



BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE

An Independent Public School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Friday March 6th, the College will hold our annual "Belridge Belsurf Carnival" at Sorrento Beach. This event is a compulsory school day, offering all students the chance to participate and enjoy a lively beach carnival atmosphere while competing in water based and beach events to represent their house. Students will have the opportunity to compete individual glory, points for their house to attempt to win the prestigious overall champion trophy.

As a sun safe school, we encourage all students to bring a hat, plenty of water and sunscreen. Shade marquees will be in place along the beach for students along with places to refill water bottles and sunscreen.

Staff from the College, along with lifeguards from Sorrento SLSC, will accompany students throughout the day as they rotate through various activities to earn points for their houses. First aid officers, St John's Ambulance, and staff with surf life-saving qualifications will supervise the event to ensure it runs smoothly.

Carnival details:

Location: Sorrento Beach (In front of the Sorrento SLSC rooms).

Transport: Students attend school and will then be transported to and from the beach on Swan transit buses.

Times: 8:40am: Students arrive at school at normal time and go to their form class
9:15am approximately: leave school and travel to Sorrento Beach via Swantransit buses
9:40am- 2:15pm: Students participate in Belsurf carnival at Sorrento Beach
2:20pm: Students depart Sorrento beach and arrive back to school at approximately 2:40pm
2:40pm: Students dismissed from school

Uniform: Students are encouraged to dress in their house colours (Marlins – **GREEN**, Sharks – **YELLOW**, Manta Rays – **BLUE**) and wear sun smart bathers appropriate for school. (no string bikinis) **Swim shorts are essential** for all students. A Rushie or a T-Shirt is recommended.

Food: All students are encouraged to bring their own lunch and snacks for the day. If students would like to purchase additional food, there is a kiosk by the beach where some food is available to buy.

Please note that students are not permitted to bring BALLS. Additionally, if students bring valuables such as phones, wallets, etc., the college takes no responsibility for students' personal valuables.

Safety: To ensure all safety precautions are met please consider the swimming ability of your child. We will be providing wristbands to all students attending to visually alert us to their individual swimming ability.

My child is a non-swimmer who must not enter the water under any circumstance	Wristband
My child is a weak swimmer and should be restricted to shallow water (waist height)	Wristband
My child is a competent swimmer and can swim at least 25m in open water	Wristband

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My child is a proficient swimmer and can swim at least 50m in open water	Wristband
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10 staff have their Surf Rescue Certificates, and we also enlist the help of lifeguards from Sorrento and Mullaloo SLSC.

**Please complete your child's consent on COMPASS so they can attend this unique school carnival.
(The event is a compulsory school event.)**

Forms and house colours.

YEAR GROUP	MARLINS	SHARKS	MANTA RAYS
7	7.01	7.03	7.05
	7.02	7.04	7.06
8	8.01	8.03	8.05
	8.02	8.04	8.06
9	9.01	9.03	9.05
	9.02	9.04	9.06
	9.07		
10	10.01	10.03	10.05
	10.02	10.04	10.06
		10.07	
11	11.01	11.03	11.05
	11.02	11.04	11.06
			11.07
12	12.01	12.03	12.05
	12.02	12.04	12.06
	12.07		

Thank you

Paul Bennett
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