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Monday September 3 2018

2018 SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Please note, this program is usually run in Term 1, but due to over booking and the popularity of this valuable program we have had to participate in **Term 4 this year (2018)**. We can confirm that a secure booking for the program in 2019 will run later in Term 1.

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 (and strongly encouraged) 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 Term 4 Week 3, **Monday 29 October to Friday 2 November 2018, inclusive.**

Students will leave school at 12.30pm and return in time for dismissal from school. The actual lessons will be from 1.00pm to 2.30pm each day. Students will be transported by the Warragamba Workers Club Courtesy Bus, driven by their volunteer driver and accompanied by a teacher. We will also require some parents to provide transport to ensure as many students are able to attend as possible.

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

COST: There will be no charge for instruction or transport; however pool entry per student for the **5 day program is \$14.55. Please return permission note and full payment by Monday 17 September (Week 9 Term 3- before holidays).**

If parents wish to enter the pool to accompany children, the entry cost is \$2.70 (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 \$14.55 can be made by direct credit via the school website “\$Make a payment” or by returning the attached consent form and correct money (\$14.55 per child) in an envelope, placing the envelope in the red payment box at the school office, **by Monday 17 September 2018.**

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

Kind regards
Mr Trev Mason
Principal

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2018 SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM CONSENT FORM

Please return permission note and full payment *BEFORE* Monday 17 September 2018

I hereby consent for my child _____ to participate in the Special Swimming

Scheme to be held at Warragamba Pool from Monday 29 October to Friday 2 November 2018, inclusive.

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

(OR) I enclose \$14.55 per child. _____

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

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

(If able to provide transport) – The number of students (in addition to my child) that I can transport is _____.