Special Swimming Scheme 2014

Message to Parents/Caregivers

The Department of Education and Training Special Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The scheme is conducted over 10 days. Each daily lesson is 50 minutes.

For the higher level swimmers, we are adjusting the swimming program to include more survival skills including the skill of swimming while clothed (as per the Royal Life Saving program). Students will be notified during the scheme if they require clothing that can go in the water!

Instruction will take place at Alstonville Pool under the instruction of qualified teachers. The scheme will continue daily for two weeks from Monday 17th to Friday 28th November 2014, (Week 7 & 8, Term 4). The total cost for the 10 day scheme is $40 per child. If your child has a season pass at Alstonville Pool, the cost will be reduced.

Each day your child should bring a swimming costume, a towel, a blouse or shirt and a hat and warm clothing on a cool day. It is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, e.g. an SBF 15+ broad spectrum, water resistant sun screen reapplied regularly. A T-shirt or rash shirt is also recommended.

Please complete and sign the form below and return it to the school office.

Please return this section to the school by Tuesday 21st October 2014.

Special Swimming Scheme Consent Form

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter________________________ at the Special Swimming Scheme classes to be held at Alstonville Pool from 17th to 28th November 2014. Travel will be by bus. Total cost for the 10 day program is $40.00.

My son/daughter has a season pass at Alstonville Pool Yes/No

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorize the seeking of such medical assistance on my behalf that my child may require.

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (e.g. allergies, sensory impairment etc):

Signed __________________________ Date____________________

Parent/Caregiver

Please contact the school if you require financial assistance through the Student Assistance Scheme funding.