



# WHEELER HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## YEAR 5 SURF SKILLS PROGRAM: 22 Sep & 5 Nov 2020

Dear Year 5 Parents & Carers,

Year 5 students from Wheeler Heights Public School will be participating in the SEA Australia Surf Education Program. This program provides students with knowledge of surf skills and an awareness of potential hazards of the ocean. Instructors are provided on the day. The cost of the excursion is \$52 which covers the cost of the surf education lessons & transport by bus. There are two parts to this program.

Part 1) Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020: Surf Education Talk (at school)

Part 2) Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Surf Safety Education at Dee Why Beach We will be leaving school by bus at 8.45am and will return at lunchtime. Students must be at school by 8.30am. Activities on the day include board paddling (on modified rescue boards), rip identification and swimming (wading, treading water and body surfing). Students should wear their school sports uniform and appropriate swim wear (*no bikinis*), a hat, towel, clean dry underwear, a bottle of water and sunscreen. Rash vests will be provided by SEA. Parents must also complete this waiver prior to the course:

<https://www.seaaustralia.com.au/school-waiver-form>

Kind regards,

Mr Bennett, Mr Hewes & Mrs Sullivan

### YEAR 5 SURF SKILLS PROGRAM - PERMISSION NOTE

Permission note & payment is due by 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020.

The total cost of this activity including transportation is \$52. Please indicate one of the following:

( ) I have paid for this excursion in my child's whole school program fees. **An email has been sent to parents with a link to either;**

**pay for the excursion by direct credit  
or utilise available credit.**

**If you have not received an email, you have already paid for this excursion.**

( ) I enclose \$52. Payments can be made by cash or cheque

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the SEA Australia Surf Education Program on 22<sup>nd</sup> September & 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

My child is a (tick one):

[ ] **strong** swimmer in open water  
(ie: nipper training or regular squad training)

[ ] **weak** swimmer (*unable to swim 50 metres*)

[ ] **intermediate** swimmer  
(can swim 50 -100metres)

[ ] **non-swimmer**  
(*not confident/experienced in open water*)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*It is important that you accurately indicate your child's swimming ability in the ocean as students will be grouped according to their ability.*