



# NEWCASTLE SENIOR SCHOOL

## 2021 Combined Permission Note

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

To ensure all notes are returned to teachers we have combined a number of permission notes. Please read and indicate whether you give or deny permission then return to your child's class teacher.

**Leaving School Grounds:** Permission is requested to enable students to leave school grounds to attend local venues and participate in community access when required, such as Waratah Village Shopping Centre and the surrounding streets.

**Aquatic Activities:** Permission is requested to enable students to participate in the school's aquatic program. This program uses the heated pool located on the school grounds.

**Student Birthday Celebrations and Anaphylaxis:** NSS has a significant number of students with allergies, including Anaphylaxis. The dietary intake of these students is monitored closely via risk management plans. The school is also aware that parents often wish their children to celebrate birthdays with a cake or cupcakes brought in from home. These are either hand-made or purchased commercially. Parents need to inform the school in writing if they do not want their child to participate in Birthday Celebrations.

In order for us to support all students, it is requested we use the following procedures:

- The parents of the child having the birthday or celebration contact the classroom teacher approximately one week prior to express the desire for an event to be celebrated with a cake or food.
- The teacher will assume that food provided may contain triggers for students with allergies.
- Parents of students with allergies may wish to provide a stock of suitable (non-refrigerated) snacks to be used as an alternative celebratory food.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters, **Please return signed note to class teacher**

Newcastle Senior School Administrative Team.

**Student Name:** ..... **Class:** .....

|   | Permission Given  | Permission Denied  |
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| <p><b>2021 Leaving School Grounds:</b> For my child to leave school grounds to participate In educational activities and community access for the 2021 school year, when required, at local venues. I give permission for the teacher in charge to seek medical attention if required.</p>  | <p>I give permission:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Parent / Guardian(sign)</p> <p>Date / /2021</p> | <p>I <b>DO NOT</b> give permission:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Parent/Guardian (sign)</p> <p>Date / /2021</p>   |
| <p><b>In School Aquatic Activities:</b> Our Child is able to participate in the aquatic program at Newcastle Senior School. I understand that this program will be conducted in the school pool during the 2021 school year</p> <p>My child is permitted to go in the water _____ Date / /2021</p> <p>Parent / Guardian(sign)</p> <p>(please tick response):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>A non swimmer:</b> My child is unable to swim</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>A weak swimmer:</b> My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>An average swimmer:</b> My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>A good swimmer:</b> My child is able to swim 50metres unassisted</p> |   | <p>I <b>DO NOT</b> give permission:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Parent / Guardian (sign)</p> <p>Date / /2021</p> |