Please complete, sign and return the section below to the school by (DATE):

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| TEMPLATE 5: LOCAL AREA EXCURSIONS WITH OVERNIGHT STAY INCLUDING CAMPS: WATER BASED OR SWIMMING ACTIVITIES ADVICE | |
| The excursion will involve the following water based or swimming activities: | |
| These activities will take place at: | |
| **Water based or swimming activities response** | |
| *Please indicate your child’s swimming ability:* | |
| Department of Education swimming stage achieved: | |
| Date achieved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| I am unsure: (The school will contact you to discuss your child’s swimming ability) | |
| **Swimming ability:** | |
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| Stage 1 Beginner | Stage 7 Intermediate |
| Stage 2 Water Discovery | Stage 8 Water Wise |
| Stage 3 Preliminary | Stage 9 Senior |
| Stage 4 Water Awareness | Stage 10 Junior Swim and Survive\* |
| Stage 5 Water Sense | Stage 11 Swim and Survive\* |
| Stage 6 Junior | Stage 12 Senior Swim and Survive\* |
| \*Stages 10 to 12 are Royal Life Saving Society of Australia awards. Stage 10 focuses on safety and survival abilities including clothed survival and personal fitness for survival and extends the student’s range of swimming skills. Stages 11 and 12 involve further development of survival and swimming skills and endurance. Stage 12 provides a foundation for rescue awards. | |
| I give permission for my child to participate in the water based or swimming activities. | |

Parent/Carer/Guardian Name:

Parent/Carer/Guardian Signature: Date: