



Rosary Primary School

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SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

20 September 2017

Dear Parents,

At Rosary Primary School we recognise the vital role physical activity plays in the lives of all students by providing opportunities for personal growth, enjoyment and challenge. Swimming programs and swimming carnivals are an important part of our school's curriculum, complementing a variety of other physical education activities.

Lessons this year will continue to take place at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Swim School. The students are grouped according to their skill level. The program aims to develop swimming stroke skills, water confidence and water safety skills. Students who demonstrate a high degree of competence in all skill areas will be placed in an advanced program for extension. The progress that students make in a two-week intensive swimming program is very apparent. The benefits of this, leading into the warmer summer months, are obvious.

In line with the expectations of student participation in other curriculum areas, **all students are expected to participate in this program**. If you are experiencing financial stress and require assistance with the cost of the program, please make an appointment to see Mrs van der Sanden.

The cost per child is **\$87.00** which is the same amount as last year. This comprises \$67.00 for lessons and \$20.00 for transport. The AIS already provides reduced lesson rates and does not offer further reductions for families or missed lessons. The front office has streamlined their procedures for processing costs. As a result, the amount of **\$87.00** will now be placed on your Term 4 school fees account for payment.

SWIMMING DATES TERM 4		
Year levels	School Week	Dates
Kinder - 6	Every day during weeks 7 - 8	Monday 20 November - Friday 1 December 2018

We are excited to secure this time slot again and are looking forward to another successful program. If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please contact Mrs van der Sanden or Mrs Godfrey.

Kind regards,

Amanda Jiang for Julie Godfrey
Acting Coordinator

SWIMMING PROGRAM PERMISSION FORM

Please return **this** permission slip, with the attached AIS form, by **Friday 13 October**.

(Name of child) _____ in class _____

has permission to participate in the School Swimming Program (Term 4, 2017) at the Australian Institute of Sport. I understand that travel to and from the pool each day will be by bus.

CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION: *In the case of an emergency, I authorise the teacher in charge, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to arrange for my child to receive such medical attention as may be deemed necessary. I also undertake to pay costs which may be incurred for medical attention, ambulance transport & medication while the child is on the excursion.*

SIGNED: (Parent/Guardian) _____ Phone: _____

NB: It is important that each child has their own signed permission form.