



MANLY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Thursday, 8th September 2022

During the first two weeks of Term 4 (Monday 10th - Friday 21st), Year Two students will be completing the School Swimming and Water Safety Program, held at Andrew Boy Charlton Swim Centre.

The Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The program is suitable for all levels of ability. The program is conducted over ten days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

The program will continue **daily for two weeks** from Monday 10th October to Friday, 21st October, 2022. There will be no charge for instruction. **Pool entry** will cost \$6.60 per day. The **total cost** for the 10 day program is \$66 and will be included on the Semester Two account. Annual passes are able to be used - please let your child's classroom teacher know if you would like to use an annual pass for entry.

Times

All students will walk to and from the pool with their teacher.

2V & 2A are required to meet at their classroom **at 8.45am each day**. Their program will run from 9.30 - 10.15am.
2T & 2B are required to be at school as normal **at 9.20am each day**. Their program will run from 10.15am - 11am.

Students will need to bring the following:

- swimming costume
- goggles
- swimming cap (optional)
- rash vest or t-shirt
- school hat
- plastic bag for wet items
- water resistant sun screen
- school jumper for cooler day
- fruit break and water bottle

All items need to be packed in a small backpack or sports bag. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Miss Kathy Topham
Mrs Amanda Bergelin
Miss Mikaela Atienza
Miss Vanessa Brown
Year 2 Teachers

Mrs Julie Organ
Principal

SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM CONSENT FORM

Privacy Advice:

The personal information provided on this consent form will be used by the Department of Education and Training for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child at this excursion. While the provision of this information is voluntary, it is strongly recommended that all details are completed. Failure to do so may impede the resolution of welfare issues if you are not able to be contacted. This information will be stored securely. You may access or correct any of the details at any time by contacting the school.

I hereby consent to my child _____ in class _____ participating in **NSW Department of Education's School Swimming and Water Safety Program** from Monday 10th October through to Friday 21st October, 2022. I understand that my child will be walking to and from Andrew Boy Charlton Pool each day. I also understand that this involves my child swimming. It is my responsibility to provide sunscreen for my child and to ensure that he/she understands that they need to reapply the sunscreen throughout the excursion. I am aware that some children in our school could have a severe reaction if they come in contact with nuts and will avoid sending nuts (or any bi-product) with my child.

I understand that the cost of this activity is \$66.00 and will appear on the Semester 2 account.

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (ie: allergies, medication).

- ☐ medication (please state) _____
☐ food requirements (please state) _____
☐ asthma ☐ epilepsy ☐ other (please state) _____

Allergies

- ☐ sun ☐ grass ☐ dust ☐ pollen ☐ insect bites
☐ allergy to the following medication/s: _____
☐ other (please state) _____

In relation to the proposed water or swimming activities please indicate by ticking the appropriate boxes.

- ☐ I give permission for my child to participate in the program.

I advise that my child is a:

- ☐ strong swimmer ☐ average swimmer ☐ a poor swimmer ☐ non-swimmer

- ☐ I have a season pass for my child to use every day.

SIGNATURE of PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE