



OAKHILL DRIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Year 3 School Swimming Program 2021

25 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming is an essential life skill when living in Australia. Sadly, over the Summer there have been a number of tragic drownings, and not just of young children but also teenagers and adults. Establishing swimming skills early in life are an important means of preparing our children to fully participate in life in Australia.

In alignment with the Stage 2 PDHPE Syllabus, and to ensure all children have essential swimming skills, Year 3 students will be participating in a School Swimming Program this year. The program is the Year 3 sport program and will be held at Carlile Swimming Pool, Cherrybrook **commencing in Week 2 of Terms 2 & 3**. It is scheduled so that students can practise their swimming skills at a time when they are less likely to be swimming and in preparation for the Summer ahead. The program will cater for all swimming abilities from non-swimmers to more advanced swimmers for stroke correction and endurance.

Please note the following information:

Dates: **3D and 3A** - Term 2: 29 April – 24 July (Thursdays ONLY for 9 weeks)
 Session times: 11:30am-12:15pm
 3S, 3V & 3P - Term 3: 22 July – 16 September (Thursdays ONLY (for 9 weeks)
 Session times: 12:45am-1:30pm

Cost: **\$152** (9 sessions per student) @ \$103.50 (Swim School) + \$48.50 (Bus Cost)
 (This cost is dependent on number of students attending)

Please note: There will be NO refunds for non-attendance (if a lesson is missed)

All students need to wear their swimming costume to school with their sports uniform. School or sports shoes must be worn (no alternate footwear is needed).

Students need to bring the following in a separate bag (excursion bags are ideal):

- underwear
- a school jumper
- a towel
- goggles (optional) – please ensure these are fully adjusted for your child
- rash shirt (optional)
- a separate plastic bag to put wet swimming wear and towels in
- asthma medication (Teachers will carry any other required medication)

All items taken to swimming, including those worn (especially shoes) must be **clearly marked with your child's name, class and school.**

As swimming is part of the PDHPE syllabus, **ALL** Year 3 students are urged to attend. Those **who do not attend** the swimming program will participate in alternative sport sessions at school.

Please complete the attached information on the following page as it will **assist** teachers and swim instructors to group students according to their ability. Please complete the permission slip and return it to your child's class teacher by **Tuesday 30 March 2021**.

We strongly encourage all Year 3 students to participate in this valuable opportunity.

Amy Perger
Swimming Program Coordinator

Helen Paris
Deputy Principal

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Please complete the permission slip below and return it to your child's class teacher by **Thursday 1 April 2021**.

- I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend and participate in Year 3 School Swimming Program to be held at Carlile Swimming Pool, Cherrybrook from **Thursday 29th April 2021 to Thursday 24th July 2021 OR 22nd July to 16th September**.

My child has the following medical condition/s (including any special needs of my child eg sensory impairment etc):

- I understand this program will be itemised on the **Term 2 invoice**.
- In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance that my child may require. Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (e.g. sensory impairment etc.):

Signature: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Date: _____

Please select the option that best describes your child's swimming ability:

- My child is currently enrolled in a Carlile Swimming Program and is in _____ level.
- My child is currently enrolled in an outside of school swimming program at _____ and is in _____ level.
- My child does not attend swimming lessons but is able to independently swim approximately _____ metres.
- My child is not comfortable or confident in the water without a flotation device.
- My child is not comfortable with putting their eyes in the water.

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- I **DO NOT** give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend and participate in the Year 3 School Swimming Program.

Signature: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Date: _____