



October 2017

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Arrangements have been made to include a learn to swim program in our school curriculum. The Department of Education 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.

Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard 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 1 to 6 as well as students with special needs such as new arrivals in Australia and students with disabilities.

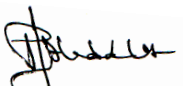
Instruction will take place at Berkeley pool. The Scheme will continue daily for two weeks from 27 November to 8 December 2017, departing school at 1.30 and returning **after school** at approximately 2.45pm.

The total cost for the 10 day scheme is \$50.

Each child should bring a swimming costume, a towel, shirt, hat and warm clothing on a cool day. Students should use adequate sun protection, eg an SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water resistant sun screen reapplied regularly.

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming Scheme for all water safety skills without wearing goggles.

If your child is eligible, please complete and sign the form below and return it to the office by 24 November.


 Peter Heddles

Principal

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter at the School Swimming Scheme classes to be held at Berkeley pool from 27 November to 8 December 2017.

Travel will be by bus. Total cost for 10 day program is \$50.00.

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 (eg. Allergies, sensory impairment, etc).

Signed: Date:

TO BE RETAINED AT THE SCHOOL

Privacy Notice

The personal information provided on this permission note, will be used by the Department of Education for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating 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 do 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 media exposure at this event may result in your child's name, school details and/or photograph appearing in a newspaper, on television or on the School Sport Unit website.