

Wednesday, 31st October, 2018

SCHOOL SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Dear families,

Arrangements have been made to include a learn to swim program in our school curriculum. The Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The program is conducted over ten days. Each daily lesson is 30 minutes.

The School Swimming and Water Safety Program is for ALL students in Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. Students in Years 4 to 6 who identified having not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently and unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme.

Instruction will take place at Denman Swimming pool. The program will continue daily over two weeks. **Dates for the intensive swimming program are as follows: Friday 23rd November (Week 6) Monday 26th November – Friday 30th November (Week 7). Monday 3rd December – Thursday 6th December (Week 8).**

Pool entry will cost \$2 per day. The cost will be \$20 overall for the program. Students holding a season pass are not required to pay pool entry. Due to the value of this program, if any families require financial support, please contact Mrs Druitt.

Each child should bring a swimming costume, towel, hat and school tracksuit on a cool day. As our instruction takes place in an outdoor pool, it is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, eg. an SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water-resistant sun screen reapplied regularly.

A rash shirt is **compulsory** to participate as this aligns with the schools sun safe policy. If your child does not have a rash shirt, a t-shirt that covers their shoulders will suffice.

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming and Water Safety Program for all water safety skills **WITHOUT** goggles. Please complete and sign the note attached and return to the office.

Kind Regards,

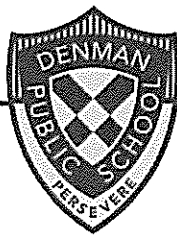
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Please return by Friday 6th November

School Swimming and Water Safety Program Consent Form

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter _____ at the School Swimming and Water Safety Program classes to be held at Denman Swimming pool from 23rd November- 6th December. I understand that students will be walking to and from the pool.

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I have enclosed the **\$20** to cover the cost of the intensive swimming program

Students will walk to and from the pool. Please indicate below if your child does/does not hold a season pass.

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My child does not hold a current season pass

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My child has a current season pass – membership number: _____

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 and Communities 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 the 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