



KINGSWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Quality Teaching in a Caring Environment

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME 2022

Arrangements have been made to include a 'learn to swim' program in our school curriculum.

The Department of Education School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Scheme is conducted over two weeks. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme. The Scheme is only for students in years 2 to 6.

Venue: Ripples, Penrith.

When: Term 4, Weeks 3 and 4. Monday 24 October – Friday 4 November 2022. The Scheme will continue daily for ten days.

Time: Depart school at 8.30am and return by 11am.

Transport: Bus

Cost: \$130. This covers the cost of pool entry and transport. There will be no charge for the lessons.

What to Bring: Students should wear their swimmers underneath their school uniform. They should have a swimming bag (separate to their school bag) which includes a towel, underwear, rash shirt, hairbrush, a piece of fruit, goggles and swim cap (if required).

Parents are advised that all teachers have been trained in Emergency Care Procedures and have CPR Training. All students with asthma will be required to keep their puffers with them and should be aware of their asthma plan. All anaphylactic and diabetic students will be required to carry their medical bag on them at all times.

As there are limited places, we will only be able to allow the first 60 children who present with their money and permission note. **There will be no POP (online) payments available for this excursion.**

***Please hand your money and note to the office staff as they will be numbering them as they arrive**

The last date for payment is Monday 17 October 2022. Due to a new system that the Department of Education has put in place, we cannot accept any payments after this date.

Due to banking security, payments can only be accepted between 8.30am and 9.30am weekdays. No cash will be kept on the premises. All notes and payments MUST be received by 9.30am.

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Privacy advice

The NSW Department of Education is collecting the information requested on this form. The information is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Kingswood Public School. The school will use this information to plan, support students, and minimise risks when conducting the school excursions or other related school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in planning or delivering the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons who may be called on to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is voluntary, however, if you do not provide all or any of the information requested, your child cannot participate in the excursion. In such circumstances, the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office on 0247364028.

Ms Settree and Miss Croxen
Swim Scheme Coordinators

Ms Petrocco
School Principal

15 September 2022

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Please complete the permission slip below, detach and return to the office by Monday 17 October

I consent to _____ of class _____ participating in the School Swimming Scheme classes to be held at Penrith Ripples Swimming Pool from 24 October 2022 to 4 November 2022.

My child has the following additional needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details): _____

I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency. I understand that when a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents are responsible for:

- bringing this need to the attention of the school
- ensuring that the information is updated if it changes
- supplying the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely way
- any medication should be well within its expiry date and correctly labelled
- collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion
- for some excursions, the school will ask parents to supply the medication in a different way to what has already been agreed to by school. For example, parents may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline injector.

☐ Enclosed is \$130.00

Parent full name: _____

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____