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### Junior Water Safety Program

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to offer students in Years 1 and 2 the opportunity to take part in a Water Safety Program. Swimming and water safety is a valued part of the Australian School Curriculum and as such we encourage every child to participate.

Swimming and water safety lessons is an activity that improves fitness levels, coordination, is fun and most importantly gives students a set of skills that could one day save their lives. Participation in the Water Safety Program is a great way to ensure your child's safety in and around the water.

<b>WHO</b>	Students in Years 1-2 <b>No parents are permitted at the swimming pool unless approved by the principal</b>
<b>WHEN</b>	30-minute lesson each day scheduled between 21/11-25/11 by qualified instructors.
<b>WHERE</b>	Rob Nay Memorial Pool, Beenleigh
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	We will be transporting the students by bus to and from the venue. These buses are fitted with seat belts.
<b>WHAT TO BRING</b>	Each child will need to have applied sunscreen, bring a towel, swimming cap, swimming costume, sunshirt and thongs. These items are to be placed in a bag. <b>Please ensure all items are named.</b> Goggles are recommended but not compulsory. Students change into and out of swimming gear at school. Thongs are only permitted when travelling to the pool. At all other times, students must wear full school uniform. For classes going during the first morning session, students may wear their swimming gear under their uniform. Strict uniform dress code is required at all times during the week
<b>COST</b>	This year, our school and Queensland State Government has helped subsidised the cost making the total cost \$42 (original cost \$62). This price includes including lessons and transport. <b>Payment due by date is <u>10:30am on Wednesday 16 November</u>.</b> Only students who have paid in full by the due date will be allowed to participate. -SRS must be paid in full to be eligible to attend this event
<b>ABSOLUTE LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT</b>	By 10.30am on 16 November <b>Late payments will not be accepted</b>

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**



**\*OUR PREFERRED METHOD\***

**OVERPHONE or ONLINE CARD PAYMENT SYSTEM**

**PHONE: 1300 631 073**

To access the QLD State School Card Payment System. Use the CRN and Invoice number located on your invoice.

Or Visit <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>

Billor Code: 1002534 (Department Of Education And Training)  
CRN and Invoice number can be found on your invoice

*\*Please note: The school is unable to accept credit card payments by phone*

**EFTPOS**

**OFFICE PAYMENTS WINDOW – EFTPOS ONLY**

Wednesday and Friday: 8.30m – 10.30am  
No payments are accepted outside these times.

**Please Note: Centrepay is NOT available for camps, excursions or incursions**

*Only students who have paid in full by 10.30am on 16 November will be able to participate.*

***Late payments will not be accepted.***

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are excited to offer your child/ren the opportunity to take part in the Water Safety Program.

Please note the following important information about the program

- This program will only take place if sufficient interest is indicated by the due date for payment. Payments will be refunded in full should the program not go ahead.
- Your child's attendance is dependent on their behaviour at school this term. Students considered high risk will not be permitted to attend the excursion, as we put the safety of our students above everything else.
- Only students who have paid in full by 10.30am on 16 November will be able to participate.
- You may arrange a payment plan with the school by speaking with the office prior to the cut-off date.
- Students attending need to ensure they have all the appropriate attire and equipment for lessons
- A medical certificate must be provided in order to claim a refund. A refund may or may not be granted. The cost of the bus is always non-refundable. If your child is excluded due to behavior issues no refund can be claimed.
- **The following must be in place for students to be eligible to participate in camps, excursions and incursions:**
  - **SRS Participation Agreement must have been returned to the school office**
  - **Scheduled payments for the SRS (i.e. Centrepay or installments) paid up-to-date, or paid in full**
  - **No outstanding unpaid invoices**

Ken O'Donnell  
HPE Teacher

Clint Curran  
Principal

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cut and Return to the office by 16 November** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be involved in the Junior Water Safety Program from 21/11-25/11.

**I acknowledge that late payments will not be accepted.**

I have paid via Bpoint and my confirmation receipt number is: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose the completed medical form

I have no overdue unpaid invoices for my child

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / /

**Insurance disclaimer:** Please be aware that when involved in activities there is an inherent risk of physical injuries occurring. Injuries may occur without any negligence on the part of the school and in such circumstances the responsibility for the injury and any associated costs will rest with you, not the school. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity. You may choose to obtain private insurance coverage, and the school would appreciate details of any medical/accident insurance you have in place for your child.