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2020 IN TERM SWIMMING DETAILS

Dear Parents,

Swimming classes commence on **Wednesday 14th October** for Pre-primary to Year 6 students at **Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre**. The lessons take place each school day and conclude on **Friday 23rd October**. The lesson times are indicated below:

	Rooms	Depart School	Lesson Time	Arrive at school (approx.)
Session 1	EC3, 16, 1	8.50am	9.15am – 9.55am	10.25am
Session 2	EC4, 17, 2	9.35am	10.00am – 10.40am	11.05am
Session 3	13, 12, 3	10.20am	10.45am – 11.25am	11.55am
Session 4	EC5, 10, 4	11.30am	11.55am – 12.35pm	1.05pm
Session 5	EC1, 11, 14	12.15pm	12.40pm – 1.20pm	1.50pm
Session 6	EC2, 15	1.00pm	1.25pm – 2.05pm	2.35pm

FORMS AND PAYMENT ARE ESSENTIAL

Please ensure that enrolment and permission forms are returned, along with payment of \$45 per child by the first day of term, Monday 12th October. Every form is manually processed, including planning for the individual medical and other needs of your child. Payments must clear and forms must be in at least one day prior to any child commencing swimming – this includes late payments (if forms and payment received one day, student commences lessons the next). No child will participate in swimming lessons without payment or the required forms. Payment plans are available, and must be negotiated with our Manager Corporate Services, Dianne Carlshausen. Forms are available from our website, App or Facebook, or call into the office to pick up a spare.

BE ON TIME AND PLEASE KEEP OUR BUS BAY CLEAR

We run a tight ship, and we need students at school on time and ready to go, particularly the first session of the day. Parents are also reminded that to avoid parking fines, being parked in, or just generally inconveniencing the entire operation of the school for your own parking purposes to absolutely not park in the school bus bay on Wycombe Road – not even for one second.

WE LEAVE READY TO SWIM

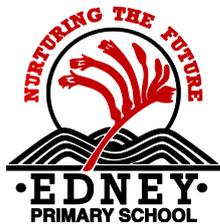
Children will travel to lessons ready to swim - in bathers, t-shirt and a towel. ***This means students in Session 1 arrive at school ready to swim, other students get changed at school prior to departing.*** For all students, footwear must be worn to and from the pool. For safety reasons children must either wear sandals or shoes at school – not thongs. Students may wear thongs to and from the pool if they choose.

WE GET CHANGED AT SCHOOL

After the swimming lesson students will be returning from the pool and changing into their school uniforms at school.

WE'RE FLEXIBLE ON RECESS AND LUNCH

Where swimming lessons occur during recess or lunch, arrangements will be made for students to have these breaks before or after lessons. Edney Eats will also accommodate flexible lunch times. Please continue to order lunch and recess as normal.



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WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING!

We mean everything – every t-shirt, bathers, towel, underpants, socks, uniform or otherwise, this is the peak time for misplaced clothing.

ABOUT THE VENUE

Belmont Oasis is a public facility, and parents may choose to visit the facility, however, there will be no contact with students or interaction with the swimming instructors or our staff. Students remain at all times under the care and supervision of Department of Education Staff. Belmont Oasis prohibits photography in the centre.

THE FINISHING TOUCH

The swimming instructors have asked for students with long hair to have it tied back and that it is not appropriate to wear jewellery or to bring valuables to swimming lessons. Students may wear goggles if they wish (these should also be clearly marked with the child's name).

RESPECT AND EXCELLENCE

We require an exemplary standard of behaviour from students at all times, and especially when in public. Our students generally shine, and we get exemplary reports from the pool, however, to be clear, any student who misbehaves on the school bus or during lessons will be removed from the next lesson. A further instance of misbehaviour will see the student miss the remainder of the series.

Classroom teachers may give further updates or information specific to their particular lesson time and arrangements. Thank you in advance for another smooth and enjoyable series of lessons.

Yours sincerely

Aaron Chaplin
Principal
23 September 2020