, allergies and medication (i.e. Ventolin):

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Parent/Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Surf Educate Australia online Waiver

Please see the attached link of our waiver. This form is to be completed by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019 when filling out it is essential that the correct school is selected from the dropdown list.

<https://www.seaaustralia.com.au/school-waiver-form>

I have completed and submitted the Surf Education Online Waiver.