

Gr 6 Swimming – Vic Water Safety



Monday 25th June 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Description: The 2017/18 Victorian Budget allocated \$9.151 million over three years to support Victorian government and Catholic primary schools to deliver swimming and water safety as per the requirements of the Victorian Curriculum. Funding will be provided to all Victorian government and Catholic schools to subsidise the cost of delivering swimming and water safety programs.

The Swimming in Schools initiative is designed to increase opportunities for students to learn how to swim, and ensure they develop lifelong skills in swimming and water safety to reduce their risk of drowning and injury. Swimming and water safety programs in schools incorporate both in-water practical components and in-class theory components.

The program consists of 4 swimming lessons of 1 hr each, the aim is for the students to gain the Victorian Water Safety Certificate, a base level of swimming and water safety competency, before leaving primary school. The Certificate is awarded when a student can swim 50m continuously, answer water safety based questions and perform simple rescues. The program will be taught by fully accredited and highly skilled swimming instructors.

When: Monday to Thursday 23/7/18-26/7/18 – 4 sessions x 1 hour

Where: Haileybury College, Berwick Campus

Transport: Bus - As per our Excursion Policy we will wait no longer than five minutes after the stated departure time. Students who arrive later than this will stay at school.

Cost: \$NIL - Subsidised by the Victorian Government.

Time: 1st Session – Depart 12.00noon, swim 12.30pm-1.30pm, return approx. 2.00pm
2nd Session – Depart 1.00pm, swim 1.30pm-2.30pm, return approx. 3.00pm

Special requirements: SWIM CAPS ARE COMPULSORY (refer attached for further details). Goggles are optional. It is recommended that students wear their bathers underneath their school clothes and bring underwear to change into after their swimming lessons. A small separate bag is recommended to hold a towel and change of clothes. Students with long hair need to ensure their hair is tied back for the lesson. Students will not be required to bring any money, valuables or aerosol spray cans (hairspray, spray on deodorant). Please note: students who forget their bathers will still attend, but will not be able to swim.

Due date for notice: 9.00am Wednesday 18th July 2018

Regards,
Kellie Backman.

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For your convenience

- Don't complete the form
- Don't return the form

JUST USE THE QKR APP – to consent and purchase a swim cap (if required) for this excursion – our preferred method of consent is by using the QKR App.

Complete using the QKR app by **9.00am Wednesday 18th July 2018**.

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IF you are unable to use the QKR app please return the following **by 9.00am Wednesday 18th July 2018**.

Student's name: Student's Grade

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I consent to my child taking part in the excursion/incursion and where the teacher in charge of the excursion/incursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impractical to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- Consent my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by medical practitioner,
- Administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Contact number for this excursion/incursion:

Signature of parent/guardian: Date:.....

The Department of Education and Training requires this consent to be signed for all students attending school incursion/excursions.

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Please tick whichever is applicable:

Swimming Caps
Are compulsory



I wish to purchase a swimming cap for **\$3.00** from the school

My child has his/her own swim cap that he/she will bring during the swimming program

I enclose \$3.00 cash as payment

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