



Surf Educate Australia



12 October 2022

SURF AND WATER AWARENESS PROGRAM

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students will be undertaking a Water Safety Unit in Term 4. This program includes in-class Water Safety lessons and a Surf Education Australia excursion to Sandon Point Beach Bulli. A Covid-19 Safety plan will be put in place.

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 zoom: As part of the **Surf Education Australia** program, a zoom presentation will be made available for ALL students, regardless if they are attending Part 2. This zoom presentation will compliment skills that will be learnt in class during this term, and will be reiterated during the beach visit.

PART 2

Beach visit: Students will be travelling to Sandon Point Bulli by bus 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. **The Surf Education program is limited to 60 students per group. NB: As limited places are available we cannot accept online payments!**

To maximise the experience for all our students, the excursion has been organised on 4 separate days. The following information is a guide to dates and times for Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes. This checklist can be used to help you plan and organise payment and necessary equipment.

Cost: \$52.00 per student to be paid by **Friday 11 November, 2022.**

Date: Monday 21 November Yr 5

Date - Tuesday 22 November Yr 6

Date: Wednesday 23 November Yr 3

Date – Thursday 24 November Yr 4

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 Friday 11 November, 2022** 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. **NB: As limited places are available we cannot accept online payments!**

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 10 November 2022**.

What to Wear/Bring

- **Wear FULL SPORTS SCHOOL UNIFORM**
- Bring - swimmers and towel (**SEA** will be providing rash shirts for sun protection)
- 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 on (please circle the date your child will be attending)

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Please find enclosed payment of \$52.00 due by 9:10am Friday 11 November 2022.

Cash or cheque payments only thankyou!

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

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____



Surf Educate Australia online Waiver

Please see the attached link of our waiver. This form is to be completed by Friday 11 November 2022 when filling out it is essential that the correct school is selected from the dropdown list.

Please click on the following link <http://www.seaaustralia.live/school-waiver-form>

Once you are in you will be asked to select your school, then to enter teacher's email, please enter our school's email; surveyorsc-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

I have completed and submitted the Surf Education Online Waiver.