

St. Patrick's Swimming Program
Term 1 2017 - Email Permission



Dear Parents

During term 1 Years 4-6 will be attending swimming lessons at the **Gympie Memorial Pool** as part of the Physical Education Program. Students will be bused to and from the pool. **Swimming will begin in Week 4 and continue through to Week 8 with our Interhouse Swimming Carnival for Years 4 – 6 being held on Friday 24th March.**

YEAR LEVEL	WEEK	DATES	TIME
Year 4 (including Year 4's from 4/5 White)	Weeks 4 – 8 inclusive	Tuesday 14 th , 21 st , 28 th February, 7 th & 14 th March	9.00am - 10.00am
Year 5 (including Year 5's from 4/5 White)	Weeks 4 – 8 inclusive	Friday 17 th , 24 th February, 3 rd , 10 th & 17 th March	10.00 - 11.00am
Year 6	Weeks 4 – 8 inclusive	Thursday 16 th , 23 rd February, 2 nd , 9 th & 16 th March	9.00 – 10.00am

Assistance Required

If possible, please let your child's teacher know in your return email the dates you are **able to assist with our swimming program**. We really need parental support to implement our swimming program effectively. **All parent helpers will need to have completed the Volunteers Register Pack and Code of Conduct for Camp/Excursion Form which is available from the school office and collect a copy of the Guidelines and Procedures for Parents Assisting with Swimming.**

It is important that we have up to date medical information prior to the student attending swimming lessons, therefore if there have been any changes in your child's medical condition please call at the office to complete a new form. Our school's Administration of Medication to Students procedures also applies while we are at swimming.

Please reply to this email to give your child permission to attend swimming lessons this term.

By replying to this email you give permission for your child to participate in the swimming program and travel on the bus under the care of St. Patrick's School Staff and agree to delegate your authority to the teachers and assistants involved in swimming. Such persons may take whatever action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, wellbeing and successful conduct of the students as a group or individually in the above mentioned activity. You also authorize the teachers and their assistants to obtain medical assistance and ambulance transportation which they deem necessary should illness or an accident occur and agree to pay all expenses incurred on behalf of the above student.

Kind Regards

Joe Laffey and Geraldine Grimish
Sports Co-ordinators