



New Farm State School
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4 September 2018

2018 Physical Education Swimming Program Term 4 – Preps

Dear Prep Parents and Carers,

Our Term 4 Physical Education Swimming Program commences in week 2 of this term - **Tuesday, 16 October** and will run for 6 weeks.

Please note that this is an important and enjoyable part of our school program and it is intended that all children participate. **Students may only opt out for reasons of illness or injury that preclude them from being able to take part on a particular day.**

Our program has been designed in accordance with the Austswim and curriculum guidelines. We will be providing up to three qualified swim instructors for all swimming lessons. This will enable us to focus on safety and supervision, ensure a separation of roles and responsibilities, and provide greater flexibility within lessons. To support the program and ensure excellent adult-to-child ratios we request a modest contribution of \$25 per student for swimming lessons.

Please complete and return the attached permission and payment form by Friday, 14 September 2018. An invoice will be emailed to you separately. Bpoint is the preferred method of payment.

Please encourage and ensure your child is prepared to swim each week.

If your child is unable to participate for medical reasons you must send a note to the class teacher.

All children will need to make sure they have:

- **A towel**
- **A hat**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Appropriate swimwear to undertake lessons.**
Please ensure that students **do not** bring baggy shorts that come below the knees to school to swim in as these do restrict ability to swim comfortably and with correct stroke. Board shorts and bikinis are **not** appropriate for lessons.
- **Sun Shirt.** All children must wear a sun shirt – **tight fitting** (please check).
- **Swimming cap (required regardless of hair length).** Please check your current cap for a tight fit.
- **Swimming bag** to help children keep their belongings together. (A plastic shopping bag will do).
- **All belongings, including socks and underwear, should be clearly marked with the child's name.**
- **Sleeper earrings or studs** are the only jewellery permitted to be worn in the pool.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's participation in the Physical Education program please speak to your child's class teacher.

Regards

Dr Carmel McGrath
Principal



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Preps
Permission to Participate
2018 Physical Education Swimming Program Term 4
ONE FORM FOR EACH STUDENT PLEASE

Please sign in the permission box below and complete payment details
and return completed form to the school office by Friday, 14 September 2018

Student Name..... **Class**.....

ACTIVITY	Other information	I give permission for my child to participate	I do not give permission for my child to participate
Swimming (\$25.00 for Term 4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As part of physical education lessons.• As part of the Interhouse Swimming carnival (all ages) or trials.	sign here ↓	sign here ↓

Students without written permission will not be able to participate in swimming program.

Note: If permission is not granted please communicate your concerns to your child's class teacher so that alternative arrangements can be considered to address these concerns.

\$25.00 has been paid by (tick option below)

- BPOINT (preferred). www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete. Quote Invoice No.
- Direct Deposit to School Account - **BSB 064119 ACCOUNT 00090283**
New Farm State School General A/c. **Please quote STUDENT SURNAME/SWIMPROGRAM**



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PREP STUDENTS ONLY

Dear Prep Parents,

So that we can cater to the varying needs of our young swimmers please complete the following questionnaire and return it to the school with your completed Permission Form and payment by **Friday, 14 September**.

Thank you

Kent Rainbow

Physical Education Specialist Teacher

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Does your child currently attend any formal swimming lessons yes / no

If so, what is their current swimming level?

- Fearful/nervous Swimmer
- Not fearful; ready to learn strokes

Can your child put their face in the water yes / no

Can your child kick with a board/noodle yes / no

Can your child attempt a short independent swim i.e. doggy paddle yes / no

Can your child attempt a short overarm swim yes / no

Can your child float unaided on front/back yes / no

Does your child have a water phobia or have had a serious scare
in or around a body of water? yes / no

Name of Parent _____

Signature _____