

2024 SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Department of Education and Training 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 ten (10) consecutive days by qualified instructors.

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 as a priority on beginning or non-swimming students in Years 2-3 then students that are beginning or non-swimmers in Years 4-6.

This year we have been allocated **60 places**. Lessons will be conducted at Wentworthville Pool. Travel to and from the pool will be by bus. **Places are allocated on a 'first in' basis and places are limited. A \$50 deposit is required to secure your child's place. Final payment must be made by 20 September.**

The scheme will continue daily for two weeks. **There will be no charge for the swimming lessons.** The cost covers daily transport to and from the pool and pool entry. The total cost of this program will need to be paid prior to the program starting. **Refunds are not available.**

Details of the program are as follows:

DATE: Monday 14 – Friday 25 October 2024 (Week 1 and 2, **Term 4**)

WHERE: Wentworthville Swimming Centre
115 Dunmore Street, Wentworthville.

COST: **\$160.00** (This covers the daily return bus fare and pool entry)

TRAVEL: Travel to and from the pool is by bus, supervised by PNPS teachers and staff

BRING: Swimming costume; towel; sunscreen; hat; a bag for wet items. (EVERY DAY)

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Full payments must be received no later than Friday 20 September 2024.

School Bytes - complete the online permission note and submit payment

[School Bytes Online Payment](#)

Cash payments - complete the permission note below and return with the cash to the class teacher

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Mrs A Geraghty
PDHPE Co-ordinator
27 August 2024

Mrs K. Methven
Principal

2024 SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to my childin class to attend the School Swimming Scheme program to be held at Wentworthville Pools over ten (10) consecutive days from **Monday 14 October – Friday 25 October 2024 (Term 4)**. I understand that travel to and from the pool will be by bus, and the students will be accompanied by teachers and staff of Parramatta North Public School.

Please tick one of the following:

- I have included a \$50 CASH deposit for the School Swimming Scheme
- I have made a \$50 deposit for the School Swimming Scheme via School Bytes
- I have included \$160 CASH as payment for the School Swimming Scheme.
- I have made a \$160 payment for the School Swimming Scheme via School Bytes.

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise staff to seek medical assistance on my behalf that my child may require.

Special needs / requirements of my child

Please include any medications that your child is taking; any known allergies; any sensory impairments; any other information you wish to share in regards to your child with swimming or water:

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Concussion acknowledgement

- I acknowledge that if my child has sustained a concussion in the lead-up to the event, I must provide medical clearance to the school or the supervising teacher prior to competition commencing.
- I understand that if my child sustains a concussion or suspected concussion during a NSW Department of Education sporting event, they will be removed from competition until medical clearance is provided to the supervising teacher.

Personal injury statement

- I can confirm that I understand that, in the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity.

Signed.....
(Parent/Caregiver)

Date...../...../.....