



Bass High School

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Year 9 Intensive Swim Safety Program 2019

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

As part of our total school curriculum and the Water Safety priority of the NSW Government, the PD/H/PE Faculty will be conducting a Year 9 Intensive Swim Safety program which is compulsory for Year 9 students.

The Year 9 Intensive Swim Safety program aims to:

- Educate students in water safety.
- Improve swimming skills through stroke correction and training.
- Provide all students with the opportunity to practice the skills to be "water safe" and instill confidence in and around the water.
- Develop lifesaving skills (according to their abilities) through the Swim & Survive Award levels as per the Royal Life Saving Society handbook.
- Participate in the Surf Life Saving NSW's Community Surf Education program which involves one day at Cronulla beach. Students will learn about recognising rips and what do do if they get caught in a rip, how to respond to an emergency situation at the beach, ocean awareness and swimming safely at the beach.
- Students will be given the opportunity to swim at Cronulla Beach under the direct supervision of one of the trained lifeguards who has been booked to specifically look after Bass High students on Beach Day.

Where: Birrong Leisure Centre, Wellington Road, Birrong and Cronulla Beach

When: **2.12.19 – 5.12.19** Monday to Thursday at Birrong pool
6.12.19 Friday - Beach Day at Cronulla Beach

Cost: \$40.00
This includes return bus transport for four days to Birrong, pool entry, lane hire fees, transport to and from the beach day at Cronulla, an educational session from a surf lifesaver on the beach day and a dedicated supervision time at Cronulla beach by the lifeguards.
(The actual cost of the program (\$80 per student) has been substantially subsidised by the school to reduce the cost to families and enable participation by all Year 7 students in this important program).

Payments can be made in full (\$40) or in instalments.

Swim School payments can be made at the accounts office by cash, card or cheque.

Some financial assistance for the Year 9 Intensive Swim Safety program may be available to eligible families, please contact the Principal.

M. Toetolu
Principal
19.09.19

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Relieving PD/H/PE Head Teacher

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Please complete the permission slip below and return to the PDHPE Faculty (with the receipt attached).

PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission forof class.....

to attend the Bass High School Year 9 Intensive Swim Safety program at Birrong Leisure Centre on

Monday – Thursday:- 2.12.19 – 5.12.19 and the Beach Day Friday 6.12.19

Please tick one of the boxes below:

- I can pay \$40.00 in full.
- I will pay in instalments

Additional information:

Does your child have any known allergies? _____

Does your child have any known medical conditions? _____

If necessary, what treatment is required? _____

Emergency phone contact: _____

SIGNED: Date...../...../19

(Parent / Care-giver)

