



## CONSENT FOR WATER-BASED ACTIVITIES

This form is required for ALL students. All swimming lessons will be taken by a qualified swimming teacher. Staff/student ratios will be at or above the ratios stated in the Water-Based Policy. The Department of Education requires this form for any activity where there is water even though swimming is not involved (eg parks with ponds), for students participating in swimming on site at Kenwick School, for those students who regularly swim at Thornlie Pool and for students attending special 'one-off' interschool swimming carnivals or a class excursion to a water playground. The form is intended to assist the school and supervising teachers in the event of an emergency involving your child.

*The information on this form is kept confidential*

### STUDENT DETAILS

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P/Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Nos. Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

### SWIMMING ABILITY

Tick the level you think your child is at or the 'I am unsure' box.

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|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Beginner         | 7. Intermediate            | My child has achieved Stage Number: <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 2. Water Discovery* | 8. Water Wise*             | Date achieved: _____  |
| 3. Preliminary      | 9. Senior                  | I am unsure, Please assess my child: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Water Awareness* | 10. Junior Swim & Survive  | Other comments: _____   |
| 5. Water Sense*     | 11. Swim & Survive*        | _____   |
| 6. Junior           | 12. Senior Swim & Survive* | _____   |

Royal Life Saving Society of Australia awards: Stage 10 focuses on safety and survival abilities, including clothes survival and personal fitness for survival and extends the student's range of swimming skills. Stages 11 and 12 involve further development of survival and swimming skills and endurance. Stage 12 provides a foundation for rescue awards.

#### **Note: Details of Swimming Ability Related to the Excursion**

Kenwick School may request further information from parents regarding students' skills and abilities for specific water-based excursions. For example, if a class is planning to go to the beach, the school would require additional information about students' skills in that setting, which is quite different to swimming at Thornlie Pool or at a Swimming Carnival.

## MEDICAL DETAILS

Does your child have asthma, seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes or any other condition that may affect his/her safety during aquatic activities? Staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions that they are unaware of.

Yes

No

If yes, give details:

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Is your child allergic to:

Penicillin .....

Give details:

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Any other drug .....

Give details:

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Any food: .....

Give details:

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Other: .....

Give details:

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Is any special care required? .....

Yes

No

If yes, give details:

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Tetanus vaccination:

Yes

No

Don't know

## MEDICATIONS

Arrangements for the safekeeping and handling of medications must be made prior to the excursion.

Is your child presently taking tablets and/or other forms of medication?

Yes

No

If yes, does your child self-administer the medication?

Yes

No

If yes, give details including the name of the medication, dosage, frequency and reason for use:

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I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled excursion departure of any change to my child's health and fitness so that appropriate supervision may be arranged. I acknowledge that, in the event of an accident, the school staff will arrange to present my child for medical assessment as soon as possible.

Signature of parent/guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_