



# MYPONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL GENERAL CONSENT FORM 2021



Government  
of South Australia  
Department for Education

**CHILD'S NAME:** .....Class.....

Schools often need to seek parental permission to cover a wide range of activities and situations. We hope that by placing most of the potential situations on one sheet it will save time and paper.

**Please read, sign, date and return to the front office.** Thank you.

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**PERMISSION TO ACT IN THE EVENT OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY      YES      NO**

In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby give permission for the school to take the appropriate action (including calling an ambulance if necessary).

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**PERMISSION TO BORROW LIBRARY BOOKS      YES      NO**

I give permission for my child to borrow books from the library and I accept responsibility for any book damaged or lost by my child.

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**PERMISSION TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED      YES      NO**

I give permission for my child to be photographed (by still or video camera) whilst attending Myponga Primary School, either individually or in groups, whether the photograph be taken for school purposes (eg school assembly, camps, excursion, class activities, intranet, or by a commercial photographer selected by the school and/or publication in the local media). I understand that this general consent does not commit me to accept, with a view to purchase any photograph that may be subsequently taken of my child.

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**EARLY DISMISSALS**

I give permission for my child to be dismissed early under the following conditions

- up to 1 hour before the normal end of the school day on the last school day before the Easter long weekend;
- up to 1 hour before the normal end of the school day no more than 4 times a year for the purpose of the end of school terms;
- up to 1 hour before the normal end of the school day for the purpose of an annual school sports day;
- up to 1 hour before the normal end of the school day for the purpose of an annual district-wide sport carnival; and
- up to 1 hour before the normal end of the school day in the event of an extreme heatwave declared by the State Emergency Services, or where the health and safety of the children at the school are considered at risk due to the absence, localised failure or poor performance of air conditioning on days of extreme heat (36 degrees or above).

Parents will be notified in advance (minimum 1 month) of the reason, time and date of the above early dismissals through the normal communication channels used between the school and parents, including, but not limited to, school newsletters and the schools website.

For early dismissals relating to 'extreme heat' scenarios parents will be notified as soon as possible before students are dismissed.

I agree and acknowledge that my consent (if provided) will remain active/in place for the entire time my child is enrolled and attending at the school unless I withdraw it by notifying the principal either in writing or by telephone.

**YES      NO**

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**SCHOOL YARD SUPERVISION      YES      NO**

I understand that the school yard is supervised from 8.30am until 3.15 pm and that the school can not accept responsibility for children in the yard outside of these times.

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**PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL WALKS** **YES** **NO**

I give permission for my child to go on a supervised local walk.

I give permission to transport my child in a private car with a staff member in the event that he/she needs to return to school due to behaviour or injury. **YES** **NO**

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**SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT** **YES** **NO**

I agree to support the school's Behaviour Management Code which is based on our values of: Friendliness, Respect, Personal Excellence, Wellbeing and Thinking and Learning.

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**UNIFORM AND HAT POLICY** **YES** **NO**

The school has a uniform policy requiring students to wear clothing as accepted by the Governing Council and listed on our school uniform code (details available from the Front Office).

I give permission for my child to borrow a school top from the front office. As part of our dress code policy we prefer students to be in school colours for school photos and excursions and therefore keep a supply for these occasions.

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**PERMISSION TO APPLY SUNSCREEN**

I GIVE permission for my child to have sunscreen applied. **YES** **NO**

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**PERMISSION TO VIEW PG FILMS FOR YEAR 3-7 ONLY** **YES** **NO**

I GIVE permission for my child to view PG rated films whilst at school for educational purposes.

All videos will be carefully selected with the child's age in mind.

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**PERMISSION TO INSPECT FOR HEAD LICE** **YES** **NO**

The South Australian Health Commission recommends that everyone checks their hair every week for head lice. Checking and treating children's hair is BY LAW A PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.

I GIVE permission for the school staff to arrange for a health professional or staff member to check my child's hair for eggs and head lice. I understand any such check will be conducted sensitively.

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**TRAVELLING ON A SCHOOL BUS FOR EXCURSIONS** **YES** **NO**

I understand that as a parent./caregiver I am liable to pay for any damage caused by my child to a school bus service.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**CHRISTIAN OPTION SEMINARS**

Throughout the school year several free optional Christian Option Seminars are offered.

Consent will be obtained from parents for each seminar, provided that Governing Council endorses their conduct. This is current DfE policy.

**DFE HAT POLICY**

I am aware that in Terms 1 & 4 ALL students must wear a sun-safe hat during play time and extended outside activities. Hats with cords around the chin are not permitted on DEC sites. I understand my child will be asked to play in a shaded area if they are not wearing a hat.

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Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_