

NORTH ROCKS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Re: 2009 Permissions

Child Protection Lessons

As part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education curriculum students will participate in Child Protection lessons assisting children identify safe and unsafe situations and teaching them to seek help from trusted friends and family. Lessons may involve naming parts of the body and discussion of sensitive issues.

Child Protection lessons have been developed by the Department of Education and Training. They are an important priority for schools and are presented by classroom teachers within regular classroom programs. Children will participate in Child Protection lessons unless the school is informed in writing by the parent wishing their child not to participate. Parents should contact their child's teacher if they have concerns regarding any issues involving Child Protection lessons.

Use of Don Moore Reserve

From time to time classes use the reserve at the rear of the school for various lessons including sport and science activities. Rather than seek permission on each occasion please complete the permission accompanying this notice to permit your child under the direct supervision of the teacher to walk to Don Moore Reserve to take part in organised educational activities.

Photographic and Publication Permission

From time to time students engage in school activities may have their names published or be photographed either for publication electronically (e.g. on the school website, Annual School Report or in local newspapers) or other written publications. Student names and photographs or moving images where the student is the focus cannot be published without your written consent. We request your approval to use student names and photographs as the occasion arises. **It is understood that this approval does not extend to the use of student names or images for advertising.**

Internet and Computer Use

Classes have internet use in the classroom. Student's use the school's computers is on the understanding that they abide by the Department's acceptable use policy. The school's network is to be used for educational activities only. The bringing and playing of computer games via flash drives or downloading via the school's computers is expressly prohibited. Use of the school's network is available to all students unless permission is withdrawn in writing.

Please complete a separate permission slip for each child and return to the class teacher to enable your child to take part in the activities described above.

P&C School Contact List

Our P&C in recent years has published a school-wide list providing family contact information to all school families. The P&C proposes to publish a similar contact list in 2009 containing each student's name, parent names and contact phone numbers.

Information will be published in the contact list only if the information provided on the attached form. Families may elect to provide all, part or none of the information.

Peter Harker
Principal
3rd February 2009

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Please provide a separate Permissions Note for each of your children.

Student's Name	Class
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Please tick the boxes below to indicate that you give your approval for the school activity described:

- Permission for my child to use Don Moore for educational activities
- Permission for the reprinting and/or publication of my child's photograph or moving image
It is understood that this approval does not extend to the use of student names or images in any form of advertising.

It is further understood that the children of parents who choose not to have their children's photographs reprinted will be excluded from class group and individual photographs taken by the school photographer.

Signed	Date
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P&C School Contact List

The following information is provided for publication in the P&C School Contact List to be given to all school families (provision of this information is voluntary):

Please use BLOCK LETTERS

Student's Name	
Student's Class	
Parents' Names	
Contact Phone Number	

Please note that this information will be provided to the P&C by the end of February, 2009.