

Swimming Program 2021

Teachers

Here is some important information about our school swimming program. Please peruse the following information carefully and see me if you have any queries or concerns.

Venue: Rob Nay Memorial Pool, Beenleigh

When: Week 8 (22/11-26/11)

Who: Grades 1-2

Costs: \$34 (medical certificate must be produced if students are unable to attend due to illness, transport cost won't be refunded)

Money is due Wednesday 17th November. Please continue to remind your students, chase up parents with reminder notes / phone calls etc so that we have as many as possible attending as late payments won't be accepted.

Classes	leave school	lesson starts	lesson finishes	back at school
*1H, 1D	9:00	09:15	09:45	10:00
*1W, 1R	09:30	09:45	10:15	10:30
2B, 2GH	10:00	10:15	10:45	11:00
2P, 2MT	11:30	11:45	12:15	12:30

Sarah Ambrose 1'S to be split between the first 2 session times

Requirements: ALL ITEMS TO BE CLEARLY NAMED (including school uniform etc)

- a swimming cap
- goggles (recommended but not compulsory)
- a towel
- a plastic bag to put wet items in
- swimming costume
- sunscreen
- sunshirt/rashie
- thongs (only wear to and from the pool)

Teachers Responsibilities:

- Both teachers are to attend. Any students who are not swimming, are to be supervised in another classroom.
- The first group come to school with togs underneath school uniform. Students are able to wear thongs to and from the pool.
- Time management. We are running to a strict bus schedule and as such teachers should ensure their classes are punctual when boarding and departing the bus. Slow groups disrupt the schedule out for the rest of the day.

- Carefully supervise students whilst changing at school. Boys in one room/girls in another (make use of empty classrooms). Students will change at school prior to getting on the bus and will change again back here at school in order to maximise pool time. Students should take their towel with them on the bus and footwear (preferably thongs). All other items remain in their classroom at their desks. It is important to practise organising their belongings for eg socks go into shoes and leaving bags at their desk
- Instructor support: Be aware of special needs including medical needs of all students. Inform the instructors of any disability and/or medical history that may affect a child's ability to participate fully in the lesson. Organise the children to be in their group areas at the beginning of each lesson.
- Safety: Instructors will explain all safety procedures and rules at the commencement of the program. Teachers are to be familiar with all safety procedures and carry a whistle.
- Grouping. On the first day instructors will assess children's abilities using a quick water test. Children will then be placed in groups and each group assigned an instructor. Instructor to student ratio ideally should not exceed 1:10. Some groups may be grouped together depending on ability level.
- Pool discipline. Swimming is a high risk activity therefore instructors are quite strict with behaviour. Persistent misbehaviour from children will result in children being removed from the swimming program without refund. Please ensure children are aware of this. Inform parents of any misbehaviour with warnings given of consequence.
- **Teacher role at the pool is to walk around on deck providing additional supervision. It is not just the instructor's responsibility for supervision.**
- Crowd control on the bus and at the pool. Head count before leaving both venues.
- Please organise the playground duty cover and inform deputy principals of arrangement. The bus is scheduled to arrive prior to the lunch bell but students will need to be supervised when changing.
- No parent helpers required as both teachers attend. **Parents are not to come on site as this is for student protection and safety. Please communicate this to your parents**
- PLT will still proceed so please communicate with your specialist teacher to ensure they know they need to assist with supervision before your class goes (2GH, 2B)
- There are some class whose NCT falls during swimming. This has or will be caught/made up before swimming commences.

If there any more concerns, please see me

Thanks Ken