



# CHRYSLIS STEINER SCHOOL

educating the whole child

18<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Parents,

Swimming is an essential life skill and at Chrysalis due to our fabulous location we engage with the varied opportunities. Our program is designed to develop this life skill, to ensure that students are capable of participating in camps and excursions where unstructured supervised swimming occurs and to promote a sense of place. Our program has been developed in conjunction with Royal Life Saving Australia, is mapped to their standards and is overseen by Lynn Jensen and Steve. The river is currently too low for lessons to take place at Thora, accordingly the lessons will be held at Bellingen Swim Centre.

This term's swimming programme will run in week 5 from 29<sup>th</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at the Bellingen Swimming Pool and will be conducted for children in classes 1 – 5.

- ❑ Teachers will meet the children in Bellingen at 8.40am at the Chrysalis bus stop.
- ❑ This year, in order to assist with transport, we have chartered a small bus from Dorrigo, which will depart from the bus stop in Dorrigo at 8.10, and pick up at the Thora Store at 8.30 for arrival in Bellingen at 8.45am.
- ❑ Children will return to school for middle and afternoon lessons via *Natureland Bus*.
- ❑ All children will take their regular transport home at the end of the day.

**In the event of cancellation of swimming lessons due to inclement weather, we will update the school website by 7.40 am on the morning that lessons are cancelled. Please check the website each morning, if in doubt.**

The cost for the programme is \$30 which covers tuition, pool entry and bus travel to school. This amount will be charged to your fee account.

What to bring:

- Swimmers + rashie
- Broad brimmed hat + sun screen
- A plastic bag for wet swimmers
- Towel + Goggles (recommended and optional)

Please note that children will be expected to change into dry clothes for the bus trip back to school.

If you have further questions please speak to us or to your class teacher.  
Safe and happy swimming!

Steve Klipin  
Business Manager

Lynn Jensen  
Class 7 + Swim Teacher



**Swim Permission Note**

**Swimming programme for Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5:**

**The swimming programme will be held in the mornings for students in Classes 1 – 5 from  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

I ..... (parent), give permission for my child

.....in class ..... to participate in the School Swimming  
Programme to be held at Bellingen Swimming Pool.

Do you have a Bellingen Pool Swim pass – **Y/ N**  
if yes please include pass number .....

**Please indicate if:**

- your child has had ‘learn to swim’ lessons:** **Y/ N**
- your child can swim 1 lap of the pool (25 meters) unaided** **Y/ N**
- your child requires flotation device to be safe in the water** **Y/ N**

- I understand that this programme involves swimming in the Pool in a supervised manner and have answered the questions above.
- I understand that there are inherent risks and that Chrysalis School will take all reasonable care to ensure the safety and welfare of all.
- I understand that I will be invoiced \$30 for this programme.

**Please return permission note to the class teacher by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February.**

Signed ..... date.....