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## Water Safety & Survival Skills Testing

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2022, all students in years 2-6 will walk to Murwillumbah Pool (TRAC) with their class teachers and undertake their Water Safety and Survival Skills testing.

This testing includes entry and exit from pool, swimming freestyle (to their capability) and treading water (to their capability).

This testing follows the Department of Education guidelines we must follow in ensuring the safety of all students in and around water-based activities. We understand all students are at different levels of skills, and this is considered through the testing. Without this testing, students are restricted in their participation in excursions or carnivals that are based in or around water.

Many of our end of year activities will be based around water, so it is necessary for all students to attend this testing.

Stage 3 students will leave school at 11am (after an early Recess) and Stage 2 students and Year 2 students will leave school at 11.30am. All students will return to school by 1pm.

**COST** - \$4 which covers entry to the Pool (**this is paid by each individual child as they enter the Centre**).

**WHAT TO BRING** – swimming costume, towel, spare underwear, goggles.

**UNIFORM** – students will wear their school uniform, black shoes and school hat.

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE ATTACHED PERMISSION NOTE BY TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

Tristen Hill  
Assistant Principal

Les Daley  
Principal

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### **PERMISSION NOTE – Water Testing 2022 – MURWILLUMBAH POOL**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_ to walk to and from Murwillumbah Pool on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022, with their class teacher, to participate in the Water Safety and Survival Skills testing. I understand the cost is \$4, which must be handed in on the day when my child enters the Centre.

My child is a poor/average/strong swimmer (please circle).

NSW Department of Education Consent Statement: I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

ALLERGIES - \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_