

Orange Public School

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2018 SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME

Arrangements have been made to include swimming instruction in the curriculum for boys and girls in our school. The Department of School Education Special Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

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 Special Swimming Scheme. **The scheme focuses on non-swimmers in Year 2** but provides for non-swimmers in Primary as well as students with special needs. Eligible children from Years 2-6 will be invited to attend. Please indicate your child's swimming level. There will be an assessment on the first day to determine groups and if your child needs to be in the program. **It is not stroke correction.**

Instruction will take place at Orange Aquatic Centre under the instruction of qualified swimming teachers. The scheme will continue daily for 2 weeks from Monday 3rd December 2018 to Friday 14th December 2018. **The cost per student per day will be \$4.00. Money is to be paid at the office.**

Season passes and fitness passes are accepted.

Year 2 will be swimming each day from **10.15am to 11.00am**.

Year 3-6 will be swimming from **11.00am to 11.45am**. Please send your child in school uniform and have swimmers packed in bag.

Please have all items **labeled**, even if cold or wet as the pool is heated. Each child should bring a swimming costume, underwear, towel, goggles, a shirt, hat and warm clothing on a cool day. It is recommended that students use adequate sun protection - e.g. an SPF 15+ broad spectrum, water resistant sun screen reapplied regularly. A T-shirt or rash shirt is also recommended. **Please make sure items are named and brought in a sturdy bag each day.**

As with all OPS out of school activities and excursions we expect exemplary behaviour. If your child has difficulty managing their behaviour in settings that are not familiar to them, it may be necessary for you to attend to assist your child. As this activity is around water, the safety of all children is **paramount**. Any child who does not follow teacher direction will be excluded from participation and parents notified.

As this occurs at a very busy time of the year with many classes and school activities at this time, there may be occasions where your child may miss a lesson.

Please complete and sign the attached form and **return it to your child's class teacher by Friday 30th November 2018.**

Bradley Tom
Principal
25 October 2018

Mary Fisk/M Black
Swim Co-ordinator

SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME - Please return to Office

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **CLASS:** _____

NAME OF PARENT/CARER: _____ **PHONE:** _____

MEDICARE NO: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS / ALLERGIES / MEDICATION / SENSORY IMPAIRMENT etc:

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in Special Swimming Scheme to Orange Aquatic Centre from Monday 3rd December to Friday 14th December 2018.

In relation to the proposed water or swimming activities, I advise that my child is (please tick one)

- Non swimmer Can dog paddle 5-10m Freestyle 5-10m Freestyle 10–25m

IF YOUR CHILD CAN SWIM 25M CONFIDENTLY, they are ineligible for the program.

- I will send \$4 daily for the pool admission I have a Season Pass (Number _____)
- Fitness Pass (Number _____)

I understand that my child will be walking to and from the Pool accompanied by **Mrs Fisk, Mrs French, Mrs Iffland and Ms Black.**

I give permission for my child to receive medical attention in case of an emergency.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

MEDICAL FORM		
Student name:		Class:
Medicare number		
Parent/caregiver contact details on the days of the Excursion		
Name:	
Address:	
Home phone:	Work:	Mobile:
Doctor contact details		
Name:	Doctor's telephone:
Emergency contact(s) details (nominated by the parent/caregiver as alternate contact on the days of the Swimming Scheme)		
1. Name:		Phone:
2. Name:		Phone:

Medical Information Form

The information provided is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about the above named student, who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Orange Public School.

It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.