



Tall Poppies Swimming Intensive

Monday 4th February 2019

Dear Parents / Whanau,

After a successful experience over the past few years, we have again managed to book the Tall Poppies class for 5 sessions with specialist swimming teachers. These are held at the Polytech Pool at Windermere. Each swimming session will be one hour in duration. The lessons are booked at the same time each week.

Dates are:

Thursday 14th February, 9am-10am (depart school at 8.40am)

Thursday 21st February, 9am-10am (depart school at 8.40am)

Thursday 28th February, 9am-10am (depart school at 8.40am)

Thursday 7th March, 9am-10am (depart school at 8.40am)

Thursday 14th March, 9am-10am (depart school at 8.40am)



The cost for the five 1 hour lessons is \$35.00. This is great value for money with each one hour swimming session costing \$7. This money can be paid to school at your earliest convenience.


Travel to the pools will be by private car - if you are able to assist with transport please advise on the slip below. On each of the swimming days we will leave school 20 minutes prior to the swimming session. This allows time to get to the pools and get changed ready to swim. We will return to school immediately after the lesson.

These lessons are to enhance any current lessons your child is involved in with an emphasis on swimming to survive. Learning basic survival skills helps our kids to be confident and safer on our beaches, in rivers, ponds and pools, in/on and around water so that they may grow into strong, safe and competent swimmers. Together all the skills build towards being able to swim longer and stronger with the end goal being able to swim 200m. This is not about being grouped according to be the best swimmer, it is about swimming for life and being grouped according to need.

We are confident this will be a valuable experience for our learners; it is a great opportunity for teachers and students to work with outside experts.

Please complete the slip below giving your child permission to travel to the Polytech Pool and return to school with payment. As we begin sessions in Week 2, please return the slip below by Friday 8th February.

Kind regards,
Jo Te Whaiti & Megan Holden


Suzanne Billington
Principal

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Please return by Friday 8th February

I give permission for _____ from the Tall Poppies to travel to the Polytech Pool by private car on the five dates for the swimming intensive.

I have paid \$35 by cash / kindo for the 5 swimming lessons. (Please circle.)

I am able to assist with transport on:

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| * Thursday 14 th February | YES / NO |
| * Thursday 21 st February | YES / NO |
| * Thursday 28 th February | YES / NO |
| * Thursday 7 th March | YES / NO |
| * Thursday 14 th March | YES / NO |

I have diagonal seatbelts for ____ students and confirm my vehicle has a current WOF and registration.

Signed: _____ Phone: _____

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