



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

IN-TERM SWIMMING: 2019

2017 saw the implementation of in-term swimming for all Primary School students at our School. Swimming is a valuable learning experience, as it gives our students the opportunity to learn one of life's most valuable skills. This was continued in 2018 and has been planned for 2019. I have made some changes to the programme which, I hope, allow it to run more smoothly in 2019.

All students from **Pre-Primary to Year 6** will have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons in 2019 during an intensive block, which will occur during school time. The dates and timings of these blocks will be staggered across the School to allow smaller groups of children to attend at different times. Lessons will be provided by professional swimming instructors employed through the Department of Education and Training. Each year, we are asked for preferences of when and where we would like this to occur. We do not always get given our first choice; this decision is out with our control. For 2019, the time allocations and venues are as follows:

Years 3-6 students: Mon 6 May – Fri 10 May (inclusive) at Warnbro Aqua Jetty;
Pre-Primary students: Mon 13 May – Fri 17 May (inclusive) at Warnbro Aqua Jetty;
Years 1 and 2 students: Mon 20 May – Fri 24 May (inclusive) at Warnbro Aqua Jetty.

Lessons will be conducted over five days, each day having an 80-minute lesson. This is our preferred option. Some schools swim 40-minute lessons, but this spans two weeks. With all swimming venues being quite some distance from School, we prefer to limit the travel to one week.

The cost is **\$100 per student** (compared to \$140 in 2018) and covers bus transportation, pool entry and five eighty minute lessons (totaling almost 7 hours of instruction – or 14 *regular* swimming lessons from a swim school). Upon completing the attached enrolment form, your child will be categorised into a group depending on their swimming level.

Swimming and survival skills form integral parts of our Health and Physical Education programmes and, as such, it is highly recommended that your child participates. Any children not participating will remain at School under the supervision of another class teacher.

Please read and complete the attached enrolment form and make your payment of \$100 to our Reception by **Friday 22 February 2019** to ensure we can secure your place in the programme. We would kindly ask that no enrolments be added after **Friday 22 February 2019**. This delays the grouping process and staff ratio allocation of swimming teachers at the pool.

Kind regards,

Stuart Learmonth
Head of Primary School

Jade Dhu
Health and Physical Education Teacher

7 December 2018



Interm Swimming ENROLMENT FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

I give my child _____ Age _____ School _____
(Full Name PRINT BLOCK LETTERS)

Room Number _____ permission to attend Department of Education's Interm Swimming classes at _____

Commencing on ____ / ____ / ____ Enclosed is payment of \$ _____ (Lessons for Government schools are free. Payment is for transport and pool entry)

Is your child subject to asthma, seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies or **any other condition or disability*** that may affect his/her safety, or require the school to provide learning adjustment? **NO** **YES** Please provide further information below if necessary**

Please provide details of medication currently being taken (if applicable): _____

Is there any other information swimming staff should be aware of to enable your child to fully participate in Interm Swimming lessons? (e.g previous incidents in water related activities) IF IN ANY DOUBT PLEASE CONSULT YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

**Swimming staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions or diagnosed disabilities that are not listed on the returned form.*

***If necessary please consult your Principal well in advance of swimming lessons to discuss appropriate learning adjustments.*

I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled departure of any change to my child's health and fitness. Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the school staff to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary

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1. Beginner	9. Senior
2. Water/Surf Discovery	10. Jnr Swim & Survive/ Surf Stage 10
3. Preliminary	11. Swim & Survive/ Surf Stage 11
4. Water/Surf Introduction	12. Snr Swim & Survive/ Surf Stage 12
5. Water/Surf Safe	13. Wade Rescue/ Surf Stage 13
6. Junior	14. Accompanied Rescue/ Surf Stage 14
7. Intermediate	15. Bronze Star (pool only)

My child is going for Stage Number

Unsure please grade

My child has attempted this 'going for' stage three times in Department of Education classes without passing
Please attach copies of last three (3) Department of Education certificates.

Signature: _____ Parent daytime phone number: _____ Date: _____

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