Dear Parents,

It is time to prepare for the Water Awareness & Swimming Program. The lessons will be held this year at Lakeside Leisure Centre at Tuggeranong Pool. There will be ten lessons over a two week period and the costs are already covered within your school fees.

**Monday 16th March until Thursday 20th March**  
**Week 7**

**Monday 23rd March until Friday 27th March**  
**Week 8**

Every child is expected to attend the ten sessions unless medical reasons do not allow. The school considers this a vital part of the water awareness component of the Physical Education Curriculum and is therefore compulsory. We will be travelling each day of the two weeks by bus.

The lessons will cater for the range of abilities from the non-swimmer to advanced swimmers. Attached is a form from the instructors for you to state your child’s ability. The non-swimmer will participate in lessons geared more towards confidence, safety and fun in the water until they are ready for a more advanced structure. For advanced swimmers there will be technique development and a lifesaving component that contains elements of swimming, lifesaving skills, theory and resuscitation.

Children are highly encouraged to wear a swim cap & goggles. For each day of the program, the children are asked to wear their swimmers underneath their school clothes in readiness for the lesson. They also need to bring thongs/sandals, a towel and underwear for after the lesson.

Exact times for classes will be finalised as we get closer to the lessons and you will be notified of these. All parents are of course welcome to come along and watch.

**Refund Policy:** If unfortunately your child is sick or injured and unable to attend for more than 7 lessons, you are entitled to a refund as a credit on your school fee account. Please provide a copy of the medical certificate to the school.

Could you please fill in the permission & ability notes and return to your child’s teacher by Friday 20th February. Please feel free to contact either Mrs Tracy Mowlam or myself if you have any concerns.

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile program.

Yours sincerely,

Annie McArthur

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I give permission for my child ___________________________ in class ________ to travel to & from Tuggeranong Pool by bus and participate in the swimming program.

Name: ___________________________  Signature: ___________________________

***PLEASE COMPLETE ATTACHED SHEET***