# **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 9

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3N, 2/3K Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 3W, 3V Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 4P, 4A Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 4H, 4V Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 4M

Who: Grades 3-4

**Costs**: \$29 (medical certificate must be produced if parents are requesting a refund because students are unable to attend due to illness, transport cost won't be refunded)

Money is due Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **WEEK 9 SWIMMING TIMETABLE**

Classes	leave school	session starts	lesson finishes	back at school
As per timetable	9:00	0915	12:45	1pm
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## **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

- spare underwear
- swimming costume
- sunscreen
- sunshirt/rashie

### **Procedure of Day:**

- Time management. Please ensure you have marked the roll and ready to board the bus at 9am. Ensure all students are wearing their seat belts
- As students will be leaving at 9am, it is recommended that students wear their swimming attire
  underneath their school uniform. Students will remove shoes, socks and uniform at the pool
  and then commence the session. Once the session has finished, students will change into their
  school uniform at the pool. Please remind students to put their uniform into their bag ready to
  change back into.
- On arrival, boy and girls are to put their bags on separate sides of the change rooms.

- Safety: Instructors will explain all safety procedures and rules at the commencement of the program. Teaches are to be familiar with all safety procedures and carry a whistle.
- Students will then be grouped. Grouping. 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 1:12. Some groups may be grouped together depending on ability level.
- 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.
- 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. Please ensure children are aware of this.
- Both teachers are to attend. Any students who are not swimming, are to be supervised in another classroom. Please ensure you let the office know of students who are not swimming and where they will be located for duration of the swimming program
- Teacher role at the pool is to walk around on deck providing additional supervision. It is not just the instructor's responsibility for supervision.
- Please consider the playground duty roster to and make any swaps with your team
- No parent helpers required. Parents are not to come on site as this is for student protection and safety. Please communicate this to your parents
- There are some class whose NCT falls during swimming. This has or will be caught/made up before swimming commences.
- Remind students and msg parents that tuckshop is not be ordered on this day

If there any more concerns, please see me

Thanks Ken