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2017 SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again in 2017, Wallacia Public School will be taking part in the NSW Department of Education and Communities 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 and 3, but also provides for non-swimmers in years 4 to 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 from **Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February 2017, inclusive.**

Lessons each day will be from 1.00pm to 2.30pm. Students will be transported by the Warragamba Workers Club Courtesy Bus, driven by their volunteer driver and accompanied by a teacher. Parent transport will also be required to transport other students.

Students will leave school at 12.30pm and return after the conclusion of their lessons from 2.30pm, again transported by Warragamba Worker's Club Bus and driver and parent transport.

We are very grateful to Warragamba Workers Club for their generous support transporting our students to this valuable program.

There will be no charge for instruction or transport; however pool entry per student for the 5 day program is \$13.65. **Please return permission note and full payment by Monday 13 February.**

If parents wish to enter the pool to accompany children, the entry cost is \$2.50 (pay as you enter).

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 \$13.65 can be made by direct credit via the school website “\$Make a payment” or by returning the attached consent form and correct money (\$13.65 per child) in an envelope, placing the envelope in the red payment box at the school office, **by Monday 13 February.**

Please also note, should the minimum number of students (approximately 15) not enrol, the scheme is unlikely to proceed.

Yours with thanks
Mr Trev Mason
Principal

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2017 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 20 February to Friday 24 February 2017.

I have made an online payment on DATE: _____ RECEIPT NUMBER _____

I enclose \$13.65 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: Yes No

Number of students in addition to my child _____