

Assessment for Water-Based lessons/Excursions

This form is intended to assist the school and supervising teachers in the event of an emergency involving your child.

It is required for all children attending educational excursions.

Student details

Student's name _____ Date of birth _____

Parent or guardian's full name _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Telephone No. – Home _____ Work _____

Mobile _____

Name of family doctor _____ Telephone No. _____

Swimming ability (refer to the Education Department Swimming and Water Safety Continuum – attached)

1. Beginner

2. Water Discovery*

3. Preliminary

4. Water Awareness*

5. Water Sense*

6. Junior

7. Intermediate

8. Water Wise*

9. Senior

10. Junior Swim and Survive*

11. Swim and Survive*

12. Senior Swim and Survive*

My child had achieved Stage number:

Date achieved: _____

I am unsure. Please assess my child:

Other comments:

Note: Details of swimming ability related to the excursion

Schools need to request information from parents regarding students' skills and abilities in the context of the excursion e.g ocean, pool.

*Royal Life Saving Society of Australia awards. Stage 10 focuses on safety and survival abilities, including clothed 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.

Medical details

Is your child subject to asthma, seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes or any other condition that may affect his or her safety during aquatic activities? (Staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions of which they are unaware.)

Yes No

If "yes", give details:

Parent Signature

Date