



Tuesday, March 27, 2018

### Message to Parents/Caregivers

Arrangements have been made to include a learn to swim program in our school curriculum. The Department of Education and Training School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water and survival. The scheme is conducted over five days. Each daily lesson is 90 minutes.

**Students who have not reached satisfactory standards of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme. The Scheme focuses on weak swimmers in years 2 and 6, as well as students with special needs such as new arrivals in Australia and students with disabilities.**

Instructions will take place at **Macquarie Fields Pool**

The Scheme will continue **one week** from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.  
There will be no charge for instruction.

Transport will cost **\$ 5.20 per day**. Pool entry will cost **\$3.20 per day**.

The total cost for the 5 days scheme is **\$ 42.00**

Each child should bring a swimming costume and a towel, a blouse or shirt, a hat and warm clothing on a cool day. Where instruction takes place in an outdoor pool, it is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, eg an SPF 30+ broad spectrum water-resistant sun screen reapplied regularly. A T-shirt or rash shirt is also recommended (pool facility permitting).

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming Scheme for all water safety skills.

If your child is eligible for the School Swimming Scheme, please complete and sign the form below and return it to your child's class teacher.

Bus departs 11.45 am from school and will return to school at approximately 2.15 pm .

Lyn Natrass  
Coordinator

Anne Webb  
Principal

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Return this section to the school with payment by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

### SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME CONSENT FORM 2018

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ at the School Swimming Scheme classes to be held at **Macquarie Fields Pool** from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**.

Travel will by **bus**. Total cost for 5 days program is **\$ 42.00**

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance that my child may require. Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (e g allergies, sensory impairment, etc.)

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents/Guardians

TO BE RETAINED AT THE SCHOOL

#### Privacy Notice

The personal information provided in this permission note, will be used by the Department of Education And Training for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating in to your child at this event. While the provision of this information is voluntary it is strongly recommended that all details are completed. Failure to so may impede the resolution of welfare issues should you not be able to be contacted. This information will be stored securely.

Please be aware that the media exposure at this event may result in your child's name school details and/or Photographs appearing in a Newspaper on Television or on the School Sport Unit Website.