



IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS 2021 – YEARS 4-6

The following are the arrangements for in-term-swimming lessons for Year 4-6 students.

(Tuesday 8th June to Friday 18th June @ Gosnells Leisure World- 9 sessions)

At this point, swimming lessons will still go ahead, with parents/guardians alerted to any changes depending on health restrictions

In-term swimming lessons for Year 4-6 students is an integral part of the Department of Education's Physical Education Program, with the Department of Education covering the costs of the swimming tuition. Parents only pay for pool entry and transport by bus.

Parents should also be aware that many high schools offer electives in which a level of swimming proficiency is required to participate. Primary school in-term swimming classes provides the best opportunity for students to advance their swimming skills.

The following package includes three forms that need to be completed and returned to your class teacher, specifically;

Parent Permission Form, Student Health Form, and In-term Swimming Enrolment Form

The latter form, used by the swimming instructors, will be handed over to the centre at the commencement of the swimming program. The forms, "Student Health Form & Parent Permission Form", are retained by the school for our organisational needs.

For organisational purposes, prompt completion of forms would be appreciated, with **all forms to be filled in and returned, along with money, to the front office no later than Friday 21st May 2021** (Money to be paid to the school either by EFTPOS, direct debit, or money envelope).

All students' details need to be filled in on separate forms; please do not combine all siblings' details on one form.

Points to Note for Parents

- Students will travel by bus to the Gosnells Leisure World to the swimming pool.
- Before their departure, students can change into their bathers at school (bathers either brought in a plastic bag or worn underneath their school uniform) & wear their school uniform over their bathers to the pool & suitable footwear (in this case, thongs or slip-ons). Students must change back to their normal footwear upon returning to school. Swimming goggles & caps are permitted; please ensure your child's name is written on them. Students will take home their wet bathers and towel in their plastic bag.
- Students ordering lunches from the canteen will be catered for, but students may need to consider their departure & return time.
- Children with long hair must have it tied back before swimming. It is not appropriate to wear jewellery or bring valuables to swimming lessons.
- Any children unsure of their swimming stage (for parents who marked "Unsure, please grade") will be assessed before allocation to a class. If a change of stage is necessary, parents will be sent a note from the head swim instructor. **Stages 1 to 15 are offered at pool centres.**
- Any students who have attempted the same stage 3 times (in-term swim classes only) without passing need to tick the appropriate box on the stage form and **attach copies of the last three certificates** showing these attempts.
- Parents of a child who has a severe medical problem (epilepsy or diabetes, etc.) are encouraged to attend the swimming session when their child is swimming to assist in monitoring their child. These parents need to enter the pool through the front door of the pool complex when their child arrives at the pool. These parents are excluded from paying spectator fees but have to make their way to the pool as space on the bus is at a premium. Please note down in the section "Medical Details" if you can assist in monitoring your child's health or notify Mr Combes so that arrangements can be made accordingly between the school and swimming centre. The swim centre does require a list of names of parents/guardians who are there for supervision.
- Supervision at the pool is shared between the pool and school staff. Misbehaving students will be entered into the daily swimming file for a follow-up meeting with the school's deputies, who will inform the child's parents if deemed necessary. If students continually pose a hazard to themselves or others, then they will be removed from swimming classes. Students removed from swimming for medical or behavioural reasons will only be able to receive a refund on pool entry costs (as transport costs are a shared cost).
- Due to concerns about swimming lessons taking place in a public environment, we have felt the need to be vigilant with the access to change rooms. If your child needs the toilet at swimming lessons, then these procedures will take place;
 1. Students will ask their swimming instructor and then notify a teacher.
 2. The teacher will supervise from outside the change-room area.
 3. The student will inform the teacher when finished and will walk back to their swimming group.
- After their swimming, students will be provided with time to get changed at the Leisure World's change-rooms. Where possible, the change rooms will be supervised by FCPS staff.

What Each Child Should Bring For Swimming

- Come to school with bathers under school uniform or in a named, heavy-duty plastic bag. Remember your towel.
- Slip-on shoes or thongs to wear on the bus as shoes can be left at school (optional). Children cannot wear thongs all day at school and must have regular school shoes to change back into on return to school.
- Please ensure ALL articles of clothing are marked with your child's name to avoid confusion when children are changing. If your child has asthma, please make sure that they bring their Ventolin & spacer with them. These and all other medication will be held by the duty teacher for the duration of the class and then, depending on the medication, handed back to the children at the end of their swimming class or returned to the medical room.

Non-Swimmers

Children who do not attend swimming lessons will be supervised by teaching staff back at school with a work package provided by the child's teacher. Normal class programmes may be modified for the duration of the swimming program.

Payment

- For your convenience, an EFTPOS payment facility is available at the school's main office to pay swimming fees.
- **Payment of \$50.00** is to be no later than **Friday 21st May 2021**. Spectators will be charged \$2.00 for each visit to the pool.

The swimming schedule & group details will be passed onto class teachers and posted on our website under calendar details closer to swimming sessions. This will also include details about which swimming groups **won't** be able to purchase recess from the canteen and will need to bring a light snack from home. All swimming groups can order lunches. Any queries or concerns, please ring me at Forest Crescent PS.

Regards

Mr Brad Combes

Deputy Principal

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7th May 2021



Student Health Form
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL



This information, which is required for each student participating in school swimming lessons, will assist the school and supervising teachers in the preparation and planning of the swimming program.

Unless conditions are listed, and the form returned, Swimming Staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions of which they are unaware.

STUDENT DETAILS

Student's name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone no. – home: _____

– work: _____

– mobile: _____

Name of family doctor: _____

Telephone no: _____

Medical details

Is your child subject to seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes or any other condition that may affect his or her safety during the excursion

Yes No

If "yes", please give details :

***If, your child has any of the above medical conditions, we would prefer a parent or guardian to assist in supervising when your child is at the pool. Parents who supervise their child for medical purposes don't have to pay spectator fees.

Parental/Guardian Supervision

Due to my child's medical conditions, I can attend swimming to provide supervision. Yes No

Is your child allergic to (Please give details)

Penicillin	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Any other drug	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Any food	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Date of last tetanus vaccination: _____

Medication

Parents/guardians are requested to make arrangements with the teacher-in-charge for the safekeeping and handling of prescribed medications prior to swimming.

Is your child presently taking tablets and/or other forms of prescribed medication? Yes No

Does your child self-administer the medication? Yes No

If "yes", state the name of medication, dosage and frequency of use:

Does your child have a current Health Care Authorisation Plan at school? Yes No

Other information

Please provide any other information about your child, enabling the organisers of the swimming to provide better care for your child.

Parent Permission Form

I give my child _____ in Room ____ permission to travel by bus to attend in- term swimming classes
(Full Name PRINT BLOCK LETTERS)
at Gosnells Leisure World commencing on **(Tuesday 8th June to Friday 18th June @ Gosnells Leisure World- 9 sessions)**

I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled departure of any change to my child's health and fitness.
Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the school teachers to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as may be considered necessary. I am aware the Department of Education insurance does not cover personal accidents through misadventure nor loss or damage of personal belongings.

Signed.....
(Parent/Guardian)

Date.....





Interm Swimming ENROLMENT FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

I give my child _____ Age: _____ School: Forest Crescent Primary

(Full Name PRINT BLOCKLETTERS)

Room Number: _____ permission to attend the Department of Education's In-term Swimming classes at **Gosnells Leisureworld** commencing on **Tuesday 8th June** and enclose payment of **\$50**. (Lessons for Government schools are free. Payment is for transport and pool entry)

Is your child subject to asthma, seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies or **any other condition or disability*** that may affect his/her safety, or require the school to provide learning adjustment?

No Yes (please provide further information if necessary) **

*Swimming staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions or diagnosed disabilities that are not listed on the returned form.

**If necessary please consult your school well in advance of lessons to discuss appropriate learning adjustments.

Please list and provide details of medication currently being taken if applicable:

I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled departure of any change to my child's health and fitness. Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the school staff to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary.

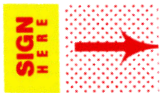
Stage No	8	Water/SurfWise
1	9	Senior
2	10	Jnr Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 10
3	11	Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 11
4	12	Snr Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 12
5	13	Wade Rescue/Surf Stage 13
6	14	Accompanied Rescue/Surf Stage 14
7	15	Bronze Star (pool only)

My child is going for Stage number:

Unsure - please grade:

My child has attempted this 'going for' stage three times in Department of Education classes without passing.

Please attach copies of last three Department of Education certificates.



Signature: _____ Parent daytime phone number: _____

Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian)

\$3.50 no GST per child.

ex GST for transport

$\$3.50 \times 9 = \31.50

273 students – 10% = 28 students NON attendance= 245

$\$41.00$

$\$42.00 \times 324 = \$13608 - \$3960 - \$9272.88 = \$375.12$