
Glenmore Park



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Dear Parents/Carers

SPECIAL SWIM SCHEME K/6C, K/6O & K/6R

Arrangements have been made to include swimming instruction in the curriculum for students in K/6C, K/6O & K/6R.

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 by qualified teachers. The scheme will run for 5 days from Monday 13 November to Friday 17 November. The cost of the 5 day swimming school is **\$60.00**. This includes bus fare and pool entry for 5 days. . (Please note that we will not be able to give refunds for students that have to cancel at the last minute).

Each child will need to bring a swimming costume, a towel (or 2), a shirt to protect from sunburn and a hat in a durable carry bag labelled with name and class. *Please remember to pack spare underwear daily.* Warm clothing is recommended on cold days. Instruction will take place in an outdoor pool and it is recommended that students wear adequate water resistant sunscreen eg SPF 30+ broad spectrum.

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 full payment of **60.00** by Friday 13 October. The online reference for this activity is **SWIM SCHEME**.

If we do not have sufficient students participating this event will be cancelled and money refunded.

Natalie Mansour

PRINCIPAL



SPECIAL SWIM SCHEME – PERMISSION NOTE (Return Friday 13 October)

I hereby consent to the attendance of my child _____ of class _____ at the Special Swim Scheme to be held at Penrith Pool from 13 November to 17 November. The cost is **\$60.00** which includes bus and pool entry.

- ☐ I enclose \$60 to cover the cost
☐ I have paid online. My online receipt number is _____

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 of are (eg allergies, sensory impairments etc)

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____