

# SCHOOL SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM



Education & Communities

## Message to Parents / Caregivers

Arrangements have been made to include the above program in our school curriculum.

The Department of Education and Communities 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 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 and Water Safety Program. The Program focuses on swimmers in Year 2 to 6, and this year the program has been extended to include stroke correction for more confident swimmers.**

Instruction will take place at Warragamba pool. The Program will continue **daily for two weeks** from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015 to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015 (Term 4, weeks 3 and 4). There will be no charge for instruction.

The **total cost** (pool entry) for the 10-day scheme is \$ 29.00. (No charge if you have a season pass for Warragamba Pool).

Each child should bring a; swimming costume, towel, shirt, hat and warm clothing on a cool day. As 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 also recommended.

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming and Water Safety Program for all water safety skills.

Please complete and sign the form below and return it with your payment to the school office.

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Return this section to the school office with payment by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015 (Term 4 Week 2)

## SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ at the School Swimming and Water Safety Program classes to be held at Warragamba Pool from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015 to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015. Travel will be by walking.

Enclosed is the **total cost for 10 day program of \$ 29.00**

My child has a Season Pass.

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