

INTERM SWIMMING 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

Commencing on Monday 1 April (for Group A) and Monday 8 April (for Group B), students from Year 1 to Year 6 have the opportunity to participate in In-term Swimming Lessons. Lessons will be double lessons with a 10-minute break between lessons for 5 days, conducted at the Geraldton Aquarena. Lessons cater for Stage 1 (beginners) up to Stage 12+ (advanced swim and survive). We strongly encourage all students to participate.

Students will be transported to and from the venue by bus (accompanied by teachers) or a staff vehicle if necessary. The bus will depart from the school approximately 30 minutes prior to each lesson and arrive back at school approximately 20 minutes after lesson completion.

Students will need to bring swimming clothes and a towel each day. All items must be clearly named and in a sturdy bag. Students are permitted to bring a pair of thongs to school to wear to the pool and back only.

Attendance dates and lesson times are as follows.

GROUP A: Monday 1 April to Friday 5 April.

CLASSES	LESSON TIMES
TA 1, TA 2, TA 3, ECE 2 (year 1 only)	9.05am to 9.45am 9.55am to 10.35am
TA 4, TA 6, TA 12	10.55am to 11.35am 11.45am to 12.25pm
TA5, TA 9, TA 13	1.05pm to 1.45pm 1.55pm to 2.35pm

GROUP B: Monday 8 April to Friday 12 April

CLASSES	LESSON TIMES
TA 8, TA 11, TA 17	9.05am to 9.45am 9.55am to 10.35am
TA 10, TA 14, TA 16	10.55am to 11.35am 11.45am to 12.25pm
TA 7, TA 18	1.05pm to 1.45pm 1.55pm to 2.35pm

The cost for pool entry and bus fares this year is **\$31.50**. This may be paid as one lump sum or in instalments over the next few weeks either at the office or by internet banking.

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If you wish your child to participate in Interm Swimming please complete the following steps:

1. Fill in details on Interm Swimming Enrolment Form
2. Complete the parent/guardian consent form
3. Complete the Student Health Care Summary (not applicable to students new to Waggrakine in 2019 as these were completed on enrolment).
4. Pay \$31.50 to the school office being payment for the bus and pool entry. If paying by cheque, please make out to Waggrakine Primary School. Alternatively you may pay via electronic transfer: **Bank-** ANZ Geraldton **Account name-** Waggrakine Primary School **BSB** 016650 **Account No** 340819733. Please include your child's name as a reference.
5. Group A need to return all forms to the school by Wednesday 27 March and full payment must be made by Friday 29 March. Late payments cannot be accepted.
6. Group B need to return all forms to the school by Wednesday 3 April and full payment must be made by Friday 5 April. Late payments cannot be accepted.

Please note: If you are paying by electronic transfer please allow 2 days for the transfer of funds to be processed by the due date.

Please note that it is vital to notify us of any health concerns your child may have. Swimming instructors must be aware of all health issues to avoid accidents.

If your child is subject to any form of medical condition involving periodic loss of consciousness, the child is not permitted to swim unless a valid medical certificate (must be less than 12 months old) is produced by the parent/guardians stating that it is safe for the child to swim or unless additional supervision from the parent can be arranged. Teachers cannot be used for additional supervision as they are already in supervision of large groups of children.

If you have any questions regarding swimming lessons, please contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Diane Suckling

Deputy Principal

8 March 2019

NOTE: Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents/guardians should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents are required to inform the organisers well before the scheduled excursion departure of any change to their child's health and fitness so that appropriate supervision may be arranged. Where it is considered necessary, school staff will arrange medical assessment and treatment for students.