



October, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to recent legislation changes related to students swimming in non-structured activities it is necessary for each Year 7 student to have their ability to swim accurately assessed by qualified Life Saving Instructors.

To enable this to occur, swimming assessments have been organised with the Royal Life Saving Aquatic Training Safety Academy at Seven Hills. Students will be assessed on their ability to swim 25 metres, tread water and effectively leave a pool environment.

All Year 7 students will be assessed on Thursday afternoon on 7th February, during sport time. Students will leave the College, beginning at 12:30pm and travel to the venue by bus. Students will be assessed, after which they will change back into their sports uniform and return to the school by bus. All students will be back at school by 3pm.

It is essential that students are assessed if they are to participate in all activities at **Camp from 20th – 22nd** February.

The cost of the swimming assessment including travel will be billed as part of your son's activity fee.

For the purpose of this assessment students **need to bring swimmers and a towel. Swimming in board shorts is acceptable. Swimming goggles are optional.**

Yours Sincerely

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Mr David McMinn
Year 7 Coordinator

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Mr Simon Humphries
Assistant Principal

Please return the slip below with the other information in the Orientation Package on 26th October.

I give permission for my son _____ of Homeroom _____ to participate in the swimming assessment on 7th February. I understand that the cost will be billed as part of my son's activity fee.

Parents/Guardians Signature _____

Date: _____