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School Swimming Scheme 2022

Dear Parents,

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

The Department of Education's School 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 five days. Each daily lesson is 90 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 weak and non-swimmers in Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. Only 50 places are available, and preference will be given to those students who return note and money before Friday 4th November 2022. If you are interested in having your child attend and are facing financial hardship, please contact Ms Mallia in the school office to arrange a payment plan or financial assistance.

The program will take place at Ripples Penrith and will run daily for one week from Monday 5th December until Friday 9th December.

The total cost for the 5-day scheme is \$90.00 which covers transport and pool entry. There will be no charge for instruction.

Each child should bring a swimming costume, sunscreen, two towels and warm clothing. A t-shirt or rash shirt can be worn.

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming Scheme for all water safety skills without wearing goggles.

If your child is eligible for the scheme, please complete and sign the form below and return it to the school office.

Ms Vanoostward
Swim School Co-ordinator

**Swim School consent return with payment to Werrington Public School
by Friday 25th November 2022**

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter _____ of class _____ to attend the School Swimming Scheme classes to be held at Penrith Ripples from Monday 5th December until Friday 9th December 2022. Travel will be by bus. Total cost for the 5-day program is \$90.00. I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

MY CHILD IS A NON SWIMMER

MY CHILD CAN AT PRESENT SWIM _____ METRES

Please indicate:

- I have enclosed cash for the amount of \$90 or
 I have made an Online payment. My receipt number is _____ Date: _____

Emergency contact phone numbers: 1. Name: Number:
 2. Name: Number:

List existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies and previous sporting injuries etc.) Outline the treatment for each:

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Medication(s) to be administered during the excursion. Include the name of the medication, instructions for administration, time of administration and any possible reactions:

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Signed: _____

Date: _____