
Swimming Lessons for R – 2 Students

29th January 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our annual swimming instruction for students from reception to year five, this year will be held at The ARC Campbelltown, from Monday 5th to Friday 9th February in week two of this term. The lessons will be held at The ARC indoor pool, 531 Lower NE Rd, Campbelltown. The students will be travelling to and from the pool by private bus.

A **Yellow** Consent Form and **white** Aquatics Consent Form is attached and need to be filled in and returned with your swimming payment to school by Friday 2nd February. As swimming instruction is an integral component of the Physical Education Curriculum all children are expected to attend every lesson.

Your child will need to bring the following labelled items to school:

- Bathers
- Towel
- Thongs (optional)
- Goggles (optional but recommended)
- Non-metallic hair-tie for long hair (no metal hairclips or headbands)



For the safety of students, no jewellery or watches are to be worn by the students during the swimming program.

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This means that parents will no longer be asked to help change the younger students, although you are most welcome to attend the lessons to watch your child. The Instructor in Charge has requested that parents do not interrupt lessons by talking to the students and that they direct any queries to her. Also, a reminder that photographs and video may not be taken during the lessons.

The cost will be \$50. This will cover admission to The ARC pool for the week, and the bus. The front office will be open for payment each morning until 10:30am.

If you have any queries about the programme please make time to speak with your child's teacher.

Swimming Lessons for 3 – 5 Students

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The cost will be \$50. This will cover admission to The ARC pool for the week, the bus and the swimming carnival, which will be held on the 23rd March at Burnside Pool. The front office will be open for payment each morning until 10:30am.

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