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NSW DET SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME

The Department of School Education 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.

Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the Special Swimming Scheme. The Scheme focuses on non-swimmers in Year 2 and 3 but provides for non-swimmers in Years 4 to 6.

This program will run at Lavington Swimming Pool under the instruction of qualified teachers. The Scheme will run **daily for two weeks** from Monday 30th November to Friday 11th December, 2009.

Lessons will begin at 2.00 pm and conclude at 2.40 pm. There will be no charge for instruction, however the total cost for the 10 day Scheme is **\$25.00**, for pool entry and contribution to bus fare. The cost for season ticket holders is **\$5**. Federal Government Drought relief funding is being used to cover almost all of the travel costs. We hope this will encourage 100% participation. **Full payment must be made by Friday 20th November.** Children will still attend the pool even if they have forgotten their swimmers.

Each child should bring a swimming costume, a towel, a blouse or T-shirt and hat and warm clothing on a cool day. Students also need to bring and apply sunscreen.

Children in Year 2 and targeted pupils in Years 3-6 have received this note. Other children in Years 3-6 have received a note about the school based 'Swim and Survive Program'. Please complete and sign the form below and return it to the office with payment.

Adrian Fury
Swimming Scheme Coordinator

Paul Smith
Principal

RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE OFFICE by Friday 20th November.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – DET SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME

I hereby consent to my child(full name) of class to participate in the DET Special Swimming Scheme Program, approved by the Principal, at the Lavington Swimming Centre from Monday 30th November to Friday 11th December 2009.

I understand that travel will be by bus.

Please tick :

I have enclosed \$25 for the program

I have enclosed \$5 as my child is a Lavington Swim Centre Season ticket holder. Ticket number is _____

I have updated my contact details and my child's medical form with the school office.

I give permission for my child to receive any medical treatment that may be necessary due to any injury that may occur.

Signed _____

Date _____