SUPPORT UNIT SWIMMING SCHEME 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

The Department of Education School Swimming is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The scheme is conducted over ten days. Each lesson is 45 minutes. It will be run again at Penrith Pool. Please read the information and indicate whether your child will be attending the swimming scheme.

Who should attend? Any child who is in the Support Unit, grades 2 to 6.

The scheme will run Term 4 weeks 5 & 6, from Monday 7 November to Friday 18 November 2016.

The lessons will start at 11.05am and finish at 11.50am

Travel to the Swim School will be by Bus.

We are allocated a place for 21 support unit students only.

Total cost: $80.00 for the two weeks. Full payment is due no later than 9:10am Wednesday 24 August 2016. The cost includes bus transport, pool entry fee and lessons for 10 days. NB: As limited places are available we cannot accept online payments.

To confirm a place for your child please send in the completed permission slip and place in the secure box outside the administration office, in a clearly marked envelope with payment. There are limited places available, so please respond promptly to secure a placement for your child. As places fill quickly, each permission slip will be numbered in order upon receipt.

Should you have any difficulty meeting the financial commitment, please contact the school’s Administration Manager and we may be able to provide assistance or a payment plan.

Yours Sincerely

Ms Kim Pelley
Assistant Principal - Support

Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal

SUPPORT UNIT SWIMMING SCHEME 2016 – PAYMENT AND PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child __________________________ of class ________ to attend the Swimming Scheme from 7 November to 18 November 2016.

Included is a part payment of $______/ full payment of $80.00 (due by 24/8/16)

NB: As limited places are available we cannot accept online payments.

Signature __________________________

Please write any medical condition which may affect your child while attending swimming lessons.
SCHOOL SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Message to Parents / Caregivers

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

The Department of Education and Communities School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Program 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 and Water Safety Program. The Program focuses on weak swimmers in Year 2 to 6 as well as students with special needs such as new arrivals in Australia and students with disabilities.

Instruction will take place at Penrith Pool pool.

The Program will continue daily for two weeks from Mon 7/11 to Fri 18/11. There will be no charge for instruction.

Transport will cost $ per day. Pool entry will cost $ per day.

The total cost for the 10 day scheme is $ 80.

Each child should bring a swimming costume, towel, blouse/shirt, hat and warm clothing on a cool day. Where instruction takes place in an outdoor pool, it is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, eg. an SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water-resistant sun screen reapplied regularly a rash shirt is also recommended (pool facility permitting).

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming and Water Safety Program for all water safety skills without wearing goggles.

If your child is eligible for the Program, please complete and sign the form below and return it to your child’s class teacher.

Principal: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Return this section to the school by: (Day) ___________________________ Date ______

SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter ______________________ at the School Swimming and Water Safety Program classes to be held at ______ pool from ____________ to ____________.

Travel will be by _________________ (bus, walking). Total cost for 10 day program is $ ________________

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance that my child may require. Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. allergies, sensory impairment, etc):

Signed: ___________________________ Date ___________________________

TO BE RETAINED AT THE SCHOOL

Privacy Notice

The personal information provided on this permission note, will be used by the Department of Education and Communities for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child at this event. While the provision of this information is voluntary, it is strongly recommended that all details are completed. Failure to do so, may impede the resolution of welfare issues should you not be able to be contacted. This information will be stored securely.

Please be aware that the media exposure at this event may result in your child’s name, school details and/or photograph appearing in a Newspaper, on Television or on the School Sport Unit Website.