

SCOTCH RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY YEAR 10-12 WATER BASED ACTIVITY POLICY



SCOTCH COLLEGE POOL

Boarders will not be permitted to go swimming in the Scotch College pool unless the Resident Mentor has ensured that they are to be supervised at all times by an adult who must be a member of the Scotch College Staff; have immediate access to a phone and first aid kit; have a current Bronze Medallion Life Saving qualification and have responsibility for no more than 25 students. A roll must be taken before students enter the water and also before they leave the pool area.

ORGANISED EXCURSION TO BEACH

When Scotch College boarders are taken on an excursion to the beach

- The Master on Duty must ensure that they are to be supervised at all times by an adult who has immediate access to a phone and first aid kit. This adult must be a member of the Scotch College Staff.
- they must be taken to a patrolled beach
- they must swim only between the flags
- a roll must be taken before students enter the water and also before they leave the beach.
- the Surf Lifesaving Club manning the beach must be notified of the presence of the Scotch group on arrival, before boys enter the water

UNSUPERVISED BEACH LEAVE

This is not available to boys in Year 7, 8 or Year 9.

SURFING LEAVE

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UNSUPERVISED BEACH LEAVE FOR YEARS 10, 11 AND 12

Boys in Years 10, 11 and 12 will not be allowed unsupervised beach leave unless their parents have completed a Permission Form.

UNSUPERVISED BEACH LEAVE

This is not available to boys in Year 8 or Year 9.

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SCOTCH RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY

YEARS 10, 11 AND 12

PERMISSION FORM FOR UNSUPERVISED BEACH AND SURFING LEAVE

AFTERNOONS AND WEEKENDS ONLY (LOCAL LEAVE)



Student's Name: _____

I give permission for my son to have unsupervised leave to the beach in the afternoon after school and at the weekends. He will be required to abide by the following rules:

1. The staff member 'On Call' will consult www.seabreezes.com.au for swell conditions. If the sea and swell conditions are considered hazardous (\Rightarrow 2m swell and/or 20 knot winds), staff will refuse permission for beach leave.
 2. Unless receiving specific permission from their Residential Head of Year, Deputy Head of Residential Life or the Director of Residential Life, students must swim at patrolled beaches and between the flags.
 3. Students must always remain with at least two others (minimum group of three).
 4. Students must check with the Resident Mentor before leaving, sign in and out using the appropriate process (REACH) and report back to the Resident Mentor immediately upon their return.
 5. Can your son swim 100m continuously?
Yes ☐ **No** ☐
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BEACH LEAVE PERMISSION

I agree with and fully support the policy as above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Students Signature: _____ Date: _____

Residential Head of Year: _____ Date: _____

SURFING PERMISSION

Should your son be a surfer do you give permission for him to surf at un-patrolled beaches given he abides to conditions 1 and 2 above?

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Students Signature: _____ Date: _____

Residential Head of Year: _____ Date: _____

Director of Residential Life: _____ Date: _____