



# BIRKDALE STATE SCHOOL

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## BSS Swimming Program

Throughout Term 1 & 4, students will experience and demonstrate basic skills that underpin the learning of a range of water safety, swimming survival skills and sequences. The basic skills include safe entries and exits, buoyancy, submergence, swimming for survival, survival sequences, rescue and lifesaving and water safety and knowledge. The skills learnt in the program not only save lives, but provide a foundation for participation in a range of aquatic recreation, fitness and sporting activities, overall improving student confidence and skills in the water.

For students to comfortably participate in swimming lessons the following equipment is required:

Year Level	Day
1C	Thursday
1M	Thursday
1W	Thursday
2F	Tuesday
2R	Friday
2M	Friday
2/3S	Thursday
3B	Monday
3HP	Monday
4DP	Monday
4S	Monday
4/5W	Tuesday
5B	Wednesday
5/6H	Wednesday
5/6R	Tuesday
6B	Wednesday
6W	Wednesday

### All belongings are to be clearly marked

- Appropriate swim wear including a sun safe rash shirt
- A towel
- A swimming cap
- Broad Spectrum 50+ Sun Screen
- A suitable bag for swimming items e.g. plastic bag

**Students will not access the program or pool without written consent.** The permission slip (attached) also allows students to participate in school-based training and other school related swimming activities throughout the entire year.

Written notification from parents advising a student is medically unfit to take part in swimming is required and should be given to the student's classroom teacher. If the medical condition is highly contagious, such as vomiting, diarrhoea, plantar warts, boils and skin disorders, the details of the condition should be included in the written explanation given to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your co-operation. Should there be any concerns, please direct them to the school administration – [admin@birkdaless.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@birkdaless.eq.edu.au)

*In compliance with the current COVID 19 guidelines from the Department of Education, a parent roster system has been created to enable the appropriate mandatory training and Covid restrictions to ensure the safety of students and teachers. This system will use a very small group of volunteers who are available to stay for the majority of the day, in most cases, all lessons throughout the week. Volunteers have been contacted.*

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Mr Matthew Randall  
**PE Teacher**

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Mr. Brendan Smith  
**Principal**

## 2023 SWIMMING PROGRAM PERMISSION FORM

### Privacy Notice

The Department of Education and Training (DET) is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:

- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given DET permission for the information to be disclosed.

### Activity Risks & Insurance

Please note that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

### Consent

By signing this form (below) I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I give consent for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ <insert child's name> in class \_\_\_\_\_ < insert class details>, to participate in the **SWIMMING PROGRAM Term 1 and Term 4 2023**.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the Department of Education and Training in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the Department of Education and Training the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school all relevant details of my child's medical or physical needs on enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Additional medical information – Please note any medical conditions that may impact on your child's ability to swim.

The school collected medical information about your child at enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or updated medical information which may affect your child's full participation in the activity described in the form.

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### You may also wish to provide the following information\*:

Name of child's medical practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Health Insurance Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If an enrolment form for your child has been completed or updated since October 2012 this information will already be recorded in OneSchool.

I would like this additional information about my child's medical information to be record

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