



Success with Honour

Everton Park State School

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Re: Term 1, 2017 Swimming Program

Swimming will begin in Week 2 of Term 1 (Week starting Monday 30th January). The swimming program will involve all students from Year 1 through to Year 6. Swimming will run for 9 weeks in Term 1.

Swimming is a compulsory part of the Physical Education program. Therefore, it is expected that all students will come to school with their equipment and be ready to participate fully in every lesson. Students not swimming will go to a buddy class to complete set school work.

If your child is unable to participate in the program for any reason, then they **must bring a note/email excusing them from that lesson**. Your child's Physical Education marks may be affected if they do not bring a note.

For our swimming program to run successfully we rely on parent assistance to maintain our ratios of coaches to students. Without parent help we cannot run the swimming program. Please return the helper form to your child's teacher if you are available to help. We require 4 parents in the water for Years 1 & 2, 3 parents in the water for Year 3 and 1 parent observer for Years 4 to 6.

Items for your child to bring (all items to be named):

Togs

Swimming Cap (Compulsory) Students cannot swim without a cap.

Sunscreen (applied before the lesson)

Sun shirt (Compulsory) Students cannot swim without a sun shirt

Goggles (optional) Students will need to know how to use them.

Towel

Swimming bag to keep their wet swim gear in

Please note the inclusion of the statement re personal accident insurance for students. We have been instructed to include this by the Department on all parental permission forms. Education Queensland has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or caregiver. It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for any accidental injury that may occur.

Thank you

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Swimming Lesson times

Monday - 11:40 - 2C (Julie Cole) 12:25 - 3D (Deb Heather)
2 - 1SJ - (Loella Sperling & Amy Jones)

Tuesday - 10 - 11 - 4L (Sean Linnett), 11:40 - 3M (Brigette Moser) 12:25 - 3H
(Helena Mahan) 2 - 1CB - (Sophie Cameron & Sky Bibby)

Wednesday - 10 - 11 - 4G (Amy Green), 11:40 - 2M - (Anthony Mannetje)
12:25 - 2B (Linda Buchanan), 2 - 4S (Annie Spencer & Clarissa Moody)

Thursday - 11:40 - 5PK (Meg Parkinson & Peter Kirby) 12:10 - 5I (Tracey
Irwin), 12:40 - 5L (Anke Lawes), 2 - 1E - Lisa Ernst

Friday - 10 - 6P (Judy Pritchard), 10:30 - 6J- (Deb Jackson) 11:40 - 5/6S
(Heather Sawyer)

PERMISSION NOTE - Swimming Program (to be returned to your child's teacher)

I give permission for my child _____ in Class _____ to attend swimming lessons in Term 1, 2017.

I can assist in my child's lesson Yes/No

Parent Name _____ **Child's Class** _____

I am happy to help out in the water Yes/No

I can be an active spotter Yes/No

I acknowledge that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.