

SWIMMING PROGRAM 2019

Grade 3 & 4 – FEB /MARCH 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Next year's swimming program will again be conducted at the Toby Haenen Swim Centre in Sandringham during weeks **4 and 5 of Term 1**. This will be an intensive **9-lesson** program for children in grades 1 to 4.

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 Victorian Curriculum as well as the knowledge your child will be able to survive around water in their future years.

If your child cannot participate in the program, we will require a medical certificate.

DATES: Tue – 19th February – Fri 1st March (9 days)

TIMES: Lessons are 30 minutes duration, and will be scheduled between 11:30 am and 2.00pm each day. Class times will be advised in February.

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 15th February.**

If this is difficult would you please talk to your child's teacher or Jane (in the office) to make alternative suitable arrangements.

(Healthcare Card Holders may be eligible for CSEF grant from Centrelink – please see the school office)

Please return the 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**

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My child of Grade/Class
Will / Will not participate (please circle) in the swimming program at the Toby Haenen Swim Centre.

A medical certificate is required if your child cannot participate in the program.

Swimming program payment enclosed YES / NO

I need to make alternative arrangements for payment YES / NO.

Relevant Medical Information

Known Medical Condition

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Treatment/Medication Required (if any) and when required

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I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date / /

Contact phone number

I am able to assist the class teacher by helping children with changing/dressing at the pool.
YES / NO

If yes please indicate days available .

Sorry but we cannot have accompanying toddlers at the pool.

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**Please find enclosed payment: Cash or Cheque (*please circle*) OR
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORITY – please complete all sections**

Name of Child _____ ***Class/Grade*** _____

Master Card / Visa Expiry Date: ____/____ ***Amount \$*** 125.00

Cardholders Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

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