


Name of Policy

PHOTOGRAPHY & SWIMMING & AQUATICS PROGRAMS

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The issue of photography during DECD Swimming and Aquatics lessons is an area that requires policy and procedural clarification.

Purpose	<p>While it is understood that parents may wish to have a photographic record of their child's participation there are safety issues related to who is taking the photos, for what purpose and how to protect the identity of other students.</p> <p>Schools have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all their students on the use of photographic devices at off-site swimming and aquatic activities.</p> <p>Photographic devices include: mobile phones, ipads, cameras, video cameras, water cameras and any other device with the ability of capturing a still or moving image.</p>
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ North Haven School discourages photography by parents given the difficulty in ensuring other children are not identifiable in their photos and to protect the identity of others who may not wish to have their photo taken or where North Haven School is required to protect their identity. ➤ The teacher in charge should determine the applicable Swimming Centre Management's Policy on photography and adhere to the conditions of entry whilst in the Centre. ➤ A copy of this Policy will be provided, in advance of attendance, to the applicable Swimming / Aquatic Centre management to assist with appropriate implementation and monitoring. <i>Swimming & Aquatics Centres policies on photography take precedence over any other policy should agreement of school policy not be reached.</i> ➤ This Policy should be communicated to school staff and parents, with the relevant consent / approval forms, to assist with implementation and monitoring. ➤ The teacher in charge may identify a person (teacher / SSO / parent) to take photographs for school purposes. Photos can be made available to parents if so desired. ➤ Persons taking photos will be easily identified as having approval through the wearing of a North Haven School badge / lanyard. ➤ Photographs should not include instructors without their express permission. ➤ The photographer will show the photos they have taken to any instructor or teacher upon request. ➤ Staff concerned about what is deemed suspicious behaviour may remind parents / carers of this Policy and may contact the Police without prior warning. ➤ North Haven School has the authority to decline requests for swimming / aquatic centre staff to take photographs of students. <div style="text-align: right; border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">  <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">TO ENSURE A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT</p> </div>
Related items:	<p>DECD Photography & Swimming & Aquatics Programs DofE Procedure: Consent to use media and creative work Adelaide Aquatic Centre Conditions of Entry North Haven School badge / lanyard.</p>
Review	<p>2020 or as per DECD Policy changes</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Governing Council approved 4/8/2015</p>