



Kentlyn Public School

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Monday 1 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Swimming and Water Safety Program - Gordon Fetterplace Pool (Bradbury Pool)

Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2021 (Week 4 Term 1)

Our school will once again be participating in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program for 2021. **To provide an opportunity for all schools that wish to still be included in the program and considering the challenges being faced by communities across NSW, the School Swimming and Water Safety Program will be providing 5 days of water safety education rather than 10 days to learn to swim for Terms 1 and 2 in 2021. Students will be taught the critical life skills of personal safety, survival and rescue in an aquatic setting. The 5-day program halves the cost to families and provides valuable practical water safety skills. We will focus all stroke development on survival swimming rather than freestyle.**

Each daily lesson is approximately 45 minutes.

We have availability for 35-40 students this year. Due to the limited number of spots available, the placements will be saved according *to first in first served preference*. **All students from grades 2 -6 are invited to attend.**

The school will be covering transport costs. **The cost for the swim scheme is \$20.00. Notes and money are due in by Tuesday 9 February 2021.**

Students will need to bring a towel, swimming costume, goggles if needed and spare underwear. All students will be required to change out of their wet swimming costumes before they come back to school.

Two teachers/staff members will be supervising the students while at the pool. Swimming lessons will begin at 1:35 and conclude at 2:25pm. All students will be back at school at approximately 3:00pm.

Please Note: School representation and attendance at excursions, special school activities and out of school activities is dependent upon the continued demonstration of appropriate behaviour and an appropriate attitude in all aspects of school life.

Regards

Androula Kavallaris

Ms Kavallaris

Principal

Please return the slip below with payment by Tuesday 9 February 2021

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I would like for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the **School Swimming and Water Safety Program** classes to be held at Gordon Fetterplace Pool from Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2021. I understand that this is a revised version to the learning to swim program and it will be focussed on water safety education. I understand that travel will be either by bus, mini bus or/and private transport and that my child's participation is subject to meeting the expectations outlined above.

The fee of \$20 is enclosed or my receipt no. 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 which you should be aware of (eg. allergies, sensory impairment etc):

Medical Information:
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Signature
Parent/Carer

Date