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**YANCHEP LAGOON**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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11 December 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian/Caregiver

### **2019 IN-TERM SWIMMING CLASSES YEARS 1-6**

Swimming classes will commence in Week 2, Term 1 starting **Monday 11 February 2019**. Lessons will run for **ONE WEEK ONLY** every day and classes from Year 1 to Year 6 will attend for approximately 1.5 hours a lesson at the Yanchep Lagoon Beach.

The cost will be **\$8.00** per child, which covers the bus. Lessons are paid for by the Department of Education.

An **IN-TERM SWIMMING ENROLMENT FORM** is attached. Please return this form to the School by **Thursday 7 February 2019** together with the \$8.00. *Forms must be returned on time.*

Every child is expected to attend classes unless they have a medical issue. If your child has a long term issue, a Medical Certificate will be required for exemption. If at any time you need to make contact with staff or your student at the beach, please contact the front office who will refer you to the appropriate person.

There will be 2 classes attending each lesson. They will be supervised by 1 or 2 staff on the bus, 3 staff on the beach and in change rooms. Three school staff and between 5 and 6 swimming instructors will be supervising students on the beach and in the water. Children with special requirements will also have extra support according to their needs.

We live so close to the ocean and it is vital that all children develop skills that will equip them to be safe in this environment. Both the School Council and Parent and Citizens groups endorse the students having swimming classes at the Lagoon.

If parents wish to assist their own child in the year 1 and 2 classes, please sign a Confidential Declaration available at the front office. You will also be required to collect a badge to wear from the front office. Those parents with Working with Children Cards can present them at the front office, collect a badge and work with the class students under teacher supervision. Please inform Mrs Russell if you do hold a card. For all childrens' protection, if you do not wear a school name tag you will not be permitted to support your child with changing.

If any student is injured at swimming their needs will be met according to their injury. Minor injuries will be dealt with immediately and parents will be contacted if injuries require Doctor intervention or ambulance service. All costs associated with Doctors or ambulance is the responsibility of parents and or carers.

If you are interested in teaching swimming lessons at the Lagoon please contact me at school so as I can refer you to the appropriate Department. We need to develop a local group of qualified teachers so that we may continue classes in the future.

Please send your children with sunscreen, hats, bathers, towel and appropriate footwear, (thongs for beach and shoes for school); clothing for the beach and school with a plastic bag for wet items. Please label ALL items of clothing going to the beach. The School rules apply at the beach and behaviour will be monitored. No aerosol cans can be taken to the beach. Staff will help children to collect all belongings from the beach. Any lost property will be placed in C block at school. Please check there regularly for any items if your child is missing anything.

**DELVA RUSSELL**  
Deputy Principal Primary.



# Interm Swimming ENROLMENT FORM

## TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School YANCHEP LAGOON PRIMARY SCHL  
(Full Name PRINT BLOCK LETTERS)

Room Number \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend Department of Education's Interm Swimming classes at YANCHEP LAGOON BEACH

Commencing on 11 / 1 /2019 Enclosed is payment of \$8.00 (Lessons for Government schools are free. Payment is for transport and pool entry)

Is your child subject to asthma, seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies or any other condition or disability\* that may affect his/her safety, or require the school to provide learning adjustment?  NO  YES Please provide further information below if necessary\*\*

Please provide details of medication currently being taken (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information swimming staff should be aware of to enable your child to fully participate in Interm Swimming lessons? (e.g previous incidents in water related activities) IF IN ANY DOUBT PLEASE CONSULT YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Swimming staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions or diagnosed disabilities that are not listed on the returned form.  
\*\*If necessary please consult your Principal well in advance of swimming lessons to discuss appropriate learning adjustments.  
I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled departure of any change to my child's health and fitness. Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the school staff to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary*

Stage Number	8. Water/Surf Wise	<input type="checkbox"/>
1. Beginner	9. Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Water/Surf Discovery	10. Jnr Swim & Survive/ Surf Stage 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Preliminary	11. Swim & Survive/ Surf Stage 11	
4. Water/Surf Introduction	12. Snr Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 12	
5. Water/Surf Safe	13. Wade Rescue/ Surf Stage 13	
6. Junior	14. Accompanied Rescue/ Surf Stage 14	
7. Intermediate	15. Bronze Star (pool only)	

My child is going for Stage Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Unsure please grade \_\_\_\_\_  
My child has attempted this 'going for' stage three times in Department of Education classes without passing  
**Please attach copies of last three (3) Department of Education certificates.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)