



# Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

## School Swimming and Water Safety Program

Years 2 and 3



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

**Students in Years 2 and 3** are invited to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program in Term 3. This program is run by the Department of Education School Sports Unit with fully qualified instructional staff, in conjunction with Seven Hills West staff members. It is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

**If your child is NOT able to confidently swim 25 metres, it is strongly recommended that they attend the School Swimming and Water Safety Program.** We encourage students who have not yet reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, or are unable to swim 25 metres unaided in deep water to participate in the School Swimming Program.

Due to the structure of this program, we are only able to take **60 students** in Year 2 and Year 3.

The details are as follows:

**Date:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

Term 3 Week 3	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August
Term 3 Week 4	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August

**Where:** Blacktown Aquatic Centre, 4 Boyd Street, Blacktown

**Time:** 9.00 am – 11.00am

**Cost:** \$35.00 (Pool passes cannot be used)

**Transport:** Walking to and from the pool

Please ensure you complete the permission note and hand it in to the Front Office, along with payment, by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019** to ensure you secure a place for your child/ren.

As the Athletics Carnival is on Tuesday Week 4, there will be no School Swimming and Water Safety Program on this day.

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Students should wear their swimming costume underneath their uniform to school each day. This will enable a quick change at the pool as the swimming session commences immediately upon arrival.

The following items need to be brought in a small, labelled bag (separate to their school bag):

- Towel
- Dry underwear (for changing into after the lesson) - children are not to wear their wet swimming costume under their uniform when returning to school
- Plastic bag, for wet swimming costume and towel after swimming
- Warm school clothing for cool weather. While the pool is inside and the water is heated, it is suggested that students bring **warm school clothes** for the walk back to school.
- Swimming cap and goggles are recommended, but not compulsory.

Attendance at this event is dependent upon behaviour and is at the discretion of the school executive.

All accompanying staff members have emergency care and CPR training.

This activity has the approval of the Principal.

Ms K Becker  
Principal  
25.06.19

Mrs A Mitchell  
Assistant Principal

Mrs M Moon and Miss J Selman  
Teachers/Coordinators



**SEVEN HILLS WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**School Swimming Program**  
**Years 2 and 3**

I give permission for my child .....of class ..... to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program at Blacktown Aquatic Centre from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, between 9.00am and 11.00 am.

- I understand that travel will be by walking.
- Enclosed is \$35 to cover the pool entry fee
- I have made an online payment with Receipt Number .....
- My child has the following special medical/dietary needs:

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Signature: .....

Date: .....

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