

Ryan Road Childcare & Swim School conducts the very popular Pony Program throughout the year. Subject to parents authorization each child is scheduled for a fortnightly pony session with Pebbles or Harley and our very proficient pony care staff. The program consists of pony riding, grooming, feeding and general care.

This program is offered **only** to children attending care and is not available to the general public.

PROGRAM INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

Childs room:

Pink	Not applicable	Yellow	Childs participates subject to parental authorisation
Purple	Not applicable	Orange	Childs participates subject to parental authorisation
Green	Childs participates subject to parental authorisation	Blue	Childs participates subject to parental authorisation

Class guidelines:

- Classes are suspended during school and Christmas holidays to give the ponies a break
- Management reserves the right to amend, cancel and/or suspend class times without notice.
- The program is always conducted subject to the health & wellbeing of the ponies and pony care staff
- Children must arrive at least half hour prior to their scheduled session

Health & safety:

Strict safety measures are imposed to ensure the safety of children.

- All children must use a stepper to help them mount the pony
- 2 instructors/ staff are required. One on either side of the pony during riding session
- All children must wear a riding helmet
- All children are required to wait in a group until their name is called for their turn to approach
- All children must wash their hands following their pony session

SECTION 1 | Your child's details

Your Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M / F (please tick)

Which room does your child attend: _____ Age: _____

Please tick the days your child is in care:

Monday Arrival Time: _____

Tuesday Arrival Time: _____

Wednesday Arrival Time: _____

Thursday Arrival Time: _____

Friday Arrival Time: _____

SECTION 2 | Health and medical needs

Does your child have any **medical** or **health care needs** that could affect their wellbeing:

No (go to next section) Yes (**please complete the following**)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures * | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes* | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision impairment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

If **other**, please provide details:

SECTION 3 | Consent

Lawful authority

All parents have powers and responsibilities in relation to their child which can Only be changed by a court order . The “childrens services regulations 1998” refer to these powers and responsibilities as “Lawful Authority”. It is not affected by the relationship between the parents such as whether or not they have lived together or are married. A court order such as under the “Family Law Act” may take away the authority of a parent to do something or may give it to another person.

Guardians

A Guardian of a child has lawful authority . A legal guardian is given lawful authority by a court order. The definition of “Guardian” under the “Childrens services Act 1996” also covers situations where a child does not live with his/her parents and there are no court orders. In these cases the guardian is the person the child lives with who has day to day care and control of the child. I appreciate that every care will be taken by the staff and management and acknowledge and agree that they cannot be held responsible for personal injury, loss or theft of property affecting my child or myself. As with any childrens program it is recommended that families are covered by ambulance insurance because the cost of this service, if ever required is the responsibility of the childrens parents. I have read and understand the above and give my permission for my child to attend a fortnightly pony program at Ryan Road Childcare and Swim School.

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Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

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This section is to be completed by instructors / teachers to record special measures to be taken for this childs safety whilst participating in the pony program (eg safety watch because of history of seizures, asthma medication on to be kept on hand etc)