



Grade 3-6 Swimming Program

Dear Families,

In term three, our Grade 3-6 students will participate in our school swimming program.

Aim: to teach safety skills in and around water, develop confidence, as well as provide an opportunity to develop the stroke technique of stronger swimmers.

Students will complete a 5-session program at the Echuca Swimming Pool which will be taught by Austswim qualified teachers, and they will work towards obtaining their "**Victorian Water Safety Certificate**" (requirement of the Education Department). Please supply a medical certificate and advise ASAP if your child will not be participating regardless of the reason.

Please note that any relevant medical details (eg. Asthma, Anaphylaxis etc) will be passed on to the swim instructor to ensure the safety of everyone.

Times are below:

Monday 19th August – Friday 23rd August

10.45am – 1.15pm 3/4 Classes

12 noon – 2.30pm 5/6 Classes

For new students, there is a skills checklist we ask parents/carers fill out honestly so the instructors can group the children correctly. Please return this by **Friday 26th July** to your classroom teacher.

A permission form will require approval on Xuno at a later date.

Cost: There is no cost for the lesson however there will be a \$30 per student charge to help cover the cost of the bus for the whole program. This can be paid at the office or direct deposit.

PLEASE REFERENCE: Swimming Surname (ie Swimming Mangan)

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We are looking forward to participating in this essential program, thank you for your support.

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