

Water activity advice for domestic excursions (Information for the teacher appears in English only)

Advice to be completed by parents/carers for activities which may take place on water and have a low risk of students entering water. This may include activities such as small ferry travel or jet boat tours. It does not include large ferries run by Transport NSW which are addressed as ordinary travel in the [SAFETY Risk assessment and management plan](#).

Water activity advice form

Dear parent/carer

An excursion is being planned for your child’s class to supplement work being done in the classroom. This excursion involves the water activities below. There will be no swimming activities however, as a precautionary measure, it is a departmental requirement that you indicate how well your child can swim (in the event they accidentally fall in the water).

Organising teacher to complete

Name of student _____ Excursion destination _____

Excursion date/s From: _____ To: _____

Teacher to list planned water activities below:

Activity	Date	Location

Declarations by parent/carer

Please complete the information below and return this form to your school with the ‘Excursion consent form’. (Mark one box only and leave all the others blank.)

1. In relation to the proposed water activities, I advise that my child is a:

Non-swimmer: My child is not able to swim.

Weak swimmer: My child is not a confident swimmer or is not comfortable in the water.

Average swimmer: My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep or fast water.

Strong swimmer: My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep or fast water.

2. In relation to the proposed water activities, I advise that:

(For each line, mark one box only and leave the other box blank.)

a. My child is able to tread water. Yes No

b. My child is able to float on water. Yes No

3. I have completed the above information regarding water activities.

(Mark one box only and leave the other one blank.)

I consent to my child participating in the water activities.

I **do not** consent to my child participating in the water activities.

Name of parent/carer (please print) _____

Signature of parent/carer _____ Date _____

Telephone Interpreter Service

If you require more information please call the school. If you need an interpreter to assist you with your enquiry please call the telephone interpreter service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the school and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.