



# Brisbane Water Secondary College

## Umina Campus

### School Excursion- SURF SURVIVAL

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Below are details of a forthcoming school activity/excursion involving your child.

Please read the details and return completed permission form with payment as indicated on the second page.

<b>Name of Activity:</b> Year 7 Swim Survive Program 'Keeping Myself Safe'		
<b>Day and Date:</b> 150m swim and 2min Float at Peninsula Leisure Centre <b>Period 1&amp; 2</b> Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec -7.7.1, 7S1, 7S2, 7 CAPA, 7.5.1, 7.6.1 <b>Period 3 &amp; 4</b> Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec- 7.1.2, 7.2.1, 7.3.1, 7.3.2, 7.1.1		
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> 8.30am-2.30pm- 7.7.1, 7S1, 7S2, 7 CAPA, 7.5.1, 7.6.1		
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> 8.30am-2.30pm- 7.1.2, 7.2.1, 7.3.1, 7.3.2, 7.1.1		
<b>Destination/Venue:</b> Ocean Beach SLSC Trafalgar Ave		
<b>Purpose of Activity:</b> The program caters for all Year 7 students and aims to skill the students in and around water environments. As a school located so close to waterways we believe it is imperative that your child receive specialist training and accreditation in swim and survive techniques. Year 7 are currently completing a PDHPE unit called 'Keeping Myself Safe' that incorporates strategies to stay safe around water environments. This year students will aim to achieve a Surf Survival Certificate that is recognised through the Surf Life Saving NSW. Students wanting to participate in any water based activities for Yr 8 or Yr 9 Sport must have completed this course.		
Contact Teacher: Mr Jackson		
Supervising Teacher/s: Mr Jackson, Ms Crowther, Mr Rae, Mr Gosden, Ms Smith, Mr White, Mr Myskowski		Emergency Care staff member: Mr Jackson, Mr Rae, Mr Gosden, Ms Smith
<b>Cost:</b> \$ NIL	<b>To be paid to:</b> NA	<b>By (date):</b> Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Method of Transport:</b> The students will be driven by bus to and from the venue		
<b>Departure time:</b> 8.30 am	<b>Departure Place:</b> School	
<b>Time of Return:</b> 2.30pm	<b>Place of Return:</b> School	
Students must wear: Full PE uniform with appropriate swimwear suitable for ocean swimming and board rescue. A brimmed hat. Students must wear appropriate footwear (sports or school shoes) when travelling to and from the venue.		
Students should take: Students need to bring a towel, Hat, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Swimming goggles (optional), plastic bag for wet swimwear, raincoat(in poor weather), warm jumper (depending on weather conditions).		
Other Information: Lunch can be purchased from the kiosk on the day but we encourage students to bring their own water bottles and food. Any electronic devices or money brought on the day will be the sole responsibility of the student.		

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Excursion coordinator

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Head Teacher

**Privacy Advice Notice**

The information provided on your child is being obtained by the School for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information requirements and other health-care related needs about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Brisbane Water Secondary College. It will be used by Officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to assist planning, to support students and to minimise risks when conducting school excursion, sporting or other activities. Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity and persons that may be called upon to provide health-care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities. Provision of this information is not required

by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child cannot participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances, the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience. Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further. You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR ROLL CALL TEACHER**

Students Full Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

[Year 7 Swim Survive Program]

Sub-Dissection:

I consent to.....of Roll Class..... participating in this excursion/activity.

My son / daughter has the following special needs (please provide relevant medical details)

I give / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

Parent/Caregiver Signature ..... Date .....

**Check boxes that are ticked below indicate sections that must also be completed and signed by parent/caregiver**

### WATER OR SWIMMING ACTIVITIES - ADVICE

The excursion will involve the following water or swimming activities: Pool swim of 150m and 2 min float [4<sup>th</sup> Dec ] Surf swim of approx. 100m and a board rescue

These activities will take place at: Ocean Beach adjacent to and in the flagged area

The school will provide the following flotation devices to students who may require assistance in the water: A teacher will have a rescue board and rescue tube. Council lifeguards will be present throughout the day.

#### Parent/caregiver response - Water or swimming activities

In relation to the proposed water or swimming activities, I advise that my child is a: (please tick one)

strong swimmer       average swimmer       poor swimmer       non-swimmer

I advise that my child requires the following flotation device to assist him/her in the water:

I undertake to provide this device so that my child can participate in the excursion. Yes / No

I give / do not give permission for my child to participate in the water or swimming activities.

Parent/Caregiver Signature: .....