

Parents – Years P-6

2017 In-term Swimming @ Aquamotion Wanneroo

Dear Parents

Swimming will commence on Wednesday 26th April (**Week 1**) and finish on Friday 5th May (**Week 2**), running every day from 26th April.

GROUP	CLASS	LESSON TIME	RECESS TIME	LUNCH TIME
1	Mrs Chester Mrs Lee	9:10am – 9:50am Wed 9:10am – 9:45am	11:10 – 11:30	12:50 – 1:30
2	Miss Dowling Mr Taddei	9:55am – 10:35am Wed 9:50am – 10:25am	11:10 – 11:30	12:50 – 1:30
3	Miss Pirga Mrs Malland/Watson	10:45am – 11:25am Wed 10:35am – 11:10am	10:00 – 10:20 Wed 10:00 -10:15	12:50 – 1:30
4	Mrs Visser Mrs Kirov/Watson Mrs Phillips	11:30am –12:10pm Wed 11:15am – 11:50am	10:00 – 10:20	12:50 – 1:30
5	Mrs Villar Miss Dunbar Mrs Burkitt	12:40pm – 1:20pm Wed 12:20 – 12:55	10:00 – 10:20	11:45 – 12:00 (Wed 11:25-11:40) eating at school then playtime on grass area at the pool until 12:40 or 12:20 on Wed.
6	Mr Eddison/Ms Kane Mrs Price Mrs Caple	1:25 – 2:05 Wed 1:00 – 1:35	10:00 – 10:20	12:10 – 12:50 12:00 – 12:35 on Wednesdays
7	Mrs Barnes Miss Stokoe Mr Keunen/Mrs Mayvis	2:10 – 2:50 Wed 1:40 – 2:15	10:00 – 10:20	12:50 – 1:30 12:50 – 1:20 on Wednesdays

WHAT TO WEAR:

Children are to wear full school uniform with their bathers underneath their uniform to school at the beginning of the day. Students are encouraged to wear thongs or sandals to the pool but must also bring shoes to get changed into when they get back to school. **Please write your child's name clearly on all items (school uniform, bathers, goggles, thongs etc). Lost property will be placed outside the undercover area.**

WHAT TO BRING:

A plastic bag with **child's name clearly marked on the bag**.
Put underclothes and towel in the plastic bag **with name clearly marked on ALL items**.
Swimming goggles are permitted (not essential), but no snorkelling goggles please.
Long hair must be tied back and no jewellery is to be worn.

AT THE POOL:

Children will change out of wet bathers at the pool, but time does not permit children to shower (unless a medical condition exists, please inform the class teacher if this is the case). Staff will supervise students in the change rooms and encourage all students to be independent and change themselves at the pool. Please note that group 7 will need to get straight on the bus with their towel wrapped around them at the end of their lesson due to time constraints and PP students will get changed back at school and not in the change rooms – please see your PP teacher for further information.

PLEASE NOTE:

If children do not attend two or more lessons the school can only refund the cost of entry to the pool for those days (\$3 per day). The bus fare cannot be refunded as the money is paid in advance to the Bus Company as a group booking and the Bus Company does not give refunds. A refund for pool entry will not be given unless a medical certificate has been provided.

SWIMMING STAGE

In the first week you may receive a note informing you that your child has been placed in a different stage to the one written on the form. This can be due to a number of reasons including: Your child has not swum in 12 months so needs to re-learn certain skills, your child isn't displaying the correct technique for their stage or perhaps they were placed in the incorrect stage to begin with. If you have any queries please put it in writing and give it to the class teacher or Mr Moon.

SWIMMING CERTIFICATES

Whilst it is important for students to try their best and set a goal, passing their swimming stage is not the most important thing. Endeavouring to improve and the learning of a vital life skill are the two things we should all focus on. When your child receives their certificate, compare it to last years and acknowledge their effort and improvement rather than asking "did you pass"?

Thankyou
Ms Kekula (PE Teacher)