



OPPORTUNITY AND ACHIEVEMENT  
**DRUMMOYNE**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

17 November 2021

**MANLY SURF SCHOOL FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS**

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Year 6 students will be participating in the Manly Surf School at Long Reef Beach on **Tuesday 14** and **Wednesday 15 December 2021**.

The cost of this excursion is \$96.00 per student. This fee includes the cost of the 2 day surf school and seat belted coaches to and from Manly.

Students will need to bring all food and drinks each day. Manly Surf School will provide all equipment, including surfboards, body boards and sunscreen. Students must bring a rash shirt and wear their swimmers under their sport uniform to and from the beach to minimise the use of public facilities.

This excursion will follow NSW Health COVID safe guidelines including additional hygiene practices and is approved by the Department of Education and NSW Health. In addition, we have consulted with Manly Surf School to ensure we are compliant with COVID-safe measures, including using hand sanitiser when boarding and leaving the bus, on arrival at Surf School and when entering and exiting bathroom facilities.

*The "Safe Surfing Program" is designed to enable the student's participation in a range of interactive and action packed beach activities focusing on the basics of surfing and fundamentals of surf awareness. The goal is to teach the thrill of surfing as well as educating students on water safety in the ocean. Students will learn about the ocean in a safe environment. All lessons comply with Surfing Australia standards and the NSW Education Department Risk Assessment Guidelines. In addition, given the challenges related to COVID, we are committed to supporting the wellbeing of every student and are confident this opportunity will enhance relationships and support every student to finish the year well.*

Please complete the Surfing Australia Registration Form attached and return with your payment to the Administration Office by **Wednesday 1 December**.

Funds are available to support families who are experiencing financial difficulties. Please contact the school if we can help.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Russ.

Sincerely,

*Leigh Russ*  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

*Brian J Dill*  
PRINCIPAL

PERMISSION NOTE – MANLY SURF SCHOOL

COST \$96.00

I hereby consent to .....  
of class ..... participating in Manly Surf School on **Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15  
December 2021**, travelling by seat belted coach. This excursion has the approval of the Principal.  
Recent changes to my child’s medical requirements: (including medications)  
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Signature of Parent/Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For your convenience you can pay with the secure Parent Online Payment (POP) system on our school website under the MAKE A PAYMENT. Please write your POP receipt number here \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please note this permission slip must be returned to the office by Wednesday 1 December, even if paid via POP.**

**STRUCTURED AQUATIC ACTIVITIES**

**Advice**  
The excursion will involve structured aquatic activities:  
Boogie Boarding, Surfboarding  
  
These activities will take place at: Freshwater or Long reef beach depending on conditions

**Response**  
In relation to the proposed structured aquatic activities (please circle response):  
My child is **permitted** to go in the water  
My child is **not permitted** to go in the water  
  
Signed parent / care giver: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
My child is permitted to go in the water (please circle response):  
**A non swimmer:** My child is unable to swim  
**A weak swimmer:** My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well  
**An average swimmer:** My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water  
**A strong swimmer:** My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water  
  
Signed parent / care giver: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_