

## FWPS Learn to Swim 2025

Dear parents and carers

In Term 2, Fairfield West Public School will be offering K-6 students Learn to Swim lessons run by qualified AUSTSWIM instructors at Prairiewood Leisure Centre.

**Aim:** The Learn to Swim Schools Program is designed to introduce primary school children of all abilities to an aquatic environment, including water safety and stroke correction.

**When:** Each Friday in Weeks 2 to 9, Term 2.

**Where:** Prairiewood Leisure Centre

**Cost:** \$17.50 weekly or \$140 for the full program

Please note that there are up to 100 spaces available for 8 weeks of swimming lessons. Students will be accepted into the program on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to high demand, there will also be a reserve list. **By returning this note, you are committing to your child participating in this program for the entire 8 weeks.**

Please be advised that students participating in the Learn to Swim program will not be able to take part in a PSSA Competitive Day team. **Additionally, if your child is absent from school, payment will still be required.** The Learn to Swim program will proceed each week regardless of the weather or if the PSSA Competitive Day is cancelled. You will have the option of paying weekly (\$17.50) or the full amount for 8 weeks (\$140).

Please fill in and sign the permission slip below before Monday 5 May, if you would like your child to participate in the Learn to Swim lessons. To secure your child's place, payment can be made via School Bytes or at our school office.

Ms G Goldfinch  
Principal

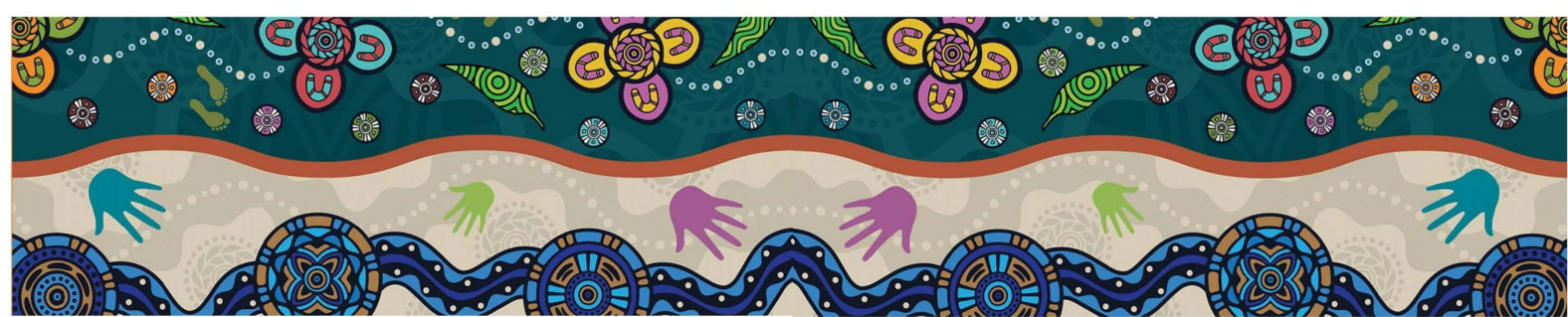
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Is your child permitted to swim:

- ☐ No.  
☐ Yes. All students will be closely monitored during the swimming activity.

All students will be closely monitored during the swimming activity. To assist with planning please tick which statement best describes your child's swimming ability:

- ☐ I don't know how well my child swims. I understand that my child's swimming ability will be graded prior to the activity to determine which swimming or land-based activities are suitable for my child to participate in.
- ☐ **A weak swimmer:** My child can swim/paddle but is only comfortable in shallow water where they can stand.
- ☐ **An average swimmer:** My child can swim 25 metres without stopping and is confident in deep water where they cannot stand.
- ☐ **A strong swimmer:** My child can comfortably swim 50 metres in deep water in one stroke without stopping.

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the **Learn to Swim** lessons at Prairiewood Leisure Centre.

I am aware that students will be travelling by bus to Prairiewood Leisure Centre and that a weekly payment of \$17.50 or full amount of \$140 will be required.

#### **Accident insurance information**

*In the event of injury, no accident or medical insurance cover is provided by the NSW Government Treasury Managed Fund for students participating in school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school endorsed activity, unless there is a breach of duty of care by department or school staff. The NSW Department of Education is insured to meet the financial impact of any legal liabilities arising from its activities. It does not provide, nor has it ever provided, accident or medical insurance for students enrolled in government schools.*

#### **Concussion management**

*When a student enrolled in a government school is diagnosed with concussion, the principal must be advised in writing as soon as the diagnosis is confirmed. Students may only return to sport and physical activity once a medical clearance has been provided to the school and, if at a school sport event, to the supervising teacher. Any student that experiences a suspected concussion during a school endorsed activity, will be removed from the activity and parents/carers will be advised that a medical follow-up is required.*

*If medical clearance is not provided, the student cannot participate in vigorous or competitive school sport or physical activities for 21 days from the concussion date.*

Parent/carer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/carer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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