



# FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL

*"Growing Together, Learning Forever"*



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Dear Parent/Caregiver

### FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS SWIMMING PROGRAM – Term 1 - YRS 1,2,4 and 6.

In 2012 we restructured our school swimming program. This was done to address concerns over our Fairview students' water safety ability. In the years since, our swimming program has been an overwhelming success with record numbers attending. As such, this year we will be splitting our swimming program with Year 1,2,4 & 6 students swimming in Term 1 and Prep,Yr3, 5 & SEP in Term 3. Lessons will be **9 x 30min lessons**.

Swimming lessons will once again be at the Glennie Aquatic Centre. The Glennie Swim team provides us with more swim teachers, lower group sizes, a larger pool area and free swimming caps for all students. All swimmers will be grouped in ability levels and assessment provided at the conclusion of the 9 lessons. This information will be vital in determining which students are able to participate in the school carnival. Our carnival will be held in Term 4 to allow students time to develop skills learnt in lessons. This is a great opportunity to improve not only the swimming skills, but also the lifesaving of our students. **At a cost of only \$75.00 INCLUDING bus** this represents outstanding value. If attending a private 30 min swim lesson it would cost between \$12 and \$20 per lesson. **Payment is due Friday 10 February. No late payments received.**

#### Refund Policy:

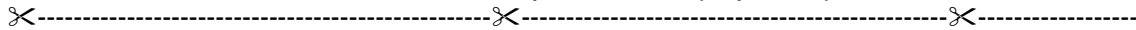
When students miss lessons the swim teachers are still employed regardless, meaning the school still pays for that lesson. Refunds will only be given to students who miss 3 or more lessons. Refunds will only be offered at 50% of the lesson fee.

Once payment has been received, a further note with timetables and details will be sent home.

**Swimming will commence on Monday 20 February and run for 3 days a week for 3 weeks on Mon, Tue and Thurs. The last swimming day will be Thursday 9 March.** This method of an intensive swimming block has been proven to increase the retention of skills gained. We are excited about the potential of a bright swimming future here at Fairview. We really hope everyone will take the opportunity to be involved.


Al Aston - PE Teacher

Gary Pascoe - Deputy Principal



#### YEARS 1,2,4 & 6 SWIMMING PERMISSION & PAYMENT FORM DUE Friday 10 February (No Late Payments)

I ..... (Parent/Guardian) give permission for my child .....  
of Yr ..... to attend the FHSS Swimming Programme to be held Monday, 20 February through until Thursday 9 March at the Glennie Aquatic Centre.

- I have enclosed \$75.00 cash/cheque (circle)
- Eftpos (\$10.00 minimum)
- Please take this amount from my child's Cash Advance (*Slip must come through the Office*)
- Paid by  (As per invoice – emailed to Parents)

*I acknowledge that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for Students.*

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian) Date .....

