

Taree Christian College

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Learn to Swim Intensive Program – Years 3 and 4

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 2 sessions each day. Each student in Years 3 and 4 will participate in swimming lessons lasting an hour per day during Week 6, Term 4, **18 to 22 November 2019**. Refer to the table below for the division of class groups, and session times. Students in K-2 will participate during Week 3.

Group	Classes	Bus Departs College	Session Times	Bus Returns to College
1	3/4 Foakes and 3/4 Hambly	12pm	12:30-1:30	1:50pm
2	3/4 Freeman and 3/4 Weller	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 wear to and from the pool. Students should also have 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 swimmers, or rash shirt with 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 the attached Consent Form to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 12 November, 2019.

Mr Dave Warner Primary Sports Coordinator Mr Rob Storrie Head of Primary

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TAREE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE – ACTIVITY CONSENT 2019Learn to Swim Intensive Program – Years 3 and 4

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 6, Term 4, **18 to 22 November, 2019**. 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 medical assistance, that my child may require.

Student Name	
Year/Class	3/4
Parent/Carer name	
Parent/Carer signature	
Date	

Comments _____

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