



Addendum to Water Safety Policy

UNSUPERVISED WATER ACTIVITY

Whenever possible, qualified staff supervise students during water activities at the Northam Town Pool. When this is not possible, students may attend the town pool unsupervised on the following conditions.

1. Any student wishing to swim unsupervised must undergo and pass a Water Safety Proficiency test arranged through Northam Residential College with the local Life Saving Club. A Proficiency Certificate will be issued certifying that the student is sufficiently proficient to cope with expected hazards at the activity locations.
2. The student's parents/guardians are to sight the Proficiency Certificate and provide written consent (see form below)
3. There must be a minimum of three (3) students in each group.
4. The College Manager, or a supervisor with a current Bronze Medallion, must determine that the local and current conditions are deemed to be safe.
5. Each group of students will be provided with a First Aid Kit, a rescue floatation device and (optional) a mobile telephone

Northam Residential College

PARENT CONSENT FORM
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I have read and understand the above Water Safety Policy conditions in regard to unsupervised water activities.

I understand that Northam Residential College will take all reasonable precautions, as set out above, prior to the activity but cannot be held responsible in the case of any accident, loss of life or injury incurred during unsupervised water activities.

I have sighted the Proficiency Certificate and hereby give my permission for _____ to participate in unsupervised water activities under the above conditions.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____