

# SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME



Education &  
Communities

Dear Parents,

Arrangements have been made to include a Learn to Swim Program in our school curriculum.

The Department of Education and Communities School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Scheme is conducted over ten days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

**The School Swimming Scheme focuses on all students in Years 1 to 6, but in particular those students who are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water. For advanced swimmers, stroke refinement is a goal.**

**We expect that all students in Year 1 to Year 4 will attend this learn to swim program and this will fill the majority of available places, however, any students in Year 5 and Year 6 who cannot confidently swim 25 metres should also attend the swimming program. If you have any questions please speak to Miss Murphy.**

Instruction will take place at Galston Aquatic Centre and travel will be by bus.

The Scheme will continue **daily for two weeks** from Monday 6 November to Friday 17 November. There will be no charge for instruction. We will depart school at approximately 11:30am and return by 1.20pm

**Transport** cost \$65.00 **Pool entry** cost \$40.00 The **total cost** for the 10 day scheme is \$105

Each child should bring a labelled swimming costume and towel. Students will be assessed during the School Swimming Scheme for all water safety skills without wearing goggles.

This excursion will be supervised by Miss Murphy.

Please complete and sign the form below and return it to your child's class teacher.

Mrs Sharon O'Brien

Miss Emma Murphy

Principal

Class 3/4 Teacher

Date 15 September 2017

## SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ at the School Swimming Scheme  
(student name)

- **Swim Scheme classes to be held at Galston Aquatic Centre from 6 November to 17 November 2017**
- **Travel will be by bus. Total cost for 10 day program is \$105.00 per student**

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 below:**

I have enclosed \$105 with this form     Cash     Cheque or

I have paid the full amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ Credit **via the 'Parent Online Payment' via the school website** on: \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Please ensure to include '**Swim**' as a reference.

**Return this consent form & payment advice to school by: Monday 20 October, 2017**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent / Guardian)