



Wattawa Heights Public School

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SCHOOL SWIM SCHEME

Dear Parents,

Children in Years 2 to 6 who are non-swimmers or who cannot swim confidently are invited to participate in the swimming scheme program held at Max Parker Leisure & Aquatic Centre at Revesby. The scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

Students unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water are eligible to participate in the school swimming scheme.

The swim scheme will be held in Term 4 from Monday 9th October to Friday 20th October 2023. The children will be travelling by bus and leaving school at 12:45 pm and returning to school by 3:00pm.

A male and female teacher will be accompanying the students. The total cost of the scheme has been heavily subsidized by the school leaving a cost per student of \$100.00 which includes bus fare and pool entry daily.

Places are limited to 60 students in total. If you would like your child to attend, you must return the form below with the full amount of money to the office as soon as possible. If you wish to pay a deposit to hold your child's spot, please speak to the office regarding making a payment plan. Payments can be made with cash, EFTPOS or via our school website.

FINAL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY Wednesday 20th September 2023 (last week of Term 3)

Thank You

Ms Karen Sor
Principal

Mr Glenn Toland
Assistant Principal

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME CONSENT FORM

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the School Swimming Scheme held in Term 4 from Monday 9th October to Friday 20th October 2023. I also confirm and acknowledge that that I have read and understood the Personal Injury and Concussion Statement attached to this letter and the children will travel will be bus and the total cost for the program is \$100.00.

I have enclosed the amount of \$100.00 OR
I have paid online via the school website <http://wattawahts-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> and the receipt umber
is _____.

Student Medical needs: _____

Signed: _____ Date _____

Please read the information below and confirm your understanding by signing in the required space on the permission slip.

Personal Injury statement

Important information

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child/ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets.

Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements as considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>.

Concussion statement

Concussion Clearance

The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom-free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport. Students who have suffered a concussion within 14 days of the event, must provide written clearance from a medical practitioner prior to participating.

- If your child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 days period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to team officials, and a medical clearance is required in order for your child/ward to participate in the event.
- Medical clearances can be attached to this consent form or can be submitted to team officials separately.