



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

School Swimming and Water Safety Program – Year 2

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Students in Year 2 are invited to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program in **Week 1, Term 4**. 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 42 students. These students will come predominantly from Year 2, with an option of students from Year 3-6 who can't swim 25 metres independently.**

The details are as follows:

Date:	Monday 14 th October – Friday 18 th October 2024 (Week 1, Term 4)
Where:	Blacktown Aquatic Centre, 4 Boyd Street, Blacktown
Time:	11:00am – 1:30pm
Cost:	\$22.00 (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 23rd August 2024** to ensure you secure a place for your child/ren.

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 S Clements
Principal
30.07.24

Mrs G Dalton-Keep
Rel. Assistant Principal

Mrs T Capizzi & Miss T Ali
Teachers/Coordinators





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SEVEN HILLS WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Swimming Program

Year 2

I give permission for my childof class to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program at Blacktown Aquatic Centre from Monday 14th October – Friday 18th October 2024, between 11:00am and 1:30pm. Students will leave school at 11:00am to walk to the pool. After the program, they will then walk back to school and return by 1.30pm.

- I understand that travel will be by walking.
- Enclosed is \$22 to cover the pool entry fee (**Pool passes cannot be used**)
- I have made an online payment with Receipt Number
- My child has the following special medical/dietary needs:

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Signature:

Parent/Caregiver

Date:

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