



Murrays Bay School

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Dear Parents / Caregivers

Waterwise - Year 5 and 6 Term 1 2016

Welcome to the Waterwise sessions for Year 5 and 6 pupils in term 1 2016. Your child will have the opportunity to participate in a series of activities that will help them to be safe in and on the water.

On the date listed below, your child will be undertaking Waterwise activities provided they can swim 25 metres unassisted, displaying a survival swimming technique. These are breaststroke, backstroke or doggy paddle. We will be testing and re testing year 5/6 students, in our school pool, who were unable to attend Waterwise last session due to either illness or lacking confidence to swim 25 metres.

Students are to come to school in their beach gear and could girls please wear their togs under their beach clothes. No school uniform required on the day of your Waterwise.

Each class will have a whole day at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club as follows:

Week 6 Schedule (Year 5)

Monday	March 7	Room 12
Tuesday	March 8	Room 16
Wednesday	March 9	Room 19
Thursday	March 10	Room 11
Save Day Friday March 11		

Week 7 Schedule (Year 6)

Monday	March 14	Room 25
Tuesday	March 15	Room 24
Wednesday	March 16	Room 23
Thursday	March 17	Room 26
Friday	March 18	Room 22

The students will be walking down to the beach for each session, and will need the following:

**Sun hat
Sunscreen**

Lunch and morning tea.

**Drink
Togs & towel**

Wet suit or rash shirt (we can supply if needed)

**Shoes/suitable footwear
T-shirt / shorts x2**

For safety reasons the adult / student ratio on the water is 1:4. To ensure small groups and maximise learning we need as much parent help as possible. If you are able to assist in our programme, please complete the return slip below and return it to school as soon as possible.

This is a fantastic programme that requires your help. Please think about offering your assistance, even for classes that your child is not in! If you know of a trained Waterwise Instructor in the area, please forward their name and phone number to your child's teacher.

Kind Regards

Caryn Johannesson
Waterwise Co-ordinator

Please email the day/s you are able to assist your classroom teacher and please specify if you are an instructor and/or how you would like to help.

Year 5 Waterwise week 6

I am available to help on the following days:

Monday 7/3 Tuesday 8/3 Wednesday 9/3 Thursday 10/3

Year 6 Waterwise Week 7

I am available to help on the following days:

Monday 14/3 Tuesday 15/3 Wednesday 16/3 Thursday 17/3 Friday 18/3

I would prefer to help:

On the beach On a wave ski In a rescue boat

Student Name: _____ Room No. _____

Adult Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Email: _____