

Year 9-10 Outdoor Education – Snorkelling Skills

Dear Parents and Carers,

Years 9-10 Outdoor Education students will attend the Gungahlin Leisure Centre to learn snorkelling skills in preparation for a snorkelling camp planned for later in the term. The first visit to the pool will be to complete the swimming proficiency test including a continuous 100m swim which there will be no time limit to complete followed by 5 minutes of treading water. Students will be spending the next three weeks learning on the surface and underwater snorkelling skills. Please see dates listed below of when the students will be attending the pool.

Dates

Jess Shute – Outdoor Education	Tom Lane – Outdoor Education
Tuesday 21/2/2023	Thursday 23/2/2023
Tuesday 28/2/2023	Thursday 2/3/2023
Tuesday 7/3/2023	Thursday 9/3/2023

Time: 1:15pm – 2:45pm

Transport: Students/Teacher will catch the Light Rail to Gungahlin Place Interchange and walk to the Gungahlin Leisure Centre. Students can either be dismissed from the Leisure Centre at 2:45pm or return to the school via Light Rail with the supervising teacher and be dismissed from Harrison School at 3:00pm.

Clothing and Equipment: Students must bring appropriate swimming attire, a towel, and a water bottle

Cost: \$20.50 ,plus a myway card for travel on the light rail (if students have one). Alternatively, students can purchase a one-way light rail fare for \$2.50, if they don't have a myway card.

The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the Corporate Manager. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with the Corporate Manager.

Notes to Harrison School front office no later than Friday 17 February 2023

Excursion Risk Assessment: Available at the front office

Behavioural expectations- Standards of behaviour based on the school's values apply in all camp and excursion situations. Students deemed to not be displaying appropriate behaviour on excursions or camps will be returned to school. No refund will be available under these circumstances.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful, or disobedient behaviour.

Kind Regards,
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Excursion Permission Note Year 9-10 Outdoor Education – Snorkelling Skills

I give permission for my child _____ in year _____ to attend the 9-10 Outdoor Education – Snorkelling Skills on the various dates listed on page one.

Please complete and return attached permission note to the front office no later than **Friday 17 February 2023**.

My child can be dismissed from Gungahlin Place Interchange at 2:45pm.

Or

My child will return to school via Light Rail with supervising teacher and be dismissed from Harrison School at 3:00pm

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.

I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

The [Medical Information and consent](#) form only needs to be completed once/year prior to the first excursion unless there are changes to the details on this form. Are there any changes to this form?

Yes No

If yes, an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed (available through the front office).

Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)?

Yes No

If yes, please complete a *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record* (available through the front office).

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion?

Yes No

If yes, please provide these details

Please provide the following information:

Medicare No:		Private Health Fund:		Membership No	
Ambulance Fund: Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.					

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



