Dear Parents,

We are very excited to announce that as part of the 2017 sports program all students will participate in 8 weeks of swimming lessons. These will be broken into two 4 week blocks, the first lesson beginning in the student’s first sport lesson/performing arts time slot on Thursday 2 February (Day 4 of school).

**Dates:** Thursday February 2, 9, 16 & 23.

**Venue:** Lilydale Outdoor Pool, 26 Market Street, Lilydale.

**Travel:** Meet at the SS bus car park at 11am (beginning of recess)

**Bring:** Recess food, Lunch, drink bottle, sunscreen, towel and bathers (one piece or rash vest & shorts for girls)

*Students with asthma, please make sure you remember your medication.*

- Lessons will be 45 minutes in length and students will be broken into groups of 8 with 1 swimming teacher.
- Girls and boys will be separated into different groups.
- Student groupings will be based on ability groups - from very basic levels through to squad level. All students will have the opportunity to grow and develop their swimming technique and water safety knowledge.

It is expected that all students (including those in performing arts) will participate in the swimming lessons. Please contact me if you have any concerns about your child participating in this event.

Kind Regards,

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