



CENTENARY HEIGHTS STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Safety - Respect - Learning

11 July 2023

Activity Consent – Water Safety and Swimming Education Program 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

In Term 4 of 2023, your son/daughter will be required to participate in a water safety and swimming education program as part of our Health and Physical Education curriculum.

The aim of the program is to support health and wellbeing education in schools, exemplifies current water safety and swimming education best practice, and aligns to the:

- draft National Swimming and Water Safety Framework
- Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education (**HPE**)

The program aims to develop students' knowledge, skills and dispositions to prioritise personal safety in, on and around water, including in survival and rescue situations. Water safety, survival, dry land rescue and seeking help take precedence over swimming-related rescue skills.

Activity details:

- Lessons at least once per week for the duration of the allocated term.
- The water safety and swimming program will be conducted in the CHSHS indoor pool.
- Activities include learning about and participating in the following activities as examples- buoyancy, basic strokes, submergence, swimming for survival, survival sequence, rescue and lifesaving skills, water safety knowledge.
- This is a high-risk activity that requires students to swim in an indoor pool and follow appropriate procedures to ensure their own and others' wellbeing.
- The HPE teachers who hold current First Aid and CPR Certificates will conduct the lessons for their classes.
- All students will be required to wear modest swim wear and we strongly recommend the wearing of goggles and bathing caps.
- It is also recommended that students bring a water bottle to remain hydrated throughout the activity.
- Students with medical conditions that prevent them from swimming are required to provide a medical certificate stating the duration of time that the student is unable to participate. In addition, should your child have an infection at any time throughout the course of the program he/she will not be permitted to swim to prevent cross infection.

Please complete this consent form and return to the textbook office by Friday September 8, 2023.

For further information about the activity, please contact Amy Kramer on (07) 4636 7500.

Yours Sincerely

Amy Kramer
Head of Department
Health and Physical Education

Darren Cook
Principal

A Gateway School to the Wine Tourism Industry



High Risk Activity Consent Form- Swimming

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information in this form in order to:

- obtain consent for the named child/student to participate in the curriculum activity;
- help coordinate the curriculum activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the curriculum activity; and
- update school records where necessary

The information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff. The information not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless we have your consent or we are required or authorised by law to do so e.g. in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.

Activity risks and insurance

The Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If a child/student is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If the parent/carer has private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by the parent/carer. It is up to the parent/carer to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.

Consent

By signing this form, I agree to all the following statements:

- I have read all the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material).
- I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students.
- I give consent for the named **child/student** (listed below), to participate in the identified curriculum activity.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment the child/student may reasonably require, including contacting their doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school with all relevant details of the child/student's medical or physical needs on registration/enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I give consent for student contact information to be shared in relation to this activity in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.
- I understand that if this activity is extra-curricular (sport, musical, debating etc) my child will not be able to participate if the Student Resource Scheme fees are not paid in full or a Pay by Instalment Plan is not in place and being honoured in line with the conditions of the agreement.

Student Name			PCG
Parent/Carer/ *Student (see below)	Name:		
	Phone number:		
	Email address:		
	Signature:		Date:
Emergency contact information for this excursion	Name:		
	Phone number/s:		

*Students that are independent or over 18 years of age may provide their own consent and be responsible for all related costs.