



November 21 2016

Dear Parents

The Disabled Surfers' Association (DSA) of Western Australia will hold another 'Let's Go Surfing Day' on Saturday, December 3. I am always delighted with the positive response to any request for Scotch boys to be involved and I am sure this will be no exception. This will be the twenty-ninth DSA event supported by Scotch boys.

The event takes place at Leighton Beach, based at the Fremantle Surf Club. The DSA is expecting around 80 disabled children and adults to take advantage of the opportunity to try to surf. It is also anticipated that close to 300 helpers will be needed.

Helpers will be put into groups under the charge of a leader. The groups will then rotate through, managing individual cases, until all disabled participants have had a go. At least two Group Leaders will be Scotch College staff and most Scotch boys will be placed with these leaders. However, some boys will be allocated to various other groups, led by adults, to help with the mixture of ages and abilities.

The event has been carefully planned with an emphasis on safety for both participants and helpers.

At 9.30am there will be a brief safety training session for which boys will need to be registered, if they wish to be in a helper group. They should therefore arrive at the Surf Club by 9.15am. Scotch staff will be there to meet the boys. The event should finish by 12.30pm. There is no problem with boys coming for part of the time and helping out in any number of other ways.

Even if the forecast is for hot conditions, boys participating should bring a wetsuit if possible. Volunteers and participants are provided with rash vests. Bottled water is available free of charge.

I would appreciate if you could complete the slip below acknowledging that your son is attending with your permission. This should be returned either to Student Services, to me at school, or at the beach on the morning of the event.

Yours sincerely

Bill Cordner
Director of Community and Service

Please return to Student Services or Mr Bill Cordner

DISABLED SURFERS' ASSOCIATION – LET'S GO SURFING DAY

I give permission for _____ of _____ House to attend the Disabled Surfers' Association 'Let's Go Surfing Day' on Saturday December 3 2016.

Signed _____

Date _____