

## AQUATICS PROGRAM

The DECD Aquatics Program provides an accessible and cost effective learning program for schools in a range of different aquatic activities for Year 6-9 students. In addition a pathway through SACE is available for year 10, 11 and 12.

### PROGRAM ACCESS OVERVIEW

YEARS	SWIMMING	NON SWIMMERS	AQUATICS	SURF EDUCATION	SACE PRACTICALS
R - 2	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 - 5	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A
6 - 7	✓	N/A	✓	✓	N/A
8 - 9	N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A
10	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	✓
11 - 13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓

**Students can only access one program a year**

### GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

YEARS	AQUATICS	SACE PRACTICAL
R - 2	N/A	N/A
3 - 5	N/A	N/A
6 - 7*	6 HOURS	N/A
8 - 9	6 HOURS	N/A
10	N/A	12 OR 18 HOURS SACE
11 - 13	N/A	12 OR 18 HOURS SACE

\* Years 6 & 7 can choose swimming **or** aquatics but cannot do both, in one year.

Please note that schools wishing to access the Aquatics program outside the above guidelines can do so on a user pays bases.

Non Government schools can access the Aquatics program on a User Pays Basis.

### AQUATICS FOCUS

As part of the DECD Aquatics program for years 6, 7, 8 and 9 the focus is on:

- Water Confidence
- Water safety in, on and around the water
- Survival in the water
- Rescue of others
- The development of a range of aquatic specific skills

## AQUATICS SACE PRACTICALS

The range of aquatic activities available for year 10, 11, 12 and 13 include:

- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Fishing
- Sailing
- Surfing
- Small Boat Handling
- Snorkelling
- Waterskiing
- Windsurfing

Please note the activities offered by each centre are determined by location and the expertise of its instructors.

**DAY AND CAMP STYLE PROGRAMS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITH SOME CENTRES HAVING ONSITE ACCOMMODATION AND OTHERS ABLE TO PROVIDE A RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA.**

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## DOUBLE AQUATICS

There are specific guidelines relating to accessing a “Double Aquatics” program (i.e. a 12 hour program).

Students in years 6, 7, 8 & 9 are able to access a single aquatics program (i.e. a 6 hours program) annually. If the program is not accessed by any year level in any particular year, those hours cannot be carried over to the following year or transferred to other year levels.

A Double Aquatics program is usually sought by schools in a camp situation and generally at a country aquatics centre.

Only Year 6-7 and Year 8-9 students have the option of accessing a “Double Aquatics” program.

A “Double Aquatics” program can only be accessed through one of the following two options:

Option 1:

One year group (either year 6 or 7; or year 8 or 9) can access a “Double Aquatics” program if the other year group does not access any swimming or aquatics program in that year.

For example

Year level	No of students	Allocation	Total hours used
6	22	24 hours	nil
7	24	24 hour	48 hours
The year 7 students access the 48 hours and the Year 6 students do not access any swimming, aquatics or surf program during the same year.			

Option 2:

\*Both Year 6 & 7s or Year 8 & 9s can access a “Double Aquatics” once every 2 years if both year groups do not access any swimming or aquatics program in the alternate years.

Please note

\* The ability of schools to access a “Double Aquatics” program every second year (eg either every even year) will also depend on our ability to pair your school up with another school wanting a similar arrangement (eg in every odd year) to balance out the cost to the Swimming and Aquatic program.

The only exception is where schools are willing to pay for an additional program (i.e. the cost of all instruction hours – for 2012 = \$48 per instruction hour) which they can do at any time.

The Swimming and Aquatics Unit must have correct information about the following:

Schools that use in excess of a single aquatics program without prior approval in writing by the Manager Sport, Swimming & Aquatics will be charged for all additional hours accessed.

No school can access a double program without prior written approval from the manager Sport, Swimming and Aquatics. The instructor in charge cannot approve a double aquatics program.

There is a clear expectation that schools and Instructor in Charge understand and operate within these guidelines.

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