29th August, 2015

Hurstville Public School Year 2 Swimming Program

Dear parents and carers

This term, as part of our Physical Education and Health Program, the school has organised a swimming program for students in Year 2. This activity is a major focus in sport, health and safety. Learning to swim confidently is an important part of every child’s education.

The program for Year 2 will be conducted in Term 4 at Col Jones Swim Fitness, Hurstville. The swimming lessons will be conducted by professional Swim Australia qualified teachers in an indoor heated pool.

Students will attend eight swimming lessons of 45 minutes from 11:00am till 11:45am, or 11:45am till 12:30pm, on Monday to Thursday in weeks 4 and 5 of Term 4. These dates are; 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th October and 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th November.

The swimming program offers lessons in ability groups ranging from Beginners to Advanced. It caters for all student abilities and concentrates on building confidence in water, developing and maintaining swimming strokes and teaching safety skills around water. Certificates will be presented to each child at the end of the course outlining the level they achieve.

The total cost of the swimming program is $72. The fee includes entry to the pool and swimming lessons. The children will walk with their class teacher to and from the pool, located at 524 Railway Parade, Hurstville.

Payment for the swimming lessons can be made in cash, by cheque or by POP (parent online payment) in one payment of $72 due by Friday 16th October. (Some financial assistance is available. Please see your child’s class teacher if required). There will be no refunds for any lessons missed.

This program for Year 2 is capped at 120 participants, and positions in this program will be highly sought. Please complete the permission slip overleaf and return it to your child’s teacher by Friday 16th October 2015. Non-participants will remain at school and complete water safety theory and physical education lessons.

If you have any queries about the program, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Erina Law on 9587 3963.

Mrs Anne Hewson
Principal

Ms Erina Law
Swimming Program co-ordinator
Hurstville Public School Year 2 Swimming Program

*(please return by Friday 16th October 2015)*

I give permission for my son/daughter ___________________________ in class ________ to participate in the Year 2 Swimming Program at Col Jones Swim Fitness in Term 4. I understand that lessons will be held in weeks 4 and 5 of Term 4 (26th, 27th, 28th and 29th October and 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th November 2015).

Travel will be by walking to and from the pool, and students will be accompanied by their class teacher. Total cost of the program is $72.00.

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance that my child may require. Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. allergies, sensory impairment, etc):

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Currently my child’s swimming ability is: (Please tick one)

- [ ] Strong (50 metres- unaided)  
- [ ] Average (25 metres – unaided)
- [ ] Poor (10 metres – unaided)  
- [ ] Non-Swimmer

Parent name: ________________________________________________________________

Parent signature: ___________________________________________________________ Date: _____________