SURFING ELECTIVE PERMISSION FORM
2hr Lesson conducted by Out There Outdoor Activities

Your child has the opportunity to participate in a surfing lesson on Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} April as part of the Outdoor Education camp.

Surfing is an adventure activity that occurs in a unique and changing outdoor environment. Due to the unique nature of each surfing location, a risk assessment of the venue will be conducted by Out There Outdoor Adventure staff prior to the commencement of the 2hr lesson. The lesson will be instructed by qualified staff from Out There Outdoor Adventure. Two Gleneagles staff experienced in surf conditions will also be in attendance to assist with supervision and student behaviour.

Equipment provided for the lesson includes a full length wet suit and a soft beginner surfboard complete with leg rope. Life jackets are available upon request or if deemed necessary by instructor. At the beginning of the lesson Out There Outdoor Adventure staff will take the students through a safety briefing (including identification of rips and rocks and how to signal for help), a physical warm up, skill instruction and skill practice on shore. Students are then taken in to the water for a water based skill practice of board paddling and wave catching prior to attempting to stand up.

Prior to participation in surfing it is necessary for Gleneagles staff to have knowledge of your child’s swimming and water safety abilities.

If your child wishes to be able to participate in surfing please indicate on the table below their skills and knowledge with regard to swimming and water safety:

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<th>Skill / Knowledge</th>
<th>Please indicate with a ( \checkmark ) if your child is able to complete the skill / knowledge</th>
<th>Parent Signature</th>
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<tr>
<td>50m swim</td>
<td>[ ] YES [ ] NO</td>
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<td>Sculling / floating / treading water for five minutes</td>
<td>[ ] YES [ ] NO</td>
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<td>Emergency communication signals</td>
<td>[ ] YES [ ] NO</td>
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I give permission for my son / daughter to participate in surfing on Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} April 2015

Parent Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

** Students will not be permitted to participate in surfing without signed parent consent

Georgia Evans
Outdoor Education teacher

Sue Peddlesden
Principal