



Lockleys North Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Swimming lessons are coming up for students over the next few weeks and later on in the year. Below are some new directions from the Department of Education and Child Development for your information.

Issues around Photography

- *"While it is understood that parents and schools may wish to have a photographic record (still and video) of their child's /student's participation there are safety issues related to who is taking the photos, for what purpose and how to protect the identity of other students who may not wish to have their photo taken or where schools are required to protect their identity.*
- *Schools have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all their students.*
- *Anyone taking photos should have prior approval of the principal and be easily identified as having approval. (eg A teacher wearing a name badge)*
- *Photographs should not include instructors without their express permission.*
- *The photographer should show the photos they have taken to any instructor or teacher upon request"*

In light of these instructions we strongly discourage photography and videos by parents given the difficulty in ensuring other children are not identifiable in their photos.

Lockleys North Primary School will have photographs taken by the teachers that can be used as follow up for the classroom program. Any photograph of your child can be made available to you on your request. However these photographs should not be uploaded to social media.

Change Rooms and Supervision

An important and sometimes sensitive part of the school's responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of students is the supervision of changing and change rooms.

- *"It is expected that students would be supervised when changing in change rooms, especially when members of the public are present.*
- *Please ensure your child is dressed in clothing in which s/he is able to remove and fasten themselves. Assistance will be provided with shoes and socks.*
- *Children will remove and put on their own underclothes but same-sex school staff can assist with outer clothing.*
- *Parents are able to assist their own child to dress in alternate change rooms but only assist other children with shoes and socks."*
- *Staff and parents accompanying classes to swimming will be easily identified by wearing a distinctive fluoro vest and their school badge. (LNPS staff only)*

These practices are designed to keep all students safe and are in accordance with the child protection and protective practices of DECD 2015.

Thanks, Tyson and Belinda



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REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT TERM TIME SWIMMING PROGRAM
AT THE
THEBARTON AQUATIC CENTRE

1. MEDICAL FORMS must be filled out and brought to the centre with each group. (teacher's responsibility)
2. LONG HAIR must be tied back.
3. Parents are encouraged to provide BATHING CAPS for students in the pool.
4. Sleeper EARRINGS must be removed and studs to be used on swim days, or earrings must be covered. i.e. Bandaid or head band. Pierced navel, nose and eyebrow rings also need to be covered or removed to protect from injuries.
5. JEWELLERY is not to be worn, including water proof watches.
6. If your child needs ASTHMA SPRAYS, they must be brought to the centre otherwise the child is not permitted to swim, or a note from the Doctor advising medication is not required whilst at the swimming centre. (teacher's responsibility)
7. EAR PLUGS must be provided for children with tympanostomy tubes in the ears, and a bathing cap also over their ears or a note from the Doctor advising that they are not needed.
8. ANTIHISTAMINE TABLETS must be brought to the centre if the child requires this medication.
9. If the above is not adhered to, STUDENTS WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY TO THE POOL

Thank you for your co-operation.

