



12 August 2022

Dear Parents,

This year, Talara Primary College, in conjunction with North Caloundra Surf School, is offering a surfing program to students in Years 4 – 6. This program is limited to 16 participants, to ensure the safety of children while taking part in the program. Surf sessions will run over an eight-week block, commencing on Friday September 9. Sessions will take place on a Friday morning, from 6 am – 7am. The location will be advised prior to the surfing sessions taking place, but will occur in the local area.

North Caloundra Surf School will provide two coaches to assist children to improve and develop their surfing skills. The cost of the program is \$152 for the eight week block of lessons. This is a private company and payment in advance of lessons commencing is a compulsory requirement. Payments can be made by going to the following link-

[https://northcaloundrasurfschool.rezgo.com/details/205283/talara-boardriders?show\\_standard=on](https://northcaloundrasurfschool.rezgo.com/details/205283/talara-boardriders?show_standard=on)

**Payment is required in full to North Caloundra Surf School, not Talara Primary College.**

Any lessons cancelled due to rough surf conditions will be made up over the course of the semester. Participants that miss surf lessons will not receive a refund for any lessons missed.

There are a number of requirements children **must meet** to be eligible to participate in this program. These include –

- A high level of swimming ability
- A surfboard with a nose guard (if a short board and not mini-mal) in good condition with no exposed fibreglass or sharp edges. **North Caloundra Surf School can supply learner surfboards for participants if required.**
- The ability to paddle out unassisted through waves up to 3 feet.
- Rashies are supplied by North Caloundra Surf School for each lesson.

If you are interested in your child taking part in this program, please complete the attached forms and return to the office as soon as possible. Places are limited to 14 children.

**Please note that this program was oversubscribed last time and places are allocated on first in basis, on payment to North Caloundra Surf School, not the return of permission forms to Talara Primary College.**

Regards

Michael Buchanan

Talara Surfing Coordinator

**Please return to the Office as soon as possible**

**Excursion: Talara Board Riders** (in partnership with North Caloundra Surf School) **Coordinator: Mr Michael Buchanan**

**Privacy notice**

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:

- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given the department permission for the information to be disclosed.

**Activity risks and insurance**

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for 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 be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

**Consent**

By signing this form I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I give consent for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ <insert child's name> in class \_\_\_\_\_ insert class details>, to participate in the Talara Board Riders for 2022.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's 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 all relevant details of my child's medical or physical needs on enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I give consent for my child's name to be given to businesses visited during this activity in compliance with the Queensland Chief Health Officer's **Restrictions on Businesses, Activities and Undertakings Direction (No. 4) (or its successor)**

Parent/Carer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Parent/Carer 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.

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

Name of child's medical practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Health Insurance Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If an 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 about my child's medical information to be recorded in OneSchool records