# j0079254j0079254IRRAWANG PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

**2018 SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME CONSENT FORM**

I hereby consent to my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ participating in the School Swimming Scheme classes to be held at Lakeside Swimming Pool from 29th October to 9th November 2018.

**Total cost to parents for 10 day program is $60.00. Travel will be by BUS. The cost of the program has been subsidised by Irrawang Public School.**

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance that my child may require. Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. allergies, sensory impairment, etc):

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| Signed: | Date: |
| Parent/Carers Name: | |

***Return this section, the attached medical form and payment (either partial or full) to the school***

***by Wednesday 24th October 2018. Remember places are limited!!!!!***

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**Message to Parents/Caregivers**

### Arrangements have been made to include a Learn to Swim Program in our School Curriculum. This year the cost of the program has been heavily subsidised by Irrawang Primary School, which has allowed us to reduce the cost of the 10 day program. With ONLY 120 places available, priority will be given to students in Years 2, 3 & 4 followed by Years 5 and 6 to fill the spots.

The Department of Education and Communities School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Scheme is conducted over ten days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

**Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme. The Scheme focuses on all weak swimmers from Years 2 to 6, as well as students with special needs such as new arrivals in Australia and students with disabilities.**

Instruction will take place at Lakeside Swimming Pool, Raymond Terrace. The Scheme will continue **daily for two weeks** from **29th October to 9th November 2018 (Weeks 3 & 4 Term 4)**. There will be no charge for instruction. **The total cost for the 10 day scheme is $60.00 which includes 10 pool entries and bus travel to and from the pool each day.**

**To secure your child’s place in the program a small deposit should be paid and the remainder paid before 24th October 2018.**

**Each child must bring:**

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| * swimming costume | * a towel | * a hat |
| * a blouse or shirt | * warm clothing on a cool day. | * Sun screen |

Where instruction takes place in an outdoor pool, it is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, eg. an SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water-resistant sun screen reapplied regularly. A T-shirt or rash shirt is also recommended (pool facility permitting). Students will be assessed during the School Swimming Scheme for all water safety skills without wearing goggles. If your child is eligible for the Scheme, please complete the attached permission note, medical form and return it with the money to your child's class teacher or the office as soon as possible.

**Sarah Pass Stacy Mathieson**

**Swimming co-ordinator Principal**

12 September 2018