

## LIHIR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## Knowledge knows no bounds

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30th January, 2024.

Dear parents and carers,

This term in PE, all classes from Prep to year 10 will participate in weekly swimming lessons. To further enhance our swimming program, I will be running after school swimming sessions, commencing in week 2 and finishing for the term in week 8.

Classes will be as follows:

- Babies / Water awareness Must have an adult in the pool. (25 minutes duration)
- Beginners / Learn-to-swim (ages 3 5) Must have an adult in the pool. (30 minutes duration)
- Intermediates: ages 6-10 Must have a supervisor at the pool. (40 minutes duration)
- Advanced: ages 11+ Must be competent in freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke; some younger children who demonstrate competent skills may be placed in this class. **(45 minutes duration)**

I am planning for the program to run as follows; however, this will be finalised and communicated to parents next Monday once permission forms are returned. Intermediate students are encouraged to attend both sessions and the Advanced students the three sessions.

- **Tuesday**: Beginners 4:00 4.30pm; Advanced 4:30 5:15pm
- Wednesday: Intermediate 3:30 4.10pm; Advanced 4:15 5pm
- Thursday: Babies 3:30 3.55pm, Intermediate 4.00 4.40pm Advanced 4:45 5:30pm

## Reminders:

- Ensure your child is in proper swimming attire and brings a towel children in t-shirts and shorts may not be allowed to participate.
- Your child can bring goggles and a swimming cap if they have them.
- Your child is encouraged to bring a water bottle.
- Babies and Beginner students **must** have an adult go in the pool with them.
- Intermediate students must have a parent / guardian supervisor at the pool (does not have to go in the water).
- Classes are subject to cancellation in the event of poor weather conditions.

For new parents to Lihir International School, please be assured I am an experienced and qualified swimming instructor. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Ms Langusch. Kind regards,

Mis Judith Meauri (PE Coordinator)			
Please return to school by <b>Monday 5</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>February, 2024.</b>			
Name of child	School class (if attending LIS)	Date of birth	Class – Babies, Beginners, Intermediate or Advanced
I give permission for my child(ren) listed above to participate in swimming lessons and will ensure that they will be accompanied and supervised and properly equipped for lessons.			
Name:	Signature:		Date:



