YEARS 5 & 6 SWIMMING AND SURF SKILLS PROGRAM 2017

9 October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Physical Education Curriculum, students in Years 5 and 6 will be involved in a Swimming and Surf Skills Program during Term 4.

- **Year 5 and Year 6** students will participate in a swimming program in Week 6/Term 4 from Monday 6 November to Thursday 9 November 2017.
- After completing this swimming program, these students will be involved in surfboard/bodyboard riding and surf awareness clinics in Weeks 7,8,9,10/Term 4:
  - Classes 5/6 RN and 5/4 EC (5/4 EC Year 5 Students only) will surf on Tuesdays
  - All other Year 5 classes will surf on Wednesdays
  - All other Year 6 classes will surf on Thursdays

The swimming program will be undertaken at the Caloundra Aquatic Centre and the Surf Skills Program at Dicky Beach/Kings Beach and Currimundi Lake.

Students will be provided with a swimming cap that has the school logo on it and it **must be worn** while swimming at the pool.

Children are not to bring any boards to school as these are supplied by the surf company.

Students will be placed in appropriate levels at swimming which include the following:

- **Level 1**: Beginners
- **Level 2**: More confident, e.g. floating on own
- **Level 3**: Basic arm, breathing and kick skills, e.g. Swim 10 metres
- **Level 4**: Can swim a minimum of 25m Freestyle/15m Backstroke
- **Level 5+**: More advanced skills e.g. Squad Drills

This is a highly valuable program and it is expected that all students will participate in it.

The cost of this program has been paid in your school fees (Student Resource Fees).

Please find a detailed table with dates and times of the program.

 Please complete and return the attached permission form to your student’s classroom teacher by FRIDAY 27 October 2017.

If any medical details need to be updated, please fill out a medical form at Client Services prior to these lessons.

**EVENT:** Year 5 and 6 Swimming and Surf Awareness Program

**ACTIVITY COORDINATOR:** Mr Shane Will - Primary School Physical Education Teacher

**PARTICIPANTS:** Year 5 and Year 6 students

**DATE:**
- Swimming program - Monday 6 November 2017 to Thursday 7 December 2017
- Surf Awareness Clinic - Timetable of classes attached below

**LOCATION:**
- Caloundra Aquatic Centre, Dicky Beach/ Kings Beach and Currimundi Lake.

**FINANCE:**
- **NIL** - there is no further cost to pay for this activity if you have paid your Student Resource Scheme (SRS) fees in full or you are up to date in any established payment plan.
- Any student who has not paid their Student Resource Scheme fees or who does not have an up to date payment plan in place will not be able to attend this activity. Those students who do not attend will be provided with alternate learning activities.
- The money collected at that stage covered bus fees, pool entry, hire of qualified swim and surf instructors and a swimming cap.
- **PARENTS WHO HAVE ELECTED NOT TO JOIN THE SRS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY $120 FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM BY FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER**
- Please note, this program is non-refundable due to the nature of pre-payment of the event, i.e. swim instructors, pool and bus hire.

**TIME:**
- Timetable of classes attached below
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TRANSPORT:
Students will travel to and from the Caloundra Aquatic Centre, Dicky Beach/ Kings Beach and Currimundi Lake, via bus. They will leave from their normal classrooms at their scheduled time and be escorted by their classroom teacher to and from the swimming/surf sessions.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:
WHAT TO WEAR TO SCHOOL: Students are to wear their normal school uniform on swimming days. Students will change into appropriate clothing for travel and swimming at school prior to departure and will change back into full school uniform upon their return. Swimwear may be worn to school under uniform for girls to make changing before departure easier.
WHAT TO WEAR AT THE POOL/ Beach: Togs - one piece bathers (no bikinis) for girls, boardies or speedos are appropriate for boys. Students should bring thongs for travelling.
• It is essential that all students wear a sun safe swim shirt over their togs

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:
2 towels (one for drying & one to sit on during return travel), a water-resistant bag to store wet items, asthma puffer or other medication (if required)

PROHIBITED ITEMS:
Coloured zinc

EXTRA INFORMATION:
• Sunscreen should be applied before leaving home and some extra sunscreen packed in the child’s swim bag. No zinc sunscreen is to be worn unless it is clear in colour.
• Please ensure that all items of clothing and towels are CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME.
• The 1st week (Week 7) of Surf Skills is done at Currimundi Lake and the 3 next weeks (Weeks 8, 9, 10) are done at Kings Beach or Dicky Beach. However, if weather and surf conditions are poor then the venue will be diverted from Kings Beach / Dicky Beach to Currimundi Lake.

If you wish to pick up your child from the pool complex or beach, you will need to provide the school with a note prior to the activity. This is to ensure your child’s care and safety.

If students misbehave, they will sit out of the swimming class or beach activity and be spoken to by the teacher in charge. They will be allowed back to their group when they are willing and able to correct their behaviour. If poor behaviour continues, they will sit out for the remainder of the activity and parents contacted and notified of the behaviour. Further consequences may include being excluded from future swimming or beach lessons.

Payment for excursions will not be accepted after the specified due date.

Any relevant changes to medical details or emergency contacts that are currently kept on record by the college should be updated immediately. This includes information on any recent medical conditions that may limit, or be aggravated by your student’s participation in this activity. It also includes details on any medication currently being taken that might be relevant in a medical emergency.

Please be aware that when involved in activities there is an inherent risk of physical injuries occurring without any negligence on the part of the school and in such circumstances the responsibility for the injury and any associated costs will rest with you and not the school. Parents are advised that the Department of Education and Training (DET) does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students. DET has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or carer. It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for any accidental injury that may occur.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the College on 5490 2666.

Yours sincerely
Shane Will
Physical Education Teacher

C. Cowling
Deputy Principal Primary School
### Meridan’s Swimming Schedule at Caloundra Aquatic Centre

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Please sign and return this permission slip to CLASSROOM TEACHER by: Friday 27 October 2017

Activity: Year 5 and 6 Swimming and Surf Skills Program Term 4/2017

Coordinator: Shane Will

Student Name: ____________________________  Roll Class: ____________

PARENT/ CARER

✔ Please indicate

☐ Yes, I do give permission for my child to attend the activity.
☐ NO, I do not give permission for my child to attend the activity.
☐ I have ensured that the College has current and accurate medical and emergency contact details for my child.
☐ I authorise the teacher to seek appropriate medical assistance where deemed necessary.
☐ If participating in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS), I have paid the SRS and the subject fee in full, or entered a payment plan.
☐ I understand that students must abide by the College Responsible Behaviour Plan expectations.
☐ For the safety of your child it is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian to ensure that the Medical Details and Emergency Contacts are correct and that any alterations are made before the excursion.
☐ I acknowledge that the Department of Education and Training does not have Personal Accident Insurance Cover for students.

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________ (please print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________

Date: ____ / ____ / ____  Contact Telephone Number: ________________________________

X ____________________________________________

Parents who have elected not to join the SRS will be required to pay $120 for participation in this program by Friday 27 October.

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Student Name: ____________________________  Roll Class: ____________

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Amount Paid: $____

☐ Cash
☐ Cheque
☐ EFTPOS
☐ Direct Deposit
☐ BPOINT
☐ Q Parents

☐ COLLEGE
☐ DIRECT DEPOSIT
☐ DETAILS:
BSB 064420
Account no: 10567850
Reference: 00000000
Description of payment
Debtor ID: 0000
Invoice no: 0000

e.g.: Debtor ID/StudentName_Yr8Camp

Cashier’s Office which is located in Client Services and is open Monday to Friday from 8.00am until 12pm
Biller Code: 1002534 (Department Of Education And Training)
You will need your CRN (Customer Reference Number) and Invoice Number from your invoice or statement

Q Parents: https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/login
Access your invoices and make full or partial payments through the Q Parents website or download the App on your smart phone or tablet.
SAFE SURFING PROGRAM PARTICIPANT DECLARATION

In consideration of the Surf School accepting my application to participate in the Program, below I acknowledge, understand and agree that:

1. “Surf School” for the purposes of this declaration means and includes Nth Caloundra surf school, Surfing Queensland Coaching Academy, Surfing Australia Inc (“SA”), SA affiliated state surfing associations, and their respective directors, officers, members, servants or agents.

2. Warning: Participating in the Program can be inherently dangerous. I understand the nature and requirements of the Program and acknowledge that serious accidents can and often do happen which may result in me being seriously injured or even killed. I have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in participating in the Program.

3. Physical Fitness: I must not participate in the Program if I have any injury, disability, medical or health condition that may increase the risk of me becoming injured unless I have told the Surf School about it and they have authorised me to participate. I declare that I am medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Program and I will immediately notify the Surf School of any change to my fitness and ability to participate.

4. Instructions: I will at all times comply with the instructions and safety procedures of the Surf School.

5. Medical Treatment: If required, the Surf School will arrange medical or hospital treatment (including ambulance transportation) for me. I authorise such actions being taken by the Surf School and agree to meet all costs associated with such action.

6. Release & Indemnity: My participation in the Program is entirely at my own risk and I agree to:
   (a) release and forever discharge the Surf School from all liability and Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my participation in the Program;
   (b) indemnify and hold harmless the Surf School to the extent permitted by law in respect of any Claim by any person including but not only another participant in the Program arising as a result of or in connection with my participation in the Program.

In this clause 6 “Claims” means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, penalty, cost or expense however arising (including negligence, trespass to the person or for breach of implied terms in the sale of services under section 74 of the Trade Practices Act (1974) Cth. and equivalent provisions contained in State sale of goods or fair trading legislation).

7. Identity: Photographic and or visual images taken by the Surf School of my participation in the Program may be used for general promotion of the Organiser’s activities.

8. Privacy: I understand that the information provided by me in this form is necessary for the operation of the Program. I acknowledge and agree that the information will only be used for the objects of the Surf School and to provide me with information pertaining to the Program. I understand that I will be able to access my information through the Surf School upon request. If the information is not provided I might not be permitted to participate in the Program.

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the above declaration including the warning, release and indemnity.

NAME: ________________________________  POSTCODE: ____________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: __________________________  Date of Birth: __________________________

SURFER’S MEDICAL INFORMATION (confidential) Please indicate any medical conditions that coaches should be aware of:

________________________________________

Signed: __________________________  Date: __________________________

________________________________________

Where the applicant is under 18 years of age this form must also be signed by the applicant’s parent or legal guardian.

I, ___________________________________________ am the parent or guardian of the applicant. I expressly agree to be responsible for the applicant’s behaviour and agree to personally accept the conditions set out in this application and declaration including the provision by me of a release and indemnity in the terms set out above.

Parent’s signature: __________________________  Date: __________________________

(where applicant under 18 y.o) Name: __________________________