



## Our Lady of the Angels Primary School

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30<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

Dear Parents

This year the students in Years 5 & 6 will be participating in a Surf Education and Surf Skills Program. This program will take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at Dee Why Beach and it will replace the swimming program that the K-4 students attend.

The chosen provider for this program is Surf Education Australia. The students will be participating in practical surf experience where they learn about the following things:-

- Rip education and identification and survival by demonstration
- Still water assessment & basic aquatic survival skills
- Paddling a foam surfboard and catching waves
- Surf negotiation and body surfing.

All of their teaching staff have SLSA Bronze Medallion or higher qualifications, including senior first aid and CPR.

The students will need to wear their swimmers **underneath** their school uniform and will need to bring the following items with them each day in a separate small backpack/bag:-

- School hat
- Thongs or sandals to change into and wear to and from the pool
- Towel
- Students are supplied with a rash shirt for sun protection and identification
- Underwear
- Bottle of water
- Sunscreen
- School Sport Jacket
- Lunch will be provided on both days – and we ask that each child pays \$3 to cover this.

Please make sure that **everything** is labelled and that your child recognises what he/she is bringing to school. Please understand that it is the children's responsibility to look after their own belongings.

The students will travel to and from Dee Why Beach by seat belted bus and they will be leaving school at 8.00am sharp. **Please ensure your child is at school by 7.45am on these days.** The students will be back in time for the normal after school pickup routine. Be aware that this program is part of the PDHPE component of the curriculum and that all students are expected to participate.

Please fill in the school permission slip and return it to your class teacher no later than **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. We have emailed today the Surf Life Saving Waiver link and this needs to be completed as well.

If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully  
Years 5 and 6 Teachers

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### Surf Safe Program Permission Note Please return by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Surf Safe Program run by Surf Education Australia at Dee Why Beach on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. I understand that travel will be by seat belted bus.

I have completed the link of the surf school waiver (emailed today)

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Parent Signature:  
Date:

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Parent Name:

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Emergency Contact No:

*"Faith Seeking Understanding"*