

Orama Public School

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Intensive Swimming Program

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As swimming safety, stroke development and emergency procedure around water are in our Physical Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) syllabus we have made arrangements for our students to participate in an **Intensive Swimming Program**.

- Venue:** Bellingen Swim Centre
Date: 18th November to 29th November
Time: Arrive by 9:00 am. Classes run from 9:15 am to 10:15 am for 10 days
Travel: Private arrangements to the Pool. Charter bus will bring students back to Orama PS each day.
Cost: The total cost to parents is \$40 per student which includes bus travel from the pool and pool entry. If you hold a season pass to Bellingen Swim Centre your costs will be \$15 for the bus travel. This program is being heavily subsidised by the P&C.

Please note: If your child is not able to attend on any particular day it will not be possible to receive a refund for that day.
There may be a nominal cost for students travelling to the pool on Keough's high school bus.

Supervision: The group will be supervised by teachers from Orama and Raleigh Public Schools and specialist Austswim trained instructors.

Your child will need to bring:

Water to drink

Hat

Clothing – Wear school uniform to the pool, change into swimmers, change back into school uniform. **Students will also require a rash vest/shirt**

Towel, plastic bag for wet swimmers/towel

Sunscreen

Food – Recess and lunch at school

If you have difficulty meeting these costs, please contact the school as student assistance could be applied for to cover some of the costs.

Regards,

Katharine Sutherland

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Principal

ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL - EXCURSION PERMISSION NOTE

INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME 18th November to 29th November, 2019

Please complete this page and **return to school by Monday 11th November, 2018**

I consent to..... participating in the Intensive Swimming Scheme at Bellingen Swim Centre as approved by the Principal.

I understand that travel is by private arrangements to the Pool and charter bus back to School.

My son / daughter has the following special needs:

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I give / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

My contact phone number on the days of the excursion will be

I understand by signing this form for a school excursion requiring private transport that the driver must have a current driver's licence, that the vehicle is covered by CTP Greenslip and the DoE will accept no liability including excess applied by the driver/owner's insurance company.

Travel will be by private transport as arranged by each child's parents as follows:

Travel TO Bellingen Swim Centre:

Travel will be with me (Yes / No)

I have arranged for my child to travel with..... (name)

My child will be travelling on Keough's (high school) bus to Bellingen each day (Yes / No)

Other arrangements (if any).....

Travel FROM Bellingen Swim Centre to Orama PS:

My child will be travelling by Charter Bus from Bellingen Swim Centre to Orama PS each day for the duration of the Swimming Scheme.

In relation to the proposed swimming activity, I advise that my child is a (please tick):

...strong swimmer ...average swimmer ...poor swimmer ...non-swimmer

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature.....Date.....