



## EATONS HILL STATE SCHOOL SCHOOL SWIMMING INSTRUCTION TERM 4 2021

18 August 2021

Dear Parents

Swimming classes for **years 1 & 3 students** will begin on **Wednesday 13th October**. The children will be swimming once a week on Wednesdays for eight weeks concluding on **Wednesday 1st December**. The swimming program will involve the development of water confidence and stroke improvement.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 13th October to Wednesday 1st December  
**WHERE:** Students travel by bus to Albany Creek Leisure Centre

<b>COST</b> <b>\$63.00</b>	<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>
<b>PAYMENT DUE: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>	

**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

<b>YEARS 1 &amp; 3 TIMETABLE 2021</b>				
<b>Eatons Hill State School Swimming Lessons Term 4</b>				
<b>Wednesday</b>				
13 <sup>th</sup> October    20 <sup>th</sup> October    27 <sup>st</sup> October, 3 <sup>th</sup> November , 10 <sup>th</sup> November , 17 <sup>th</sup> November 24 <sup>th</sup> November    1st December,				
Class	Leave School	Lesson Time	Leave Pool	Arrive back At school
1O & 1 Orange	8.40am	9.00am to 9.40am	9.50am	10.00am
1F & 1TC	9.20am	9.40am to 10.20am	10.30am	10.40am
1A & 1S	10.00am	10.20am to 11.00am	11.10am	11.20am
		Lunch break		
3F & 3O	11.20am	11.40am to 12.20pm	12.30pm	12.40pm
3V & 3L	12.00pm	12.20pm to 1.00pm	1.10pm	1.20pm
3J & 3D	12.40pm	1.00pm to 1.40pm	1.50pm	2.00pm
3S	1.20pm	1.40pm to 2.20pm	2.30pm	2.40pm

## 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. Best bathing caps are ones in sports house colours. These can be purchased from our uniform shop at a nominal cost. Such caps will be useful for the inter-house swimming carnival later in the year when house identification will be required.

## 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 3.
- 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 **17<sup>th</sup> September**. 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of parent/guardian**