



## Year 2 Swimming Scheme 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The NSW Government operates a School Swimming and Water Safety Program which is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. Students will be grouped according to their swimming ability, from non-swimmers to the very confident. Swimming coaches will be able to provide stroke correction and development for confident swimmers. We strongly recommend that **ALL** students participate in this essential life skills program and intend to send all Year 2 teachers to the pool.

Asquith Public School will participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program in **Term 1 2021, during Week 9**, daily from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March** inclusive. The program will be held at Ku-ring-gai Fitness and Aquatic Centre in West Pymble.

Using funding from Sporting Schools, we have managed to heavily subsidise the total cost to \$40 per student which covers pool entry and bus travel each day. This equates to \$8 per 45-minute swimming lesson! If you have difficulty paying due to personal circumstances, please contact our principal Ms McDonnell, in strictest confidence, to see if assistance is available.

On the swimming days, students will be required to wear their costume to school underneath their uniform. Students will need to bring a smaller bag to school with their towel, goggles, dry underwear, plastic bag (for their wet swimmers) and slip on shoes (flip flops). Students will be eating recess prior to leaving and will return to school for lunch. **Please label everything clearly with your child's name.**

We would very much like all Year 2 students to attend as it is a great opportunity for all students to increase their confidence in the water, as well as develop their independence. Please return the permission slip below before Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

*Year 2 Teachers.*

**THIS PAYMENT/PERMISSION SLIP IS NEEDED FOR ALL PAYMENTS**

**Please return by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021**

Event: Intensive Swimming Scheme	Location: Ku-ring-gai Fitness & Aquatic Centre	
Start Date: Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Transport by: Bus	Cost: \$40.00

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the activity above. I understand they will be travelling by bus to the above activity.

I have supplied the most current medical information to the school for my child.

My child's swimming ability is (please circle):

Non-swimmer       Poor       Average       Good (can swim 25m+)

Parent/Guardian name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick payment type below (online preferred)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Online	Online Receipt #	Date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash/ Cheque	If paying by cash or cheque (made payable to NSW Government Schools), please include this permission slip with payment in an envelope.	

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