Dear Parents / Carers

With the onset of summer comes the commencement of the Ferny Hills PE ‘Learn to Swim’ program. This course involves all students in Years 4 - 6 and has been designed to develop the children’s water awareness, improve swimming/stroke techniques as well as learn lifesaving procedures. It should be noted that the remaining year levels will partake in the swimming program in the term 4.

The program consists of 7 consecutive lessons starting week 3 ~ WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY. The swimming sessions are held at the Ferny Hills community pool and are scheduled for 30 minute durations (refer timetable below).

The total cost to your child for the ‘Learn to Swim’ program is $50.00 each. This levy not only covers the admission fees, it also includes qualified instructors to ensure all students receive professional tuition. Please Note ~ Lesson payments will ONLY be refunded due to unforeseen circumstances, e.g. such as your child being unable to participate in further lessons due to injury or leaving the school.

All students are required to:
- wear appropriate togs
- wear a sun-shirt or ‘rashie’
- bring a towel
- wear a swimming cap (No Cap = No Swim)
- bring a bag for wet gear

Swimming caps can be purchased from the school uniform shop

It should be noted that swimming goggles are an option, but are however highly recommended. It is extremely important that the student’s items are clearly marked and labelled for easy identification. We encourage all students to participate because swimming is part of the curriculum and also an invaluable asset for the future. To allow your child to participate in the ‘Learn to Swim’ program, please complete the attached permission form below and return full payment to the office by Monday 8 February 2016.

TIME | WEDNESDAY
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9:30 – 10:00 | 6 A
10.00 – 10:30 | 5B
10:30 – 11:00 | 5 A
11:40 – 12:10 | 5 /6C
12:10 – 12:40 | 4 A
12:40 – 1:10 | 4 B

If there are any concerns or queries surrounding the program, do not hesitate in contacting me or the school administration.

Mick McGrath             Wendy Wessling
HPE Teacher             Deputy Principal

PERMISSION SLIP - TO BE RETURNED TO CLASS TEACHER

I hereby give permission for my child _____________________________ in class _________

to participate in the PE Swimming lessons.

Payment of $50.00 is due by Monday 8 February 2016.

_________________________________  ________________________
Signature                                Date

Insurance disclaimer: Please be aware that when involved in activities there is an inherent risk of physical injuries occurring. Injuries may occur without any negligence on the part of the school and in such circumstances the responsibility for the injury and any associated costs will rest with you, not the school. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity. You may choose to obtain private insurance coverage, and the school would appreciate details of any medical/accident insurance you have in place for your child.