

## 2020 IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS – YEARS PP-Yr3



The following are the arrangements for in-term-swimming lessons for year PP-Yr3 students.

**(Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September @ Gosnells Leisure World- 10 sessions)**

In-term swimming lessons for PP-Yr3 students is an integral part of the Department of Education's Physical Education Program.

The benefit of in-term swimming is that the Department of Education covers the costs of swimming tuition and parents only pay for pool entry and transport by bus. The following package includes three forms that need to be completed and returned to your class teacher.

1. Parent Permission Form, 2. Student Health Form, and 3. In-term Swimming Enrolment Form (used by the Swimming Instructors at the Gosnells Leisure World for their organisation).

The latter form will be handed over to the centre at the commencement of the two weeks swimming program. The previous forms, "Student Health Form & Parent Permission Form" are retained by the school for our organisational needs. All students' details need to be filled in on separate forms; please do not combine all sibling details on the one form.

### Points to Note for Parents

- Students will travel by bus to the Gosnells Leisure World to the heated indoor swimming pool.
- Children will change into their bathers at school (bathers either brought in a plastic bag or worn underneath their school uniform) & are permitted to wear their school windcheater over their bathers to the pool & suitable footwear (in this case thongs or slip-ons). Students must change back to their normal footwear upon returning to school. Swimming goggles & caps are permitted; please ensure your child's name is written on them.
- In order to assist students with changing and duty of care (safety and supervision), all children will get changed into their bathers at school. On return to school, children will need to wrap their towel around them and change back at school into dry uniform and appropriate shoes. Children will take home their wet bathers and towel in their plastic bag.
- Lunch **can be** ordered by all swimming groups. Please note, if your child is in Group 3 they **may not** be able to purchase recess from the canteen, due to canteen staff preparing the lunches at this time, and will need to bring a light snack from home.
- Children with long hair are requested to have it tied back. It is also not appropriate to wear jewellery or bring valuables to swimming lessons.
- **Children unsure of their swim stage, (parents please tick "Unsure, please grade" on stage form), are assessed before allocation to a class.**
- Students who have attempted the same stage 3 times (in-term swim classes only) without passing need to tick the appropriate box on the stage form and **attach copies of the last three certificates**-showing these attempts.

### Duty of Care

- Parents of a child who has a severe medical problem (epilepsy or diabetes, etc) are encouraged to attend the swimming session when their child is swimming so as to assist in the monitoring of their child. These parents need to enter the pool through the front door of the pool complex and have their name marked off at the front desk of Gosnells Leisureworld. These parents are excluded from paying spectator fees, but have to make their own way to the pool as space on the bus is at a premium. Please note down in the section "Medical Details" if you are able to assist in the monitoring of your child's health so that arrangements can be made accordingly between the school and swimming centre. Alternatively, please notify Mr Combes so we can make arrangements for your attendance at the swimming centre.
- Supervision at the pool is shared between the pool and school staff. Misbehaving students will be entered into the daily swimming file for a follow-up meeting with the school's deputies, who will inform the child's parents if deemed necessary. If students continually pose a hazard to themselves or others, then they will be removed from swimming classes.
- Students removed from swimming for medical or behavioural reasons will only be able to receive a refund on pool entry costs at the school's discretion (as transport costs are a shared cost).
- Due to concerns about swimming lessons taking place in a public environment we have felt the need to be vigilant with access to toilets. If your child needs the toilet at swimming lessons, then these procedures will take place;
  1. Students will ask their swimming instructor and then notify a teacher.
  2. The teacher will supervise from outside the disabled toilet area if available.
  3. The student will notify the teacher when finished and will walk back to their swimming group.

### What Each Child Should Bring for Swimming

- Come to school with bathers under school uniform, or in a named, heavy-duty plastic bag. Remember your towel.
- Slip-on shoes or thongs to wear on the bus as shoes can be left at school (optional). Children cannot wear thongs all day at school and must have normal school shoes to change back into on return to school.
- Please ensure ALL articles of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name to avoid confusion when children are changing. If your child has asthma please make sure that they bring their puffer with them. These and all other medication will be held by the duty teacher at swimming for the duration of the class, then handed back to the children at the end of their swimming class or returned to the medical room.

### Non-swimmers

- Children who do not attend swimming lessons will be supervised by teaching staff back at school with a work package supplied by their class teacher. Normal class programs may be modified for the duration of the swimming timetable.

### Payments & Forms

- For organisational purposes could **all forms be filled in and returned, along with money payment of \$50.00, to the front office no later than FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST (End of Week Six, Term 3)**, however, earlier would be appreciated to assist with organisation.
- Money to be paid to the school either by EFTPOS, direct debit or by the money envelope provided. For your convenience, an EFTPOS payment facility is available at the school's main office.
- Spectators will be charged \$2.00 each visit to the pool unless you have organised with the school that you are attending to supervise your child on medical grounds. Any queries or concerns, please feel free to ring Mr Combes at Forest Crescent Primary on 9232 3550.

### Class Swimming Times

- Allocated swim times & groups will be given to class teachers and posted on our website (under our Calendar) closer to the swimming dates. Replacement swimming forms found on the website under navigation tab "Information>FCPS Forms".

Regards,

Mr Brad Combes  
Deputy Principal



# Student Health Form STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL



This information, that is required for each student participating at school swimming lessons, will assist the school and supervising teachers in the preparation and planning of the swimming program.

Unless conditions are listed and the form returned, Swimming Staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions of which they are unaware.

## STUDENT DETAILS

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no. – home: \_\_\_\_\_

– work: \_\_\_\_\_

– mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical details

Is your child subject to seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes or any other condition that may affect his or her safety during the excursion

Yes No

If "yes", please give details:

\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*If your child has any of the above medical conditions we would prefer a parent or guardian to assist in supervising when your child is at the pool. Parents who supervise their child for medical purposes don't have to pay spectator fees.

### Parental/Guardian Supervision

Due to my child's medical conditions, I am able to attend swimming to provide supervision. Yes  No

### Is your child allergic to:

(Please give details)

Penicillin	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Any other drug	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Any food	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Date of last tetanus vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medication

Parents/guardians are requested to make arrangements with the teacher-in-charge for the safekeeping and handling of prescribed medications prior to swimming.

Is your child presently taking tablets and/or other forms of prescribed medication? Yes  No

Does your child self-administer the medication? Yes  No

If "yes", state name of medication, dosage and frequency of use:

Does your child have a current Health Care Authorisation Plan at school? Yes  No

### Other information

Please provide any other information about your child which will enable the organisers of the swimming to provide better care for your child.

## Parent Permission Form

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Room \_\_\_\_\_ permission to travel by bus to attend in- term swimming classes

(Full Name PRINT BLOCK LETTERS)

at Gosnells Leisure World commencing on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September** @ Gosnells Leisure World.

I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled departure of any change to my child's health and fitness. Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the school teachers to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as may be considered necessary.

I am aware the Department of Education insurance does not cover personal accidents through misadventure nor loss or damage of personal belongings.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Interm Swimming ENROLMENT FORM



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Education

## TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

(Full Name PRINT BLOCK LETTERS)

Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the Department of Education's In-term Swimming classes at **Gosnells Leisureworld** commencing on **14<sup>th</sup> September 2020** and enclose payment of **\$50.00**. (Lessons for Government schools are free. Payment is for transport and pool entry)

Is your child subject to asthma, seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies or **any other condition or disability\*** that may affect his/her safety, or require the school to provide learning adjustment?

( ) No ( ) Yes (please provide further information if necessary) \*\*

\*Swimming staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions or diagnosed disabilities that are not listed on the returned form.

**\*\*If necessary please consult your school well in advance of lessons to discuss appropriate learning adjustments.**

Please list and provide details of medication currently being taken if applicable:

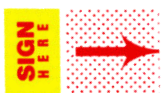
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Stage No		
	8	Water/SurfWise
1	Beginner	9 Senior
2	Water/Surf Discovery	10 Jnr Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 10
3	Preliminary	11 Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 11
4	Water/Surf Introduction	12 Snr Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 12
5	Water/Surf Safe	13 Wade Rescue/Surf Stage 13
6	Junior	14 Accompanied Rescue/Surf Stage 14
7	Intermediate	15 Bronze Star (pool only)

My child is going for Stage number:

Unsure - please grade:

My child has attempted this 'going for' stage three times in Department of Education classes without passing. **Please attach copies of last three Department of Education certificates.**



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)