



East Bentleigh
Primary School

SWIMMING PROGRAM 2018

Grades 1 & 2 MARCH 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Next year's swimming program will again be conducted at the Toby Haenen Swim Centre in Sandringham during **weeks 7 and 8 of Term 1**. This will be an intensive **9-lesson** program for children in grades 1 to 2.

At East Bentleigh Primary School we place a high importance on **EVERY** student learning the fundamentals of water safety and swimming. Being able to complete set movement patterns in an aquatic environment is a vital part of the Health and Physical Education learning focus in the AUSVELS curriculum as well as the knowledge your child will be able survive around water in their future years.

DATES: Tues 13th Mar, Wed 14th Mar, Thur 15th Mar, Fri 16th Mar, Mon 19th Mar, Tues 20th Mar, Wed 21st Mar, Thur 22nd Mar and Fri 23rd Mar (9 days in total)

TIMES: Lessons are 30 minutes duration, and will be scheduled between 11:30 am and 1:30pm each day.

COST: \$125.00 (Pool hire, instruction, swimming cap and bus hire)

We would appreciate receipt of your payment as soon as possible **but no later than 9am on Friday 2nd March**. If this payment is difficult to make for your family, please talk to Jane or Ann (in the office) to make alternative suitable arrangements.

Please return the completed permission form and medical information to your child's teacher.

*** Please note that no refunds will be given once commitment to the program has been made as costs have already been determined and buses and instructors still need to be paid.**

PLEASE NOTE: In the interests of health and hygiene, all children are required to wear a swimming cap during lessons. To make certain every student is wearing a cap, students will be supplied with a swimming cap included in the price (this will be issued to them on the first day of the program).

Finally, please encourage your child to be responsible for organizing his/her own swimming gear and to **remember to bring it on the appropriate days**. They should have bathers, caps, towels and goggles clearly and permanently named and have a **strong, waterproof carry bag** (plastic supermarket bags are not suitable).

Phone calls home to bring forgotten gear will not be allowed by the teachers or office staff.

Kind regards,

John Seary - Swimming Coordinator

