



8 September 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

### PREPARATORY SWIMMING PROGRAMME - 2017

As part of the Health and Physical Education programme, all students in Preparatory will be participating in a swimming programme during Term 4. All lessons will be conducted at Coomera Anglican College, and will focus on Learn-to-Swim, stroke correction and water safety. Learn-to-Swim coaches will be supplied by Rackley Swim School. As the centre is outdoors, students **WILL** require the College UV swim shirts and their **HOUSE** colour swimming cap. (Please note that it is now a State Government requirement that all Primary students wear a UV swim shirt during swimming lessons at school.)

Please read the details of the programme, complete the permission and information slip attached and return to your child's class teacher by **Friday 15 September**.

Swimming lessons will begin Week 1 (Tuesday 3 October) and will continue until Monday 20 November, inclusive. The Preparatory-Year 3 Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 21 November.

#### SWIMMING DAYS AND TIMES

Prep M - Monday	Prep K - Friday
Prep H - Monday	Prep W - Friday

#### FEES

The cost for the swimming programme has been included in your child's College fees.

#### UNIFORM

Preparatory students will require a pair of College swimmers, a College UV swim shirt and a House colour swimming cap, all of which can be purchased from the College Uniform shop. Students will change into their swimmers in their classrooms and will need a pair of slip on shoes (eg thongs) to walk to the pool with their class teacher. Following their lesson students will return to their classroom and change back into their College uniform.

*As Coomera Anglican College has a chlorinated pool it is strongly recommended that you supply your child with goggles.*

#### NON-PARTICIPATION

The swimming programme is a compulsory component of the Health and Physical Education programme at the College, and as such, all students are expected to participate. If a student is unable to swim during one week, parents should write a note explaining their child's non-participation. If a student is unable to participate for the entire programme, then a medical

certificate will be required. Non-participants are still required to attend the swimming lessons with their class.

If you have any questions or queries in relation to the swimming programme, please feel free to contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely



Ms Rebecca McLauchlan  
**PRIMARY SPORTS COORDINATOR/HPE SPECIALIST**

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**PERMISSION SLIP – PREPARATORY SWIMMING PROGRAMME 2017**  
*(Please return this permission / information slip to your child's class teacher by Friday 15 September 2017)*

**Student Name:** ..... **Class:** .....

I have read the details of the Preparatory Swimming programme and I give permission for my child to participate in the programme.

**Parent/Guardian Name:** .....

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Does your child suffer from any medical condition? (Please tick relevant box)

Yes       No

If yes, please specify:

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**Please tick the appropriate boxes in relation to your child's swimming ability/experience:**

My child has attended external (out of school) swimming lessons in the past 12 months:

On a regular basis       Occasionally       Never

I would rate my child's swimming ability as:

Poor       Developing       Good       Excellent