



12 August 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Prep and Stage 1 students will again participate in an intense swimming program which will run daily for a week. Prep will swim together in Week 9 of Term 3, followed by Stage 1A, B and C in Week 10 of Term 3. Swimming lessons will commence on **Monday 2 September for Prep and Monday 9 September for Stage 1A, B and C.**

The Swimming Program will be held at the Swimtastic Swim School, 3958 Pacific Hwy Loganholme QLD 4129. (formerly Sue Howlett Swim School). We use this pool because it is so suited to the needs of beginning swimmers, and as it is indoors, lessons will continue regardless of weather conditions. Students will change at school and travel to and from the pool by College bus with a teacher. Children will be assessed for swimming ability and then placed in groups so that they are taught according to ability and confidence.

Students will wear their sport uniform each day and are also reminded to bring:

- Togs – (full piece for girls; rashie for boys with shorts or speedo/trunks acceptable)
- Thongs or clogs (compulsory)
- Towel
- Goggles
- House Swimming Cap

House Caps are compulsory for all students including Preps and are available for \$5 at main reception. Swimming caps will be brought to their class teacher and stored in the classroom during the course of the swimming program. Caps will return home at the end of the week.

Please clearly name all items in waterproof pen. Ensure all uniform items, even underwear are named – you would be surprised at the mix-ups that can happen. Please provide a plastic bag for wet togs.

If there are special instructions e.g. grommets, asthma etc. please email your class teacher.

Please complete an **online Permission Form** by **Monday 26 August.**

1. Log into parent portal. The link can be found in the parent section of the college website or the college app.
2. Scroll down to Events and Payments.
3. Find the event named **Prep-Stage1 swimming lessons** and complete the following by selecting the relevant check boxes:
 - a. Accept Terms and Conditions
 - b. Accept Medical details (or update if necessary)
 - c. Accept Cost (the cost is covered in school fees and is therefore \$0.00, however the system requires this to be accepted). Select "Save".

Kind regards

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