



Our Lady of the Angels Primary School

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15th October, 2019

Dear Parents

The swim program for Our Lady of the Angels will run over 4 weeks. Each grade will attend 2 weeks of swimming lessons. Swim school will commence **Monday 11th November for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3** and continue on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for two weeks. **Kindergarten and Year 4** will commence swim school on **Monday 25th November** and continue Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for two weeks. No swimming will be held on Wednesdays.

Please note which fortnight your child will be attending the swim program.

The chosen provider for this program is Carlisle Swimming at Norwest and they have been conducting school swimming lessons for many years. All of their teaching staff have a nationally recognised swimming qualification, including CPR, and also receive extensive in-house training designed specifically for school programs. The swim school is endorsed and registered with Swim Australia.

The students will need to wear their swimmers underneath their uniform and will need to bring the following items with them each day:-

- Thongs or sandals to change into and wear to and from the pool
- Towel
- Underwear
- T-shirt or jacket to wear to and from the pool.
- Goggles – optional (these **MUST** be labelled)
- Swimming cap – optional. The students must have their hair tied back if it is long enough to cover their eyes when wet, otherwise the swim school recommends that parents provide a labelled swim cap.
- Please note: rash vests are **not** to be worn as it is an indoor pool.

Please make sure that **everything** is labelled and that your child recognises what he/she is bringing to school. Please understand that it is the children's responsibility to look after their own belongings.

The students will leave school supervised by teachers. The swim instructors will carry out a preliminary assessment and the students are then placed in small ability based groups. Please note that assessment of swimming varies from swim school to swim school. If there are any concerns regarding this, please contact Mrs Byrne through the school email. They will have their lesson and return to school by bus where they will then get changed into their dry school clothes. Students are permitted to wear their sports uniform on swimming days, to make changing easier on students.

Be aware that the swim program is part of the PDHPE component of the curriculum and that all students are expected to participate.

Please fill in the attached permission slip and return it to your class teacher no later than **Wednesday 6th November.**

A Google form has been emailed. This form also needs to be completed for each child. Please complete the Google form that is relevant to your child's class and teacher.

If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully
Mrs Katrina Byrne
Coordinator

"Faith Seeking Understanding"

Swimming Permission Note
Please return by Wednesday, 7th November

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- Monday 11th – 22nd November – **Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3**. I understand that travel will be by bus.
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- I understand that there is NO swimming lessons on Wednesdays.
- I have completed the relevant **online Google Doc** about my child's swimming ability.

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Dear Year 2 parents,

Year 2 students will be returning from the pool at around 3pm. To give the students enough time to get off the bus and return to their classroom to collect their bags, we ask that you delay your kiss and drop pick up times until after 3.15pm. The children will put their uniform on over their swimmers (as they will be nearly dry) and will go home in their thongs/sandals. This should help in them being ready to leave school as soon as possible.

If you normally pick up your child within the school grounds, we ask that you wait on the basketball court until children have collected their belongings and been dismissed by their teachers.

Thank you for your understanding,

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