



CAMBRIDGE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Swimming and Water Safety Program

16th September to 27th September, 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

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 program. The program focusses on non-swimmers in Year 2 to 3, but provides for non-swimmers in Years 4 to 6, as well as, students with special needs such as new arrivals in Australia and students with disabilities.

Please note: The program is limited to 60 students.

Capable swimmers are not eligible to attend.

Instruction will take place at Ripples Penrith under the instruction of AUSTSWIM qualified teachers. The program will continue **daily for 10 days** from Monday 16th September to Friday 27th September, 2019. There will be no charge for instruction; however the fee includes transport and pool entry for the entire program. The total cost for the 10 day program is \$85.00

Each child should bring a swimming costume, 2 towels, a shirt, a hat and warm clothing on a cool day. As instruction takes place in an outdoor pool, it is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, e.g. SPF 30+ broad spectrum water resistant sun screen. A T-shirt or rash shirt is also recommended.

If your child is eligible for the program, I invite you to complete and sign the form below and return it to the office with a deposit of \$20.00 or full payment.

Payment can be made by instalments; the final payment is to be made no later than 3pm Friday 6th September, 2019. LATE PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Children will be supervised by Mrs Lodge, Ms Durant, Mrs Jobson and Ms Poole. These teachers are trained in CPR and emergency care.

This activity has the approval of the Principal.

Mr N Bourke
Relieving Principal

Mrs Lodge
Organising Teacher

Privacy - advice

The information provided 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 Cambridge Park Public School.

It will be used by the NSW Department of Education to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other 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 the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

A failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. 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.



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Please detach and return to the office before 6th September, 2019

I consent to of class participating in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program at Ripples Penrith on Monday 16th September to Friday 27th September 2019 and understand that travel will be by bus.

Total cost for the 10-day program is \$85.00

In relation to the proposed water or swimming activities, I advise that my child is a: *(please tick one)*

- non-swimmer my child is unable to swim 25 metres

I advise that my child requires the following flotation device to assist him/her in the water:

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I give permission for my child to participate in the water or swimming activities.

My son / daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details)

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I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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.
- 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 you to supply the medication in a different way to what has been already been agreed to by school. You may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline auto injector (i.e. EpiPen®) for example.
- The medication should be well within its expiry date.

Signature _____
Parent / Caregiver

Date _____

I have made an online payment at www.cambridgpk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

My receipt number is _____ OR

I have enclosed cash payment of _____