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School Swimming and Safety Program 2023

The School Swimming and Water Safety program will take place over 5 days starting from Monday 6 March at the Goonellabah Sports and Aquatic Centre (GSAC). **This is a whole school activity where every student is expected to attend each day. No supervising staff will remain at school.**

The Department of Education NSW is funding the cost of the qualified swim instructors for which we are very grateful. The remaining costs of the program includes lane hire, pool entry and bus hire. We highly value this opportunity and as such the school and the P & C are subsidising over half of these remaining costs. Costs to our families will be $40 per student to participate in the program. Please note, there will be no refund available if a day is missed. This represents great value as an intensive swim program (10 lessons over 5 days), where students receive very small group differentiated instruction with a qualified instructor and supervision by staff from Rosebank Public School.

Organisation
The bus will depart from school at 9:10am each day. Children need to wear their swimming costume under their school uniform and bring underwear to change back into their school uniform after swimming. They must also wear covered school shoes. We estimate that the bus will be leaving GSAC at approx. 11:45am each day to return to school.

Children Must Bring
A swimming bag with underwear, towel, comb or brush, <u>plastic bag for wet clothes</u> and covered slip-on footwear e.g. crocs or canvas shoes with no laces (No thongs please).

The program will operate under COVID-19 safety restrictions at school, during bus travel and at GSAC. Please complete the attached consent form and return to the school office no later than Wednesday 1 March, 2023.

Please note that Back-To-School vouchers and any remaining Hardship/Flood Fund balances can be used to pay for this program. Please contact Jen in the office to take advantage of these payment methods.

Regards,
Juanita Thomson
Principal Rosebank Public School

SWIMMING LESSONS 2023: Information and Consent
Please Complete and Return ASAP to the School Office

We need to know how well your child/children can swim so that they are placed in the best class for them. Please fill in one box per child attending lessons from your family.

Child 1: _____

☐ Can swim 50 metres (Strong swimmer) ☐ Cannot swim 50 m (Learning to swim) ☐ Non-swimmer

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Child 2: _____

☐ Can swim 50 metres (Strong swimmer) ☐ Cannot swim 50 m (Learning to swim) ☐ Non-swimmer

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My child/children have the following current medical issues
(Please describe any sickness your child has had recently which may affect their participation in swimming lessons. Please include any medicine your child has taken which we would need to monitor).

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Do any of your children suffer from travel sickness?   Yes ☐ No ☐
(Please name which child /children.)

Please check all appropriate boxes below to indicate your agreement/consent:

☐   I give permission for my child / children _____ to participate in School

Swimming and Safety program at GSAC from Monday 6 March to Friday 10 March 2023.

☐   I understand travel will be by bus and the cost of instructors have been subsidised. I am responsible for the remaining costs. This cost is $40 per child. Payment is due prior to the start of the program. No refunds are available.

☐   I enclose $____ OR I have made an online payment (Receipt Number: _____).

☐   I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under Public Health Orders.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____Date: _____