

Mary Valley State College

Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's World

Activity consent form – Aquatics – learn to swim lessons, whole school swimming carnival and end of term rewards days.

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 named off-site activity;
- help coordinate the off-site activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the off-site activity; and
- update school records where necessary.

Where applicable, the information is being collected in accordance with section 102 of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the Education and Care Services Regulation 2013 (Qld).

The information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff and stored securely. The information will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of, as applicable, section 426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld), the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld), and/or the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). The information will 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](#).

In Terms 1 and 4, students participate in learn to swim lessons (the activity) as part of Health and Physical Education. Students may also use the pool during our whole school swimming carnival that takes place in Term 4 and for end of term rewards days.

Activity details

- The swimming pool is located at Mary Valley State College on the secondary campus.
- Students walk to the swimming pool accompanied by a teacher/staff member.
- Students will have access to sunscreen which is supplied by the school.
- Students must wear appropriate swim wear and a sun safe shirt. Goggles and swimming caps are optional.
- Swimming lessons run for approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes.
- The Health and Physical Education teacher is in the pool during the lesson. A spotter is observing from the pool deck. For younger students the staff/student ration is higher.
- This is a medium risk activity where students will be involved in various activities such as building water confidence, practicing learn to swim drills, developing stroke technique and learning water safety skills.

For further information about the activity, please contact the school on (07) 5488 5333 or admin@maryvalleystc.eq.edu.au.

Activity risks and insurance

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If your child 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 you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers 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 of 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 students.
- I give consent for the named child/student, _____ to participate in the identified activity.
- I understand the consent applies for the entire period of enrolment at Mary Valley State College.
- I understand the consent may be withdrawn at any time by myself by notifying the school in writing.
- If my child is unable to participate due to illness or injury I will provide written documentation excusing them from the lesson.
- 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 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](#).

Parent/Carer/Student*	Name:		
	Phone number:		
	Email address:		
	Signature:		Date:

Additional medical information

The school collected medical information about your child at enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or updated medical information which may affect your child's full participation in the activity described in the form.

You may also wish to update/provide the following optional information#:

Name of child/student's medical practitioner: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Medicare No.: _____

Private Health Insurance Company (if applicable): _____

Membership No.: _____

#If a registration/enrolment form for your child was completed or updated since October 2012 and these details have not changed, this information will already be recorded in OneSchool.

I would like this additional information to be recorded in OneSchool records.

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