



East Bentleigh
Primary School

SWIMMING PROGRAM 2017

Grade 1/2 MARCH 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Next year's swimming program will again be conducted at the Toby Haenen Swim Centre in Sandringham during weeks **6 and 7 of Term 1**. This will be an intensive **9-lesson** program for children in grades 1 to 4.

At East Bentleigh Primary School we place a high importance on **EVERY** student learning the fundamentals of water safety and swimming. Being able to complete set movement patterns in an aquatic environment is a vital part of the Health and Physical Education learning focus in the AUSVELS curriculum as well as the knowledge your child will be able to survive around water in their future years.

If your child cannot participate in the program, we will require a medical certificate.

DATES: Monday 6th March, Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th,
(no swimming Monday 13th: Labour Day P/Holiday), Tuesday 14th,
Wednesday, 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th. (9 days)

TIMES: Lessons are 30 minutes duration, and will be scheduled between **11:30 am and 1:30pm** each day.

COST: \$120.00 (Pool hire, instruction, swimming cap and bus hire)

We would appreciate receipt of your payment as soon as possible **but no later than 9am on Friday 24th Feb**. If this is difficult would you please talk to your child's teacher or Jane (in the office) to make alternative suitable arrangements.

Please return the permission form and medical information to your child's teacher.

*** Please note that no refunds will be given once commitment to the program has been made as costs have already been determined and buses and instructors still need to be paid.**

PLEASE NOTE: In the interests of health and hygiene, all children are required to wear a swimming cap during lessons. To make certain every student is wearing a cap, students will be supplied with a swimming cap included in the price.(this will be issued to them on the first day of the program)

Finally, please encourage your child to be responsible for organizing his/her own swimming gear and to **remember to bring it on the appropriate days**. They should have bathers, caps, towels and goggles clearly and permanently named and have a **strong, waterproof carry bag** (plastic supermarket bags are not suitable).

Phone calls home to bring forgotten gear will not be allowed by the teachers or office staff.

Kind regards,

John Seary - Swimming Coordinator

