



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Blue Water Safety Program

Years 3-6 Support

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Students from Years 3-6 in a support class 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.

Please note due to limited numbers not all students will participate, it will be based on priority.

The details are as follows:

Date:	Monday 14th October – Friday 18th October 2024 (Week 1, Term 4)
Where:	Blacktown Aquatic Centre, 4 Boyd Street, Blacktown
Time:	9.30am – 11.30pm
Cost:	There is no cost for this activity for support students
Transport:	Walking to and from the pool

Please ensure you complete the permission note and hand it in to the front office by **Friday 25th August, 2024** to ensure you secure a place for your child/ren.

Students should bring their swimming costume with them to school each day and change into their costume before leaving school. 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, suitable, 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 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.
- Brush/comb for hair
- Swimming cap and goggles are recommended, but not compulsory.

Students will eat their recess before departing school and will eat lunch before departing the pool to come back to school.

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 S Clements
Principal
30.07.24

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SEVEN HILLS WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL School Swimming Program

I give permission for my childof class
to participate in the School Swimming Program at Blacktown Aquatic Centre from Monday 14th October – Friday 18th
October 2024, between 9:30am and 11:30pm.

- I understand that travel will be by walking.
- There is no cost for this activity for support students
- My child has the following special medical needs:

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Signature:
Parent/Caregiver

Date:

