



EATONS HILL STATE SCHOOL SCHOOL SWIMMING INSTRUCTION TERM 4 2021

24th August 2021

Dear Parents

Swimming classes for **year 2 students** will begin on **Tuesday 12th October**. The children will be swimming once a week on Tuesday for eight weeks concluding on **Tuesday 30th November**. The swimming program will involve the development of water confidence and stroke improvement.

WHEN: Tuesday 12th October to Tuesday 30th November
WHERE: Students travel by bus to Albany Creek Leisure Centre

COST \$63.00	<i>This includes pool entry fee, professional swimming coaching and bus transport for the 8 sessions. Due to lessons beginning early in Term 4 it is necessary to invoice and receive payment by the end of Term 3. An invoice will be sent by email. Payment can be made by BPoint using the link on your Invoice, by the QParent App if you are registered, or in person at the school office via cash, EFTPOS or cheque.</i>
PAYMENT DUE: 17th September 2021	

WHO INSTRUCTS? Qualified swimming coaches from the Albany Creek Leisure Centre will be responsible for planning, instructing and supervising all lessons. The aim is to ensure that students graduate through a developmental program, ranging from swimming awareness and water safety to competency in all strokes, depending on their ability.

WHAT TO BRING: A bag containing: Bathing cap **COMPULSORY**
 Sunsafe shirt **COMPULSORY**
 Togs and Towel, Brush and/or comb, Sunscreen

YEARS 2 TIMETABLE								
Lesson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Date	12/10 Tues	19/10 Tues	26/10 Tues	2/11 Tues	9/11 Tues	16/11 Tues	23/11 Tues	30/11 Tues
Class	Leave School	Lesson Time			Leave Pool	Arrive back At school		
2H & 2HB	10am	10.20am to 11.00am			11.10am	11.20am		
2L & 2OW	11.20am	11.40am to 12.20am			12.30am	12.40am		
2B & 2F	12.00 pm	12.20pm to 1.00pm			1.10pm	1.20pm		
2S	12.40pm	1 pm to 1.40pm			1.50pm	2.00pm		

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health and Safety Regulations require that:

- no swimming costumes are to be worn to school under clothes, either before or after swimming;
- students are not to enter the water wearing hairpins, ribbons, earrings, rings, bangles or other ornaments which may come loose in the water, or present a risk for the wearer or other students;
- bathing caps are to be worn to secure hair and to aid in identification of our students. The Best bathing caps be purchased from our uniform shop at a nominal cost. These are in sports house colours.

STUDENTS AND PARENTS MUST NOTE

- These are learn-to-swim classes and students are progressively taught the skills required to master swimming. It is a program objective that as many students as possible attain a satisfactory level of competence by the time they are in Year 4.
- Safety and behaviour are priorities. Travelling and obedience at the pool require the utmost discipline. Should any students fail to observe desired standards, they may be excluded or suspended from swimming at the Principal's discretion.
- Care must be taken with equipment and property at all times. Lost property at swimming won't happen if students are very careful. **All gear must be clearly marked.**
- Swimming, including travelling to and from the pool, is lesson time, not "time off" school. Compliance with teacher instruction, quiet movements, orderly behaviour and a desire to do well are of paramount importance.

PAYMENT AND PERMISSION

- **Payment Deadline is 17th September 2021. No late payments will be accepted.**
- A permission note is required for all students before they can attend swimming classes and this must be returned to the class teacher by **17th September 2021**. Swimming records and rolls will be kept to maintain accurate information on swimming consent and attendance.

REFUNDS

Refunds will not be given for occasional lessons not attended. We always endeavour to keep costs to parents to a minimum and only just cover expenses each season. Costing is calculated on the total number of students expected to attend, and bus costs and coaching costs still need to be paid, regardless of numbers attending on any particular day. Occasionally lessons may need to be cancelled in the event of an electrical storm for safety reasons.

ATTENDANCE

Swimming lessons are part of the school curriculum as a component of the Health and Physical Education program. If your child has a medical condition which may preclude his or her attendance at swimming for the season, please contact your classroom teacher to discuss this, and to make appropriate arrangements for your child's supervision. Students who cannot attend due to sickness or open infectious sores **must have** a written note stating the reason for excuse from swimming on such days. This note should be given to the class teacher.

Thanking you

Dan Bull
PE Teacher

Ed Gordon
Deputy Principal

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PERMISSION FORM

Must be returned to the class teacher by 17th September 2021

I give permission for my child _____ of Class _____ to attend swimming instruction at Albany Creek Leisure Centre during Term 4 2021 and to travel by bus to and from the venue.

Medical Conditions: My child suffers from one or more of the following medical conditions (please tick):

- Asthma
- Epilepsy
- Heart Condition
- Other

Please give details: _____

Signature of parent/guardian