



SPORTING SCHOOLS – YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Friday, November 18, 2022

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Our school has been successful in receiving another Sporting Schools Grant, to support increased sport and physical education program access in Term 4. Due to the School Swimming Scheme being cancelled in 2020 and 2021 (for Year 2 to 4 students) we have decided to spend our \$3,200 grant on providing a swimming and water safety program at Candelo Pool for all Year 4, 5 and 6 students. This program will be at no cost to students/families (for the activities, pool entry or bus).

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 teachers will be running swimming activities and water safety activities at the Candelo Pool, supervised by the Candelo Pool professional life guards. All students will be required to return this permission note, as well as, complete a swimming competency assessment when at the pool, to support group and activity organisation. The activities/excursion will take place on **Tuesday, December 2 and Monday, December 12**. Students will leave the school at approximately 9.15am and will return in time for afternoon buses. Please complete the permission note below for your child to attend. Students in Year 4 taking part in the School Swimming Scheme on Tuesday, December 6 will only attend the Monday, December 12 session.

- What:** School Run – Swimming and Water Safety Program
- When:** Tuesday, December 6 **and** Monday, December 12
- Transport:** Bus
- Cost:** NIL
- What To Bring:** Cancer Council SPF 50+ sun cream will be provided. Students are to bring their own sun cream/zinc if they do not want to wear this kind. Sun cream and hats will be compulsory, unless a medical certificate is provided. A rash vest is also encouraged as students will be at the pool all day. Students will also need a towel, water bottle, enclosed shoes and no singlets (these two days will be mufti days). Students should bring recess, lunch and snacks. Goggles are optional.
- Optional:** The pool canteen will be accessible on both days for the purchase of hot food, snacks, ice blocks and drinks.

Students will be assessed during the swimming and water safety program for all water safety skills, without wearing goggles.

Please complete and sign the attached form and return it to your child's class teacher/the office before Friday, December 2. Please note that regular classes will not take place for Year 4, 5 or 6 students on these dates as all students are expected to take part in the program. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher or me at school on (02) 64951266.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Huddleston
Principal

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Return this section to the office/your child's class teacher by: **Friday, December 2**

Dear Mrs Huddleston,

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Sporting Schools FREE Swimming and Water Safety Program being held at Candelo Pool on Tuesday, December 6 and Monday, December 12. I understand that travel will be by bus.

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance that my child may require. Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. allergies, sensory impairment, etc):

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

My child is a (please circle): **Non-Swimmer / Beginning Swimmer / Intermediate Swimmer**

My child is a strong swimmer who can swim 50m pool laps/races and/or attends swimming lessons/swimming club (please circle): **YES / NO**

I am aware of the requirements for this excursion.

Name of Parent/Caregiver: _____ Contact Number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____