



Dear Parents/Carers,

Arrangements have been made to include a learn to swim program in our school curriculum.

The Department of Education and Communities School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Scheme is conducted over nine days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

There are only 60 places for this program.

Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme. The Scheme focuses on weak swimmers in Year 2 to 6 as well as students with special needs such as new arrivals in Australia and students with disabilities.

Instruction will take place at Mt Annan Swimming pool **daily for nine days** from Tuesday 6/10/15 (Wk 1) to Friday 16/11/15 (Wk 2). There will be no charge for instruction. **Transport and pool entry will cost \$90 for the 9 day scheme.**

Each child should wear their swimming costume under their school uniform and bring underwear and a towel in a separate bag. **ALL items should be clearly marked with a waterproof label indicating their full name.** It is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, eg. an SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water-resistant sun screen reapplied regularly. A rash shirt is also recommended (pool facility permitting).

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming Scheme for all water safety skills without wearing goggles.

If your child is eligible for the Scheme, please complete and sign the form below and return it to the office with a **non-refundable deposit of \$20 or the full amount of \$90 by Friday 31st July (week 3).**

Payments can be made online via the school Website.

Full payment is due by Friday 11th September 2015.

Mrs H Acorn
Co-ordinator

Mr P McGillicuddy
Principal

Return this section to the school by: Friday 31st, July 2015

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME CONSENT FORM

I consent to the attendance of my child _____ of class _____ at the School Swimming Scheme classes, to be held at Mt Annan pool each day from Tuesday 6/10/15 to Friday 16/10/15. I understand travel will be by bus.

- ☐ I have enclosed a non-refundable \$20 deposit to reserve a place for my child in the program.
- ☐ I have enclosed \$90 for the total cost for 9 day program.
- ☐ Online Payment Receipt No. _____

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of any medical assistance that my child may require. Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. allergies, asthma, sensory impairment, etc):

Parent/ Carer signature: _____

Date: _____