

Mundulla Primary School



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our school values:

excellence
respect
responsibility
integrity
co-operation
creativity

Swimming & Water Safety Lessons at Bordertown Swim Centre Monday 3rd February to Friday 7th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

PLEASE NOTE: This letter is not relevant for the year 5 - 7 students attending the Adelaide camp in March this year. They will attend an aquatics program at West Lakes instead. These students will have their normal lessons at school during this week.

Swimming & Water Safety Lessons

The Dept. for Education Water Safety Program is designed to engage, challenge and support students to:

- become confident and safe in aquatic environments
- develop skills and understanding directly related to water safety (survival and rescue skills)
- explore, evaluate and make sound decisions about their own safety, and the safety of others, in aquatics environments
- work effectively with others.

Year 3 - 7 students will have two lessons daily at 10am – 10.45am, then 11:30am – 12:15pm.

Foundation - Year 2 students will have one lesson daily at 10:45am – 11:30am. Students will leave school at 10.15am and return at 12pm.

As swimming is part of our school curriculum, written permission from parents will be required if students need to be excused from taking part due to ill health. Students who are not swimming will be supervised at the pool.

Parents are most welcome to attend lessons.

Travel

Year 3 – 7 students will travel by school bus, leaving school at 9.30am and returning by 12.45pm.

Foundation – Year 2 students will travel by school bus or a private car driven by staff, leaving school at 10.15am and returning by 12.00pm.

Bordertown residents: If you plan to meet at the pool, instead of coming to school before swimming lessons please let your teacher know with either a note in your child's diary or by phoning the school. You will need to arrive at least 10 minutes before your child's first lesson.

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What to Bring

Each day students will need to bring a water bottle, recess, hat, bathers, towel, sunscreen a UV swimming top or T-shirt and medication.

We strongly suggest that a substantial morning snack be provided, as students tend to get very hungry. *The pool canteen will not be open.* Students will have lunch back at school.

Please send any necessary medication, (eg. for bee sting allergy, asthma etc) correctly labelled to the lessons each day. All medication must be handed to swimming instructors before students are allowed to go in the pool.

If we already have medication and health care plan at school for your child, staff will hand it to the swimming instructor on the child's behalf. Please ensure you indicate the health care concern on the consent form.

Cost

\$15.00 for entry fees to the pool. *(Please note: Season Ticket Holders are exempt from paying entry fee. Season Ticket details must be included for Tatiara District Council & our records, before swimming lessons begin)*

\$1 equipment levy (total for the week) is once again being charged for **all** participating students on top of their normal entry fees. These funds go towards the purchase of equipment.

The total payable per student is \$16.00 (\$1 for season ticket holders).

The cost of the school buses will be funded by the school.



Joann Packer
Principal

15th January 2020