



Monday 22nd July 2019

MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Whole School Swimming Program 2019
At Huntingtower Sports and Aquatic Centre

Dear Parents,

The annual water safety/swimming program for 2019 has been organised for the students throughout the whole school. The program will be conducted during Term 3 at Huntingtower Sports & Aquatic Centre (77 Waimarie Drive, Mount Waverley Vic 3149).

This year the intensive program will be run over two weeks, 8 sessions in total, Monday to Thursday each week. The instructors are qualified from a 'learn to swim level' right through to 'squad swim level' and there is a low student to teacher (instruction) ratio. Mount Waverley Heights will be the only school at the swimming pool during our sessions.

Swimming Dates (Term 3 Weeks 9& 10 of School Term):

Week 1 of the program - Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th September

Week 2 of the program - Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th September

COST: \$110 (Includes swimming cap)

Transport: Seat-belted Bus

In 2019 schools have received a small funding allocation for swimming. The Government's swimming grant has been shared across the school to keep costs as low as possible. The swimming program is an integral part of the Physical Education Curriculum and by Grade 6 students should be able to swim 50m. Primary School students to pass a Victorian Water Safety Certificate and swim schools have to teach floating, swimming and water safety. Becoming a confident and competent swimmer is essential to student safety, as well as increasing opportunities for both leisure and sporting pursuits. For those students already at a proficient level of swimming, the school swimming program offers the opportunity to refine and extend skills further in this intensive program. We believe this program is a life skill and encourage all students to take part.

Please return the permission/payment notice, the medical form, and a \$60 non-refundable deposit to school by Friday 9th August 2019. With the balance of \$50 due by Friday 30th August 2019. Full payment needs to be made before students commence the program.

If you require further information about the program or would like to discuss payment options, please contact me or the office. Also if you would like to be a parent helper on the bus going to swimming you will need a signed Child Safe Policy and a Working With Childrens Check.

Yours Truly,
Kate Black
Physical Education Coordinator



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**Whole School Swimming Program 2019
PAYMENT NOTICE**

**Final Payment for Huntingtower Sports & Aquatic Swimming Program 2019
FINAL PAYMENT DUE by FRIDAY 30th AUGUST 2019**

I enclose balance of **\$50.00** for Swimming/Water Safety Program. Cash or Eftpos Payment accepted.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parents signature: _____ Date: _____

EFTPOS PAYMENT FORM - Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

Name on card: _____

Debit my - Mastercard Visa

Card Number -

Amount: \$ _____ Card Expires - /

**Deposit Payment for Huntingtower Sports & Aquatic Swimming Program 2019
DEPOSIT PAYMENT DUE by FRIDAY 9th AUGUST 2019**

I enclose a **\$60.00** deposit for Swimming/Water Safety Program. Cash or Eftpos Payment accepted.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parents signature: _____ Date: _____

EFTPOS PAYMENT FORM - Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

Name on card: _____

Debit my - Mastercard Visa

Card Number -

Amount: \$ _____ Card Expires - /

Whole School Swimming Program 2019 - Non Attendance

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Reason for not attending: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Whole School Swimming Program - Permission/Medical Form

Title: Whole School Swimming Program 2019 Huntingtower Sports and Aquatic Centre

Dates: Mon 9, Tues 10, Wed 11, Thurs 12, Mon 16, Tues 17, Wed 18, Thurs 19 September 2019

I give permission for my child to travel by bus to Huntingtower Sports and Aquatic Centre on the dates listed above. I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I understand that the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (DEECD) does not provide student accident cover insurance.

Student's Full Name: _____ Class: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

PLEASE TICK IF YOUR CHILD SUFFERS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

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|-----------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| Fits of any type | Blackouts | Travel Sickness | Dizziness |
| Migraines | Asthma | Allergy (e.g. Bees/wasps, nuts, Penicillin, other) Allergic to: _____ | |
| Other Please Specify: _____ | | | |

N.B. Please ensure the school has a current Asthma Management Plan or Allergy Management Plan (if applicable)

Special Care is recommended: _____

Is your child currently taking any medications? Yes/No

If yes, please state the name of and dosage of medications: _____

Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Contact Number on the day: _____

Emergency Contacts are people that Mount Waverley Heights Primary School may need to contact in an emergency. Please ensure that the people named are aware that they have been nominated as emergency contacts and agree to their details being provided to Mount Waverley Heights Primary School.

Parent's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

This confidential form asks for personal information about your child. The main purpose for collecting this information is so that Mount Waverley Heights Primary School can allocate staff for supervision and it assists us to properly care for your child. The school depends on you to provide all relevant health information. Withholding some health information may put your child's health at risk. The school will use this information if your child is involved in a medical emergency. This medical form must be current when the excursion is run. Parents are responsible for all medical costs if a student is injured on a school approved excursion unless the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is found liable (liability is not automatic). Parents can purchase student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer if they wish to. All staff at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School and the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development are required by law to protect the information provided on this form. All information is held in confidence.