

Dear Parents

The in-term swimming lessons are considered essential for all children and, as such, the school encourages all to participate. This term the next round of lessons involves students in Pre-Primary plus Years 1 & 6. Lessons will begin **Wednesday October 15, 2025** (8-day series). Classes will be transported by bus. The relevant times are printed below:

Year/Class	Departure Time from School	Lesson Time	Departure Time from pool
Pre-Primary Blue	9.10am	9.20am – 10.00am	10.10am
Pre-Primary Gold	9.55am	10.05am – 10.45am	10.55am
Year 1 Blue	10.40am	10.50am – 11.30am	11.40am
Year 1 Gold	11.50am	12.00pm – 12.40pm	12.50pm
Year 6 Blue	12.35pm	12.45pm – 1.25pm	1.35pm
Year 6 Gold	1.20pm	1.30pm – 2.10pm	2.20pm

To ensure adequate supervision of your child, the Education Department now requires that if your child has been observed, or is otherwise known, to be subject to any form of medical condition involving periodic loss of consciousness, the child should not be permitted to swim unless a medical certificate is produced by you, the parent, stating it is safe to do so, AND additional supervision is to be arranged making it safe for the child to do so. It would be appreciated, if your child fits into this category, that you act on this immediately. Please contact the school to discuss any arrangements that may be necessary or send in the medical certificate before the first lessons. **Unless such conditions are listed and the form returned, swimming staff will hold no responsibility for medical conditions of which they are not aware.**

The swimming lessons Coordinator would appreciate if all parents could complete and return by **Wednesday September 24**, the form below that will ensure accurate placement of your child. Please note that medical certificates are normally valid for twelve (12) months. **Diabetics** need no medical certificate unless additional supervision is required. **Children with asthma or anaphylaxis must bring their medication to every swimming lesson.**

Children may wear their bathers under their school uniform but don't forget to pack underwear for them to put on after their lessons. They will also need to bring a rashie, towel, thongs (to wear to & from the pool) and goggles if they need them. Please make sure that **all items are labelled** with their name.



Linley Waters  
Head of Primary  
September 15, 2025

**INTERM SWIMMING ENROLMENT FORM (Pool/Calm Water)**

<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:</b> please return to school by <b>Wednesday September 24</b> .			
I give permission for my child (named below) to attend Interm Swimming classes at the Northam Swimming Pool			
Child's Name:		Age:	School Year:
My child is subject to: <b>asthma, seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies, bee-stings or any other condition or disability*</b> (eg. Autism, physical, etc) that may affect his/her safety or require the school to provide learning adjustment?		No	Yes*
Please provide further information if necessary** <i>(eg: high functioning, will follow instructions, verbal/nonverbal, might have poor eye contact but is listening, confident in the water and I'm not concerned for their safety)</i>			
Please provide details of medication currently being taken (if applicable) *Please check expiry dates on medication supplied			
Is there <b>any other information swimming staff should be aware of</b> to enable your child to fully participate in Interm Swimming lessons? (eg. previous incidents in water related activities) <b>IF IN ANY DOUBT PLEASE CONSULT YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>			
<b>*Swimming staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions or diagnosed disabilities that are not listed on the returned form.</b>			
<b>**If necessary please consult your Principal well in advance of swimming lessons to discuss appropriate learning adjustments.</b>			
<b>Stage No.</b>		My child is going for stage No:	
1 Beginner	8 Water Wise		
2 Water Discovery	9 Senior		
3 Preliminary	10 Jnr Swim & Survive	Unsure, please grade:	
4 Water Awareness	11 Swim & Survive		
5 Water Safe	12 Snr Swim & Survive	Please indicate if 'Going for Stage' indicated above has been attempted three (3) times without passing	
6 Junior	13 Wade Rescue		
7 Intermediate	14 Accompanied Rescue		
I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled departure of any change to my child's health and fitness. Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the attending school teachers to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as may be considered necessary. I give permission for my child to travel in an ambulance or staff car in case of an emergency.			
Signed:		Date:	Ph: