

3 November 2023

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SCHOOL WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has the opportunity to be involved in a School Water Safety Program. The program will be held at the Batlow Swimming Pool. There will be no cost for the safety program as pool entry will be paid using School Sporting Program funds.

The program will be held between 11.30 am – 1.00 pm each day on the below dates.

Monday 27 November 2023 to Friday 1 December 2023

Every day, students are required to bring swimming costumes, rash shirts, towels, hats, drink bottles, dry clothing and good walking shoes.

Students who do not bring appropriate equipment will walk to the pool and watch, parents will not be contacted to bring in swimming items.

Students will change into their swimming costumes at school before walking to the pool. The school will provide some regular sunscreen, students requiring sensitive sunscreen are to provide their own. Students will be supervised by class teachers.

If you are happy for your child to participate in the School Water Safety Program, please complete the permission note and return it to the school office before **Monday 20 November 2023**.

If you have any further questions, please contact Claudia Fallon at school on 6949 1208.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Wainwright
Principal

Please complete and return to school before Monday 20 November 2023

**BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL
PERMISSION NOTE
SCHOOL WATER SAFETY PROGRAM**

I give permission for my child _____ in Year _____
to attend the School Water Safety Program.

☐ I understand my child is walking to and from the Batlow Pool with a supervising teacher and if they **do not** bring appropriate equipment they will walk to the pool and watch, parents will not be contacted to bring in swimming items.

My child's swimming ability: **(Please tick one)**

☐ **Non-swimmer**

☐ **Beginner (can swim 25 metres)**

☐ **Good (25-50 metres confidently)**

☐ **Strong (at least 100 metres confidently)**

My child has the following medical conditions, allergies, special dietary needs, medications required, of which you should be aware (eg: asthma): _____

Consent

"If students participate in extracurricular, out of school hours or off-site activities, seek additional parent or carer consent around the risk of COVID-19".

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☐ I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

For further information on the risk of exposure, refer to NSW Health's Information for people exposed to COVID-19 External link.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)