



1st December 2014

Dear Parents,

YEARS 1 AND 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM

As part of our Physical Education Program the Years 1 and 2 students will attend swimming lessons at Gisborne Aquatic Centre during February 2015. Each lesson will be of forty-five minutes duration and 'Aust-Swim' trained staff from Gisborne Aquatic Centre will instruct each group. It is expected that students attend all sessions as there will be no reimbursements for students who withdraw once the program commences.

The cost is \$95.00 for Year 1 and \$110.00 for Year 2 students and this includes bus transport. We would not like to see any student miss out due to the cost of the program. Please see Mr Lowe or your child's teacher if you are experiencing difficulties in paying by the due date.

Each student will require a **towel, bathers, thongs, swimming cap, a plastic bag for wet items and a carry bag.** Goggles are a good idea as the water is chlorinated. It would assist us greatly if your child's clothing and swim gear is **NAMED**, as items become easily mixed up or left behind with a large group of students changing together. **It is a requirement of the Aquatic Centre that each child wear a swim cap during lessons.**

We realise that a number of students currently attend swimming lessons but as this program is an integral part of our Physical Education Program, we would like all students to attend the School Swimming Program. The decision to conduct a swimming program has been endorsed by the School Council. The session details are:

YEAR 1, 2015 Wednesday, 18th February to Friday, 27th February 2015 - 8 Sessions
Session time: Grades 1A, 1B and 1C 2:00pm to 2:45pm

YEAR 2, 2015 Monday, 2nd February to Friday, 13th February 2015 - 10 Sessions
Session time: Grades 2C and 2D 12:30pm to 1:15pm
Grades 2A and 2B 1:15pm to 2:00pm

As swimming begins at the start of term 1, please complete the permission form below and return it to School, together with payment, by **Wednesday, 17th December 2014.**

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Michele Dent
Swimming Co-ordinator

NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADES 1 & 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM

I give permission for my child _____ of Grade _____
to attend the Swimming Program at Gisborne Aquatic Centre in February 2015 and to travel by bus.

I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child to receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

I enclose \$95.00 for the cost of Year 1 swimming

I enclose \$110.00 for the cost of the Year 2 swimming

My best contact number during the program is: _____

Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____