



YEAR 1 LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS – TERM 1 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Tewantin State School employs private swimming coaches to complement our school swimming program for the junior school. The program has been extremely successful in previous years and is well supported by parents. During Term 1, children in Year 1 will have 8 x 30 minute lessons in our school pool. Lessons are more expensive for the Prep and Year One classes as they require more coaches to accommodate the children's limited swimming ability and supervision ratios.

Lessons will commence in Week 2 on Monday 1st February 2021.

Our school is providing qualified teaching staff at a cost of **\$64.00** for the 8 lessons. All teaching will take place in our own school pool by qualified instructors while our teachers will supervise from the poolside.

For students to commence lessons from the 1st February, the attached **Consent Form** must be returned to the class teacher by **Monday 1st February**. Payment must be received no later than **Friday 5th February** to continue swimming. It is essential the school receive payment prior to the cut-off date and various payment methods are available including: BPoint, Eftpos and cash.

Our school pool is heated and there are some essential items your child will need for swimming lessons and these include:-

- togs, towel and goggles (optional)
- sun shirt/rash shirt is also required as a means of protection from the sun's harmful UV rays (no t-shirts please).

It is requested that all personal belongings be clearly labelled and brought to and from the pool in a "swimming" bag of some sort.

Generally speaking, swimming will take place unless severe weather conditions prevail (such as torrential rain, lightning, and thunder storms) in which case alternative arrangements will be made. Also, the weather conditions can change quite quickly, so if it is raining before school on your child's swimming day, please don't assume swimming will be cancelled.

The timetable is as follows:

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:55 - 9:35	FREE	3R	6M	2M	PM
9:35 - 10:15	FREE	3S	FREE	2G	PK
10:15 - 10:55	5B	3B	5C	2S	PW
11:35- 12:15	5/6R	6G	6S	2V	1C
12:15- 1:00	4D	4P	FREE	1B	1P
1:50- 2:30	Parade	4J	5E	1W	FREE

Each class will swim for a total of 8 lessons, starting on Monday 1st February and continuing through until the end of week 9 (week 10 will be the catch up week for lessons missed).

Yours sincerely,

Carly Hinchliff
Deputy Principal

Rob Jennings
Principal

Curriculum Activity Consent Form – Term 1 Swimming (Year 1)

Consent

Please complete the required information and check all appropriate boxes below to indicate your agreement/consent:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I give consent for my child, _____ in class _____ (print class details), to participate in Term 1 Year 1 Swimming.
- I agree to pay to the school the costs detailed below for my child's participation in the activity.
- In the event of an accident or illness, I authorise school staff to obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require.
- I accept liability for all costs incurred in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the State of Queensland (via the Department of Education and Training) the full amount of any costs incurred on my child's behalf.

Payment Details

- Payment of \$64 is attached.
- A Payment Plan has been arranged with the school's Business Manager.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please give full details of any problems, either medical or physical, which may affect your child's full participation in the activity:

Privacy Notice

The Department of Education and Training is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:

- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given DET permission for the information to be disclosed.

Activity Risks & Insurance

The activity outlined above carries an inherent risk of physical injury occurring. Please note that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.

If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carers. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.