CLERGYE PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for Term 1 will commence on Thursday 21 February. In the past the lessons have proven to be very popular with students and have certainly been a worthwhile activity with children making good improvements during the program.

Last term we were advised by Fitness Perfection that due to rising costs of electricity, gas, chemicals and wages they would be increasing the fee structure for school swimming. This term instead of paying $5.50 per week per student ($429.00 per week) we now have to pay $80.00 per instructor per week ($680.00 per week). This means that the cost to our school has increased by $211.00 per week ($1477.00 for the term).

With the cost of bus travel included, the lessons now cost $9.75 per student per week. With the school and funds from Active After School Communities heavily subsidising the cost of the 7 lessons and bus travel, parents are required to contribute $30.00 per student ($4.29 per week) towards the cost of the swimming program.

Students will travel by bus to Fitness Perfection Gym in March St, leaving the school at 1.30pm. Students change into their swimmers at school and take all their clothes, backpack etc. on the bus. They will need to pack their clothes into their backpack or bring a plastic carry bag to put items in.

Several instructors from the gym will conduct lessons, with students placed into groups according to their ability; teachers will also attend to assist and supervise. Lessons will finish in time for parents to collect children from Fitness Perfection at 3.10 pm promptly. Please come to the pool area about 3.05 pm to help your child dry and gather their belongings. A large strong plastic bag is recommended for carrying wet/spare items. It is essential to label all items of clothing because this is one day when things can easily be misplaced. All students are required to change back into their sports uniform on completion of their lesson.

Seven lessons have been booked from Thursday 21 February to Thursday 4 April.

A permission note is required for travel on the bus and involvement in the swimming program. Please return the permission note and payment by Friday 15 February.

Sue Brotherton
Principal

PERMISSION NOTE – SWIMMING LESSONS TERM 1

I hereby give approval for: ____________________________ to travel by bus to Fitness Perfection in March Street, Orange and take part in the swimming program as outlined above.

I understand that I am responsible for collecting my child from the gym at 3.10 pm. Please indicate your child’s swimming ability.

Swimming Ability
( ) my child cannot swim
( ) my child can swim up to 25 metres
( ) my child can swim more than 25 metres confidently

Please give details of any special requirement of my child (if any) eg. Medication, allergies, etc. that staff should be aware of before these lessons commence ____________________________

☐ Enclosed is $30.00 per student  Parent/Carer__________________________________________