



Yarrilee State School

Proud to be an Independent Public School

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

RE: LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM 2017

Later in Term 3, all students in the **Middle School** will be taking part in a Learn to Swim Program. The program will be conducted at the Hervey Bay Aquatic Centre, Hervey Bay.

The Middle School lessons will occur in Week 7 and Week 8 on the following days;

Week 7 – Monday 21 August, Tuesday 22 August, Wednesday 23 August

Week 8 – Monday 28 August, Tuesday 29 August, Wednesday 30 August, Thursday 31 August, Friday 01 September.

Please note that students need to board the bus 25 minutes prior to starting their lesson.

SWIMMING TIMETABLE

Class	Time
M3BW/M3CK	9.15 – 10.00am
M3DK/M3MP	10.00 – 10.45am
M4JT/M4JW	10.45 – 11.30am
M4LJ/M4WJ	11.30am – 12.15pm
M3JM/MCAS	12.15 – 1.00pm

The town pool offers us a variety of indoor and outdoor options which will enable students to be challenged in water environments of varying depths and distances.

Our stronger swimmers can expect to complete tasks in the 50m pool, whilst those students at lower ability levels will be able to safely develop their skills in the smaller pools at the centre. Students will be working towards a variety of swimming competencies, with our goal being to have as many students as possible swimming 50m in a recognised stroke.

The school is currently investigating possible future activities which may include access to water environments such as pools or the beach. In order to attend these activities, our students must be able to demonstrate a sound competency of swimming for 15m for Middle School students and 25m for Senior School students.

You Can Do It Keys: Confidence, Persistence, Resilience, Organisation and Getting Along

Activities that our students will be learning at the pool during the upcoming block will include:

- Demonstrating entry methods
- Float positions and recovering to standing position from floating
- Horizontal arm sculling
- Survival Sculling
- Stroke development including freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and survival sculling
- Using swimming aids such as kickboards.
- Diving
- Treading water
- Recovering objects from underwater
- Using pool aids to assist a person in trouble

Swimming is a component of the Health and Physical Education Program and it is expected that all students participate unless there are circumstances preventing this.

The swimming component also forms part of the HPE assessment for all students. Students will be placed in a group according to their swimming ability and students will develop their stroke proficiency.

All students should have a one-piece swimming costume, sun shirt, towel and swimming bag all clearly labelled. Students will change into their swimming gear before they depart from school. They will remove their shoes at school and leave them under their desk. Students will need thongs or slip on footwear when travelling on the bus (this is a requirement of the bus company).

Students who are not swimming will remain at school.

Sunscreen will be provided at the pool for any student wishing to use it, or they may bring their own.

Cost is \$55.00 which includes travel by bus and the pool cost.

Payment must be made in **FULL** before swimming lessons commence.

Please return the permission form and money to the blue mailbox in the office. Eftpos facilities are available. Payment is due to the office by Thursday 17 August, 2017.

Please note that no refunds will be given unless a medical certificate is provided.

During Learn to Swim lessons and whilst travelling on the bus, the Yarrilee State School code of conduct applies to all students. If any student displays negative behaviours during this time, normal school behaviour management policy responses will be enacted.



Sharon McMorrow
Principal

Privacy Notice

The Department of Education and Training (DET) is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:

- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given DET permission for the information to be disclosed.

Activity Risks & Insurance

Please note that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

Consent

By signing this form (below) I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I give consent for my child, _____ in class _____, to participate in the Swimming Program from 21 August – 1 September, 2017.
- I will pay to the school the costs detailed above for my child’s participation in the activity.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child’s doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the Department of Education and Training in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the Department of Education and Training the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school all relevant details of my child’s medical or physical needs on enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Additional medical information

The school collected medical information about your child at enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or updated medical information which may affect your child’s full participation in the activity described in the form.

You may also wish to provide the following information*:

Name of child’s medical practitioner: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Medicare No.: _____

Private Health Insurance Company (if applicable): _____ Membership No.: _____

*If an enrolment form for your child has been completed or updated since October 2012 this information will already be recorded in OneSchool.

I would like this additional information about my child’s medical information to be recorded in OneSchool records.