

# SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Message to Parents / Caregivers,

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 nine days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

Instruction will take place at Lane Cove pool.

The Scheme will continue **daily for nine days from Monday, 27 March until Thursday, 6 April**. There will be no charge for instruction. There is a cost for transport and pool admission only.

There will be one session. The session will run from 12:00pm -12:45pm.

Students in 2M and 2S will leave school at 11:15am each day and return to school by 1:30pm.

The **total cost** for the 9 day scheme was included in your Term 1 invoice at a cost of \$180.

Each child should bring a swimming costume, goggles, a towel, a hat and a jumper on a cool day. Students can wear their swimming costume under their school uniform. They then should bring underwear to change into after their lesson.

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

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

**Assistant Principal:** Samara Richardson

**Date:** 10.2.23



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- **Please return this section to the school by: Friday, 10 March**

## 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 Lane Cove pool from **Monday, 27 March until Thursday, 6 April 2023**. Travel will be by bus.

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders

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