

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for your participation in this activity as it supports system wide commitment for all young people learning to be safe in the water. Our swimming lessons are starting next week, and this letter is to provide you with some logistical information about the lessons and the school timetable for the weeks of swimming. Swimming will go from **Monday 23 September** and continuing every day until **Friday 27 September**. The lessons have been moved to **Civic Pool** and students are transported by bus to and from the venue.

Lesson	Time to get ready	Bus pick up from School	Lesson Time	Bus pick up at pool	Return to school and changing time	Additional information
CIVIC POOL	10:00 am	10:20 am	10:55 am – 11:55 am	12:10 pm	12:40 pm – 1:00 pm	Students will have a small snack before leaving, and will have lunch upon return

Preparation for lessons;

Each day, students will need to come to school with their swimming costume on under their uniform. Please ensure your child has the appropriate swimming attire for each day. All gear will need to be cleaned and dried daily. Please ensure **all** your child's possessions are clearly labelled.

They will need the following items in a small bag;

- Towel
- Underwear to change into after swimming
- Slip on footwear (thongs or crocs).
- Plastic bag (for wet swimmers and towel)
- Goggles and swimming cap (optional)

What students will expect;

Students come to school as per normal, dressed in their school uniform but with their swimmers on underneath. Students will be given time to take off their shoes and socks and put on their slip-on shoes prior to getting on the bus. They will only take their towel (goggles and swimming cap) with them to the pool. Students arrive at the pool, and then they are sorted into groups and participate in the lesson. After swimming the students will dry themselves, board the bus and return to school. They will change into their dry clothes when they return to school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on 6142 0077.

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