25 August 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

SPECIAL SWIM SCHEME

Arrangements have been made to include swimming instruction in the curriculum for Year 2 and 3 students. (Please note that preference will be given in order of Years 2-3 students who cannot swim).

The Department of School Education Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. Students who cannot swim or are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water are eligible to participate in the Special Swim Scheme.

Students will be assessed during the School Swim Scheme for all safety skills without wearing goggles.

Instruction will take place at Penrith Pool under the instruction of qualified teachers. The scheme will run for 10 days from Monday 19 October to Friday 30 October. The cost of the 10 day swimming school is $55.00. This includes bus fare and pool entry for 10 days.

Each child will need to bring a swimming costume, a towel, a shirt to protect from sunburn and a hat. Warm clothing is recommended on cold days. Instruction will take place in an outdoor pool and it is recommended that students wear adequate sunscreen eg SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water resistant to be reapplied regularly.

If your child is eligible and you would like your child to attend please complete the permission slip and return it to the office along with a $30.00 deposit by Wednesday 9 September. Places are limited.

Full payment must be made by Wednesday 21 October.

Natalie Mansour
PRINCIPAL

SPECIAL SWIM SCHEME – PERMISSION NOTE
(Return by Wednesday 9 September)

I hereby consent to the attendance of my child ___________________________ of class ________ at the Special Swim Scheme to be held at Penrith Pool from 19 October to 30 October 2015. The cost is $55.00 which includes bus and pool entry.

In the event of injury or illness, I authorise the seeking of such medical assistance on my behalf that my child may require.

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware are (eg allergies, sensory impairments etc)

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ________________
(Parent/Guardian)