Dear Parents/Carers

SURF TEAM ACCREDITATION AND SELECTION TRIALS

Your son has indicated he would like to trial for the College Surfing team. In order for this to happen he is required to obtain the Ocean Safety Surfer Award (OSSA) as developed by APOLA (Australian Professional Ocean Lifeguard Association). Students will be required to identify hazards associated with surfing, demonstrate competency in surfcraft riding, and demonstrate surfcraft rescue techniques.

The practical component of this will be held as follows:

Date: Friday 27th February 2015
Venue: Initial qualifying swim at the Continental Pool for all students 200m in 5 minutes, followed by practical activities at North Beach, Wollongong. Trials for the College team/s will be held following APOLA qualification.
Time: 8.30am – 3.00pm (approximately).
Uniform: Appropriate sun safe clothing and protection for the practical activities.
Transport: Students to make their own way to and from the venue. Student drivers must have completed the required documentation and lodged it with their Year Co-ordinator. (Student passengers are not allowed on this occasion)
Supervision: Mr Callan (0410 459102) and Mr Coleman (0425 394034) Please phone to confirm finish times.

Students will also be required to complete an online knowledge test to complete their accreditation. Only those students who complete this qualification will be able to participate in the surf team accreditation and trials, or be considered for selection in the College surf teams.

Students must trial and complete the swim in the required time in order to be in the team.

Yours sincerely,

MR P CALLAN
MR P COLEMAN

REPLY SLIP
Please complete and return to Mr Callan or Mr Coleman by lunchtime (12.25pm) Thursday 26th February

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I give permission for (please print) ______________________ of Home Room _______ to attend the ERC Surf Team accreditation and selection trials on Friday, 27th February.

Relevant medical conditions: ____________________________________________________________

I understand I need to arrange transport to and from the venue for my son.

Transport details: ____________________________________________________________

Signed: _____________________________________________ (Parent/Carer) Date: ________________