



18 September, 2019

## LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

In weeks 5 & 6 (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November) of Term 4, the Learn to Swim Scheme is being run again at Penrith Pool. The Department of Education School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

Please read the information and indicate whether your child will be attending the swimming scheme.

### Who Should Attend?

Any child in the Support Unit, grades 2 to 6 who is afraid of water or cannot

- ❖ Swim 25m
- ❖ Tread water for more than 2 to 3 minutes
- ❖ Survive in deep water.
- ❖ Back float for 30 seconds





<b>Lesson</b>	There will be ten lessons of 45 minutes duration run at the Penrith Pool. The lessons will start at 11:00am to 11:45pm. Students learn about water safety at the beach, pools and rivers. Many children have a pool, however, this does not mean they can survive in deep water in an emergency. Most children stay in water up to their waist and do not obtain the skills and knowledge that Swim School provides.
<b>Cost:</b>	\$88.00 payment is due no later than 9:10am on Wednesday, 30 October 2019. The cost includes bus transport, entry fee and lessons for 10 days. <b>* NB: As limited places are available we cannot accept online payments.</b>
<b>Session Time:</b>	11:00 – 11:45am

Please complete the slip and place in the secure box outside the administration office, in a clearly marked envelope with payment. Places fill quickly and often there is a waiting list, so each permission slip will be numbered in order upon receipt.

More information will be available at a later date. Should you have any difficulty meeting the financial commitment, please contact the school's Administration Manager and we may be able to provide assistance or a payment plan.

Thanking you,

   
 Ms Smith and Mrs Smith  
 Swim School Organisers

  
 Mrs Kathy Browne  
 Principal



### LEARN TO SWIM SCHEME PERMISSION NOTE

Please return to the secure box outside the administration office **no later than 9:10am Wednesday, 30 October 2019. NB: As limited places are available we cannot accept online payments.**

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 2019 Scheme at Penrith Pool. I understand that the students will be travelling by bus.

Enclosed is payment of \$88.00

I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency. My son/daughter has the following special needs:

List existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies etc.) Outline the treatment for each.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_