School Swimming Scheme

Dear Parents/Carers

Arrangements have been made to include a learn to swim program, in our school curriculum.

The Department of Education and Training Special 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 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 Scheme. The Scheme focuses on non-swimmers in Year 2 and 3 but provides for non-swimmers in Years 4 to 6 as well as students with special needs such as new arrivals in Australia and students with disabilities.

Instruction will take place at the Lismore Memorial Baths from 12.15pm to 1.15pm, under the instruction of qualified teachers.

The scheme will be on the date provided:

Weeks 9: 24/25/26/27/28 March
Week 10: 31/01/02/03/04 April

The P&C believes that learning to swim is a very important life skill and has decided to subsidise the first 50 students who nominate for the program, by paying $30.00 of the $60.00 fee.

Please pay the $30.00 for the two weeks bus and pool entry to the school office NO LATER THAN Monday 17th March. Please ensure payment is received by the school on or prior to this date.

Each child should bring a swimming costume, a towel, and warm clothing on a cool day. A T-shirt or rash shirt is also recommended pool facility permitting.

If your child is eligible for the Scheme, I invite you to complete and sign the attached form and return it to the office with payment of $30.00.

Yours sincerely

Mark Spencer
Principal

Matthew Peiti
Coordinator

26th February, 2014

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RETURN THIS PAGE TO THE OFFICE BY

Monday 17th March 2014

School Swimming Scheme Consent Form

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter
________________________________________________________ of class _______________ to attend the School
Swimming Scheme classes to be held at the Lismore Memorial Baths from:

Weeks 9: 24/25/26/27/28 March
Week 10: 31/01/02/03/04 April

Travel will be by bus. Total cost for 10 day program is $30.00

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise the seeking of such medical
assistance on my behalf that my child may require.

________________________________________  ________________________________
Please print name      Please Sign Name

Date: _____/_____/_____