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Friday 7 February 2020

## **2020 SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wallacia Public School will be taking part in the NSW Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program.

The Special Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn-to-swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. **Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25 metres confidently and unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate.**

The Scheme focuses on non-swimmers in Years 2 to Year 6.

The Swim Scheme will take place at Warragamba Pool under the instruction of qualified teachers.

The Scheme will continue each day for one week in Term 1 Week 6, **Monday 2 March to Friday 6 March 2020, inclusive.**

Lessons each day will be from 12.50pm to 2.30pm. Students will have to be transported by Parents of participants. Regrettably the Warragamba Workers mini bus is unavailable this year.

**Students will leave school, (parent helper transport) pick up at 12.30pm** from Wallacia Public School (under COLA) and **return to school after the conclusion of their lessons at 2.30pm**, again transported by parent transport.

### **COST:**

There will be no charge for instruction or transport; however, pool entry per student for the **5-day program is \$14.85.**

***Please return permission note and full payment B E F O R E Friday 21 February 2020. Please note: NO LATE NOTES OR PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED DUE TO ORGANISATIONAL RESTRAINTS. Your child will miss out if notes are not in before closing date.*** Your help in this is greatly appreciated.

If parents wish to enter the pool to swim the entry cost is \$2.80 (payable at the pool). If you are a parent helper/transport your entry is FREE.

Each child should bring:

- a swimming costume (including rash vest if possible),
- two (2) towels,
- a t-shirt,
- hat,
- sunscreen, to be applied regularly,
- a jumper/track suit in case of cool weather,
- plastic bag with dry underwear,
- **asthma Puffer** (if needed),
- **epipen** (if needed)

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Swim School payment \$14.85 can be made by direct credit via the school website “\$Make a payment” or by returning the attached consent form and correct money (\$14.85 per child) in an envelope, placing the envelope in the red payment box at the school office, **B E F O R E Friday 21 February 2019.**

Please also note, should the minimum number of students (approximately 15) not enrol, or we cannot obtain enough parent transport, the scheme is unlikely to proceed.

Yours with thanks  
Mr Trev Mason  
Principal

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**2020 SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM CONSENT FORM**

I hereby consent to the participation of my child\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
Special Swimming Scheme to be held at Warragamba Pool from Monday 2 March to Friday 6  
March 2020 inclusive.

I have made an online payment on DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose \$14.85 per child. \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise the seeking of such medical assistance on my behalf as my child may require.

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (e.g. allergies, sensory impairment, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Caregiver) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be able to assist with transport to and from Swim School.  
Number of students *in addition to my child*;

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