



Falls Road Primary Independent Public School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In-Term Swimming Lessons 2024

Falls Road Primary School will be holding in-term swimming lessons from **Monday, 6 May through to Friday, 17 May 2023 (Weeks 4 and 5 of Term 2)**. This year, students will be doing their lessons as double lessons (2 x 40-minute lessons across 5 days). This decision has been made to reduce the cost of the lessons.

Time/Location

The swimming lessons will take place at Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre on Abernethy Road in Belmont. Lessons will run for 80 minutes (2 x 40 minutes with a 5-minute break in between) with the first lesson starting at 9.20am.

Cost

The cost of the swimming lessons for each child will be \$50.00. This will cover the cost of the pool entry and the bus to and from Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre. Lessons are provided free by the Department of Education. Please complete the Consent2Go permission. Payment may be forwarded to the office or made online.

BSB: 633 000

Account: 154 725 592

Transport

Students will catch the bus from Falls Road PS. This will take approximately 20 – 25 minutes. Students will be supervised by Falls Road PS teachers going to and from the pool. **Those students in the first lesson must be at school by 8.40am to ensure they can catch the bus to the pool for their lesson. The bus will not wait.**

Things to Remember

Parents are asked to ensure that students: **(Please label all belongings clearly)**

- Have appropriate bathers/swimming attire which they wear to school under their school uniform;
- Have a towel and something warm to wear to and from the pool;
- Have a change of underwear; and
- Have appropriate footwear (thongs) for pool and school. **Note: Goggles are useful, but not essential.**

Student Supervision

Students will be supervised by teachers from Falls Road Primary School along with swimming instructors employed by the Department of Education.

Student Contact

In the event of an emergency, parents can contact their children through the Teacher-in-Charge on the school mobile number, **0408 955 470** or at the school on **9291 2150**.

Accidents or Illness

Please update any medical details on **Consent2Go** as this information will be taken to the pool and referred to if required. **Students with Asthma must have an Asthma Plan signed by their doctor.**

Participation

All students from PP – Year 6 are encouraged to participate in the swimming lessons. Supervision will be provided for those students who do not attend. All parents are welcome to attend swimming lessons. **If your child will not be participating, please let the Falls Road office know via email or in person.**

IMPORTANT - THE IN-TERM SWIMMING ENROLMENT FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN Friday, 3 May for students to be able to participate in the first lesson.

If you have a query about your child's swimming level during the swimming lessons, please see the swimming lesson supervisor during your child's swimming lesson.

Kind regards,

Simon Docherty - Deputy Principal

Lesson Organisation (Preliminary)

See below, the timetable for the in-term swimming lessons.

NOTE: Junior classes attend with a middle/upper class to ensure students can be catered to effectively

Week 4 - (6th May – 10th May)

Classes	Leave School	Lesson time	Return to School
Rooms 5 and 11	8.40am	9.20 – 10.00am + 10.05 – 10.45am	11.15am
Rooms 6 and 10	10.25am	11.00 – 11.40am + 11.45 – 12.25pm	1.05pm
Rooms 2 and 8	12.15pm	12.55 – 1.35pm + 1.40 – 2.20pm	2.50pm

Week 5 – (13th May – 17th May)

Classes	Leave School	Lesson time	Return to School
Rooms 7 and 12	8.40am	9.20 – 10.00am + 10.05 – 10.45am	11.15am
Room 1, Room 3 + Room 4	10.25am	11.00 – 11.40am + 11.45 – 12.25pm	1.05pm