



St. Bernard's

Catholic Primary School, East Coburg

Dear Parents,

As you would be aware, we are offering an intensive swimming program to Year 3/4 students as part of our commitment to meet government requirements.

The program will involve two sessions per week for three consecutive weeks from 10:30-11:30am on each of the dates listed below:

- **Week 8** | Monday 25th November and Tuesday 26th November
- **Week 9** | Monday 2nd December and Tuesday 3rd December
- **Week 10** | Monday 9th December and Tuesday 10th December

Students will walk to Coburg Leisure Centre accompanied by St Bernard's staff. Swimming teachers will be provided by the Leisure Centre and will be appropriately qualified and accredited. The actual lesson will be 60 minutes in duration. All levels of swimming ability will be catered for. Students will be expected to be able to independently undress, dress and dry themselves. Teachers will **not** be helping with this due to Child Safety requirements.

The program is optional, however we strongly encourage all students to participate. This is a valuable opportunity to support your child's swimming skill development and awareness of water safety particularly in light of the timing, just before summer holidays. Students who do not participate will be supervised at school.

The government grant will greatly reduce the cost to parents and we have based the cost on the assumption that all students will attend. The total cost to parents for the six sessions will be approximately \$35-\$45 per student. We do not anticipate that the cost will change dramatically but may be dependent on numbers.

Therefore, we need to know now if your child will be attending the program. Once we have the information, we will be able to finalise costs and inform you. If your child is absent for one or more lessons, we are unable to give a refund.

Please complete the Swimming Program Commitment Form on the next page and return it to school by Wednesday 6th November.

We thank you for your support in this valuable initiative.

Kind regards

Joanne Doherty
Principal



Commitment Form | Year 3 /4 Swimming Program

Surname

Child's name

Grade

My Child:

will

will not

participate in the Year 3/4 intensive swimming program in Term 4, at the cost of approximately \$35-\$45.00 per student.

Signed

Dated