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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST- YEAR 1 STUDENTS - Term 4 Swimming Program

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Recently, an expression of interest note was sent home to families with students in Years 2-6. As we have not reached the required number of students in Years 2 to 6 to run the program, we are now opening this up to students in Year 1. The Swimming Program, in following with Department of Education guidelines, will be held daily over a two week period at Swansea Pool in Term 4. Instruction will be given by accredited and qualified instructors provided by the pool.

Unfortunately, last year Swim Scheme did not run due to a lack of interest in the program. We are seeking expressions of interest to gauge numbers on whether we can participate this year.

There will be 3 ability groups with limited spaces available.

Learn to Swim – maximum 12 places. This class is for students who have little or no swimming ability. This lesson will run for 30 mins with an instructor and 30 mins by a teacher who will continue with fun, safe activities to promote safety in the water and develop swimming skills.

Intermediate – maximum 15 places. This class is for students who can swim 25 meters and focuses on stroke correction and breathing techniques. This lesson will run for 30 mins with an instructor and 30 mins by Miss Crook who is AusSwim trained.

Life Saving – maximum 18 places. This class is for students who can competently swim 50 meters and focuses on teaching students **lifesaving skills**. This lesson will run for 60 mins.

All final placement in groups is determined by Swansea Pool Instructors after students complete a swimming test.

With the Department grant and a subsidy offered by the school, **the cost** of the program is **approximately \$90** per student. This covers, pool entry, instructors and bus travel to and from the school for the two weeks.

Please note – NO MONEY is required at this stage, this is only an expression of interest.

Travel will be by bus, therefore parent helpers will not be required.

As there are limited places in the program, they will be filled on a first in basis, regardless of whether the cut-off date has occurred or not. Supervisors will be class teachers and qualified instructors.

Jarla Brown
Swim Scheme Coordinator

Expression of Interest for Year 1 - Term 4 Swimming Program

Return note to the office by **Wednesday, 25th September** 2019

I am interested in my child _____ in class _____ participating in the two week Intensive Swimming Program at Swansea Pool in **Term 4**. I understand that places are filled on a first in basis and that the cost involved will be **approximately \$90. Please note – NO MONEY is required at this stage, this is only an expression of interest.**

My child will need to be enrolled in the (please circle)

Learn to Swim – Non Swimmer **Intermediate** – Swim 25 metres **Life Saving** – Swim 50 metres or more

Parent / Guardian Signature