



# Avenel Primary School

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## 2016 Swimming Sports

Dear Parents,

Below are the arrangements for this year's Swimming Sports to be held on Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Avenel Swimming Pool. Please note that we will cater for all levels of swimming ability by hosting the following categories of events:

- Across the pool events: for our younger and less confident swimmers.
- 25 metre events
- 50 metre events - which lead to District Carnival qualification for first and second places.

It is a school expectation that all students compete in the swimming sports and do their best for their house team. On the day, students are encouraged to wear house colours (Richardson = yellow; Hughes = red) to represent their team. If you or your child are unsure as to which team they belong to, please check in at the office and we will be happy to clarify.

### Program for The Day:

**Students in Grades 2 to 6**                      Swimming Events      11:00pm to 1:30pm

- There are no lunch orders for students in Grades 3 to 6 on swimming sports day - students in these grades should bring extra snacks /drinks for their time at the pool. There will be a sausage sizzle (free) for lunch at the conclusion of events
- Grade 3 to 6 cheer on and encourage the younger students during their events

### **Grade 1 Students & Grade 2 Fun Events**

Swimming Events      1:30pm to 2:15pm

- Grade 1 students will be leaving school to walk to arrive at the pool at 1pm.
- Grade 1 students will have their lunch at school at the normal time (sausage sizzle available after they have swum)



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- Parent helpers who are able to help in the pool are asked to bring their bathers please - school sports captains to assist in pool.

After the conclusion of the *Grade 1 & 2* events, we will return to school for dismissal at the normal time of 3.20pm. If you are able to help out on the day, either with the events or the BBQ please indicate so on the attached permission note.

**Please note:** Students will not be allowed to buy lollies or drinks at the pool during the swimming sports. Lines of students at the kiosk distract students from the marshalling and running of events and depletes the spectator base - it also helps not to have our students all sugared up during the day! We ask parents to also be respectful of this rule and not buy lollies etc from the kiosk for their children in fairness to other students.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Neil O'Sullivan



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## Swimming Sports Permission Form

I give permission for my child.....to participate in the swimming sports on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

I authorise the teacher in charge to consent where it is impracticable to communicate with me to my child/children receiving such medical and or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Family Name:.....Signature:.....

### Additional Information:

- Are they a timid or reluctant non-swimmer?      Yes       No
- Can they comfortably swim 25m using a formal stroke?      Yes       No
- Can they comfortably swim 50m using a formal stroke?      Yes       No

Any other information we need to know about your child:

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I can help out with the swimming events.      Yes / No (Please circle)

I can assist with the BBQ.      Yes / No (Please circle)