



Intensive Swimming Program 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Department of Education Special Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program that develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

The program will be held over 5 days on **Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Monday 17th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st October** and will take place at Kingscliff Pool. Students will travel to and from the pool by bus accompanied by teachers.

Lessons commence at 11.30am so we will be leaving school at 11.00am and will be returning to school by 2.10pm.

Each lesson is approximately 55 minutes with a 30-minute break in between.

The total cost for this program is \$73.00 per student which covers the cost of the instructors, bus travel and entry into the pool for the five days.

Each child should bring in a plastic bag their swimming costume and towel. Where instruction takes place in an outdoor pool, it is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, eg. a SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen reapplied regularly; a rash shirt is also recommended (pool facility permitting).

Please retain this sheet as a reminder of the swim scheme dates.

Please complete and return the attached form to school by Friday 23rd September 2022.

Shanene Phillips & Linda Joulian
Teachers

Renee Beach
Principal



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I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to travel by bus and participate in the Intensive Swimming Program to be held at Kingscliff Pool commencing on Thursday 13th October and finishing on Friday 21st October.

Declaration by parent/carer

1. In relation to proposed swimming activities, I advise that my child is a:

(Tick one box and leave all others blank)

- Non swimmer** – my child is unable to swim
- Weak swimmer** – my child is not a confident swimmer or is not comfortable in the water.
- Average swimmer** – my child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep or fast water.
- Strong swimmer** – my child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep or fast water.

2. In relation to the proposed swimming activities, I advise that:

(For each line, tick one box and leave the others blank)

- a. My child can tread water YES NO
- b. My child can float on water YES NO

I understand students may have to undertake a swimming proficiency test.

3. I have completed the above information regarding swimming activities and

(Tick one box and leave all others blank)

- I consent to my child participating in the swimming activities
- I do not consent to my child participating in the swimming scheme

Medical

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 (eg. allergies, sensory impairment, etc).

Please tick one:

- I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment if necessary
- I do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment if necessary

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Please tick payment method:

- I have enclosed \$73.00
- I have paid \$73.00 by Eftpos at school
- I have paid \$73.00 using Parent Online Payment. Receipt number: _____
- I would like to pay \$73.00 using Education Hardship Funds

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Signature _____

Date: _____