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Learn to Swim Intensive Program - Infants

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our Sport program this year we are running a Learn to Swim Intensive Program at the Taree YMCA [Manning Aquatic and Leisure Centre], for students from Kindergarten to Year 4. The program will be split into 3 sessions each day. Each student from K-2 will participate in swimming lessons lasting an hour per day during Week 3, Term 4, **29 October to 2 November**. Refer to the table below for the division of class groups, and session times. Students in Years 3 & 4 will participate during Week 6.

Group	Classes	Bus Departs College	Session Times	Bus Returns to College
1	Kindergarten	11am	11:30-12:30	12:50pm
2	Year 1	12pm	12:30-1:30	1:50pm
3	Year 2	1pm	1:30-2:30	2:50pm

^{*}Note-Times are approximate

Over the week, qualified swim instructors will conduct 5 one hour lessons covering swim safety and swimming skills. The groups will be operating at various skill levels allowing the more advanced swimmers to improve their fitness and swim stroke, while those new to the water will gain awareness and confidence as they practise skills using various flotation devices.

Students will need to wear **normal College uniform** [including usual footwear] with **swimmers** underneath. They will also need to bring **thongs/sandals** to <u>wear to and from the pool</u>. Students should also come to College with a towel and clean underclothes to change into and a plastic bag to store wet gear. Goggles are helpful but are optional.

Girls are required to wear one piece or a rash shirt over two piece swimmers in accordance with College Policy.

Although the program will last for only 5 days, I know that the encouragement and confidence gained, within a dynamic skills-driven swimming program, will be invaluable in preparing our kids for a summer in the water.

Please return to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 23 October, 2018.

Dave Warner Primary Sports Coordinator Jason Reed Head of Primary

"...empowering students to make a difference"

TAREE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE – ACTIVITY CONSENT 2018 <u>Learn to Swim Intensive Program – Infants</u>

I give permission for my child to attend the Learn to Swim Intensive Program to be held at the Taree YMCA [Manning Aquatic and Leisure Centre] during Week 3, Term 4, **29 October to 2 November**, 2018. I understand that they will be taught by qualified swim instructors and will travel to and from the venue by bus.

To the best of my knowledge my child has no medical condition, disability or injury which puts them at risk participating in this activity. In the event of illness or injury I authorise the seeking of such medical assistance, on my behalf, that my child may require.

Student Name	
Year/Class	
Parent/Carer name	
Parent/Carer signature	
Date	
Comments	

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