

The following arrangements are in place for in-term swimming lessons for Years 4-6 students.

(Weeks 7 - 8, Monday 1st September to Friday 12th September, at Gosnells Leisure World- 10 sessions)

In-term swimming lessons for Year 4-6 students are 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 bus transportation.

Parents should also be aware that many high schools offer electives that require a level of swimming proficiency to participate. In primary school, in-term swimming classes allow 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 school retains the "Student Health Form & Parent Permission Form" forms for our organisational needs.

For organisational purposes, prompt completion of forms would be appreciated, with **all forms to be filled in and returned to the front office no later than FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> August** (Money to be paid to the school either by Cash, EFTPOS, direct debit, or Qkr! [preferred]).

All student details must 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 everyday 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 towels in their plastic bags.
- 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. Parents will be sent a note from the head swim instructor if a stage change is necessary. **Stages 1 to 15 are offered at pool centres.**
- **Any students who have attempted the same stage three 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. These parents are exempt from paying spectator fees but must still make their way to the pool, as space on the bus is limited. The swim centre requires a list of parents/guardians who will be present for supervision. Please note 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 between the school and the swimming centre.
- Supervision at the pool is shared between the pool and school staff. Students who misbehave 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 necessary. If students continually pose a hazard to themselves or others, 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 in a public environment, we have felt the need to be vigilant regarding access to change rooms. If your child needs to use the toilet during swimming lessons, these procedures will be followed.
  1. Students will ask their swimming instructor and then notify a teacher.
  2. The teacher will supervise from outside the change-room area.
  3. When finished, the students will inform the teacher and return to their swimming group.
- After swimming, students will be given time to change in the Leisure World's change rooms. Where possible, the changing rooms will be supervised by FCPS staff.

**What Each Child Should Bring For Swimming**

- Come to school with bathers under their school uniform or in a named, heavy-duty plastic bag. Remember your towel.
- Slip-on shoes or thongs are recommended for wearing 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 that all articles of clothing are marked with your child's name to avoid confusion when they are changing. If your child has asthma, please ensure they bring their Ventolin & spacer. These and all other medications 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. Regular class programmes may be modified for the duration of the swimming program.

**Payment**

- **Payment of \$68** must be made no later than Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Spectators will be charged \$2.00 for each visit to the pool.

The swimming schedule & group details will be passed on to class teachers and posted on our website under calendar details closer to swimming sessions. This will also include details about which swimming groups **are not allowed to** purchase recess from the canteen and must bring a light snack from home. All swimming groups can order lunches. If you have any queries or concerns, please ring me at Forest Crescent PS.

Regards

Mr Brad Combes

Deputy Principal

8<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**The preferred method of payment is via the QKR App. Please get in touch with our office if you are unable to make the payment using the QKR App. Manual forms are available from the office if required.**







**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 **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September** and enclosing payment of **\$68.00**. (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 adjustments?

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

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\*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:

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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.

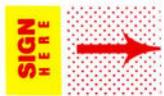
<b>Stage No</b>	<b>8</b> Water/SurfWise
<b>1</b> Beginner	<b>9</b> Senior
<b>2</b> Water/Surf Discovery	<b>10</b> Jnr Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 10
<b>3</b> Preliminary	<b>11</b> Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 11
<b>4</b> Water/Surf Introduction	<b>12</b> Snr Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 12
<b>5</b> Water/Surf Safe	<b>13</b> Wade Rescue/Surf Stage 13
<b>6</b> Junior	<b>14</b> Accompanied Rescue/Surf Stage 14
<b>7</b> Intermediate	<b>15</b> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_