

Wattleview P.S.
Senior Swimming Program 2017
Wednesday 1st February – Friday 10th February

Dear Parents/Guardians,

SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS INFORMATION

Learning to swim and survive is a life skill, like learning to read and write. It is important that every child has the opportunity to learn and develop essential swimming and water safety skills.

Swimming in the back yard pool or beach over summer is not a substitute for formal swimming lessons, however can assist in water awareness and progression of skills.

A recent study conducted by Life Saving Victoria in 2014 has shown that less than 40% of grade 6 students in Victoria can competently and confidently swim 50 metres freestyle. This is a major concern and it highlights the importance of your child getting regular access to quality aquatic education to prevent them becoming a drowning statistic or acquiring a lifelong disability or brain injury.

Our school has chosen The YMCA Swimming Lesson Program which educates students in stroke technique, water safety and decision making in and around water. Students are taught swimming technique, however combined with this, is a major emphasis to educate students on the life skills of aquatic safety and survival.

Students will participate in the following activities during the school program:

Stroke Development	Non-contact Rescue Techniques
Clothes Swimming Activities	Personal Survival Strokes and Skills
Deep Water Activities	Simulated Open Water Experiences
Lifejacket Use	Rescue Activities

All of the above skills, techniques and activities are taught by AUSTSWIM qualified YMCA Swimming Teachers in a safe and controlled environment.

Students are assessed on their Swimming and Survival Skills when placed into groups for school swimming.

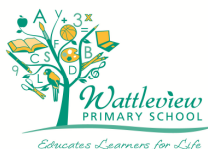
On the completion of the program students will receive written feedback on their ability.

Yours sincerely

Elaine Wilson
Principal

Andrew Higgins
(Health/Phys. Ed. Coordinator)





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WHEN: Wednesday 1st February – Friday 10th February

VENUE: Knox Leisureworks, Boronia

SESSION TIMES: Group 1 9.30-10.15am
Group 2 10.15-11.00am

PRICING - **\$110.00**

PAYMENT DUE IN FULL BY TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2017



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST/PERMISSION FORM

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My child _____ from grade ____ **WILL / WILL NOT** be participating in the 2017 Senior Swimming Program.

In the event of injury or illness, I authorise the Principal or teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary by a qualified medical practitioner.

***In signing this form I agree to pay the total cost of the Senior Swimming Program 2017 which will be paid in full by Tuesday 31st January 2017**

*Parent/Guardian Signature.....

Emergency Contact Number/s :

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