



BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On **Friday 1 March** the **Belridge Belsurf Carnival** will take place at Sorrento Beach (in-front of the Sorrento SLSC rooms).

This day is a compulsory school day and gives all students an opportunity to participate and enjoy a fun carnival atmosphere representing their house. Students also have the option to strive for excellence and win ribbons in events, runner-up medallions and overall champion trophy for males and females in each year group.

Students will attend school and report to form. At 9.00am they will be driven by Swan transit buses to Sorrento Beach. They will be escorted and under the supervision of their form teacher and other staff. The school will supply lifeguards from Sorrento SLSC, sports medicine first aid officer and will have access to the medical room in the surf club. All Belridge staff will also attend with several attaining their surf rescue qualifications. Students will return by bus to school no later 3.05pm.

On the day of the carnival students can dress in their house colours:

Marlins – GREEN
Sharks – YELLOW
Manta Rays – BLUE

Students need to bring **sunscreen, lunch, water bottle, hat, rashies or bathers** that help protect your child from the elements. On the day each house area will be supplied with shelter, sunscreen and water to refill water bottles. Teachers will continuously remind students to be sun smart and reapply sunscreen and to wear hats. It would be best if students brought their own lunch. There is a canteen, but it is expensive and takes a long time to receive orders.

All staff will be vigilant and continuously watching students to ensure the safety of all participants.

NO BALLS are permitted and if students bring valuables such as phones, wallets etc. it will be the students who will be responsible for their own possessions.

Please ensure you complete and return both the attached permission slip and medical information form prior to the carnival – the earlier the better to assist in facilitating this whole school event.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Bennett
Head of Learning Area - Health & Physical Education
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BELSURF PERMISSION SLIP

Permission slip and health care form **MUST** be returned to form teacher no later than Wednesday 28 February 2024.

STUDENT DETAILS

Students name:	Form:
Date of Birth:	Year:
Parent/Guardian name:	Mobile:
Emergency contact:	Mobile:
Family Doctor:	Phone:

PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

SWIMMING CAPACITY

My child is a non-swimmer who must not enter the water under any circumstance	Yes / No
My child is a weak swimmer and should be restricted to shallow water (waist to shoulder deep)	Yes/ No
My child is a competent swimmer in deep water (swim at least 25 meters in deep surf)	Yes/ No

Highest level swimming level achieved: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child suffer asthma, seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes or any other condition that may affect their safety during aquatic activities?	Yes/ No
If yes, please provide information.	
Is your child allergic?	Yes/No
If yes, does your child suffer anaphylaxis?	Yes/No
If yes, does your child carry their own epipen?	Yes/ No
Is your child allergic to Penicillin?	Yes/ No
Is your child allergic to any other drug?	Yes/ No
If yes, please provide information	
Is your child allergic to any food?	Yes/ No
If yes, please provide information	

MEDICATIONS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SAFEKEEPING AND HANDLING OF MEDICATIONS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO THE EXCURSION.

Is your child presently taking any tablets or other forms of medication?	Yes/ No
If yes, please provide information including dosage, frequency, and name of medication):	
Does your child self-administer the medication?	Yes/No
I agree to inform the school event 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 that school staff may call an ambulance and/or transport them to a medical centre for medical assessment. The Department of Education and/or Belridge Secondary College is not responsible for covering any costs associated with ambulance transfers or medical assessments.	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

The supervising team realise the responsibility parents give them when allowing their child to attend a water-based excursion and, therefore, endeavour to cover as many eventualities as possible. The supervising team, like parents, place trust in the students. I have read and understand the information regarding the Belsurf Beach excursion on Monday 1 March 2024.

I am aware that excursions are part of the school curriculum and carry the same rules, restrictions and student rights as if the student was at school.

Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	

This form MUST be completed IN FULL and returned to the form teacher – thank you.