



4<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

**MT ELIZA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**YEAR 1 WATER SAFETY AND SWIMMING PROGRAM**  
**MONDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER TO FRIDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2022**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Year 1 Water Safety and Swimming Program will be conducted at PARC Frankston from **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.**

**Year 1L & ½ 1A/G:** depart MEPS 12.10pm (Swim 12.45pm – 1.30pm) depart PARC 1.45pm

**Year 1D & ½ 1A/G:** depart MEPS 12.55pm (Swim 1.30pm – 2.15pm) depart PARC 2.30pm

You may or may not be aware, that the State Government is providing schools with funds to support students' swimming instruction. Therefore, together with this year's rebate and last year's there will be **NO CHARGE** for the swimming program. This includes tuition, swimming caps and transport to and from the venue. Swim lessons will have a maximum of 6 students per swim teacher. **Please return the Swimming Ability form ASAP so ability groups can be organised.** The program can be run most efficiently if students are grouped in advance.

Students will require bathers, a towel and a plastic bag. **Please return the permission form by Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2022** – we are unable to accept forms after this date.

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## **DET GUIDELINES**

### **Student Behaviour**

'I understand that in the event of my child's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

### **Student Illness**

'I understand that in the event excursion staff determine it is necessary for my child to be sent home early due to illness, any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

### **Cancellations or alterations**

'I understand that the Principal may need to cancel or alter excursion arrangements at short notice, for safety reasons or due to circumstances beyond the control of the school, and while the Principal will try to minimise inconvenience or financial losses to parents, these may be unavoidable.'

### **Student accident insurance and ambulance cover**

The Department of Education does not provide student accident insurance or ambulance cover. Parents may wish to obtain student accident insurance from a commercial insurer and/or ambulance cover, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.

**YEAR 1 WATER SAFETY AND SWIMMING PROGRAM – PERMISSION FORM**  
**PERMISSION FORMS ARE DUE BACK BY MONDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2022.**  
**PLEASE NOTE NO LATE FORMS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.**

My child ..... Grade ..... has my permission to attend the Water Safety and Swimming Program at PARC Frankston from **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.**

I authorise the teacher in charge to consent where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I accept all operation, blood transfusion, and/or anaesthetic risks involved, and the responsibility for payment of any expenses thus incurred.

**Name and telephone in case of emergency:** ..... ☎ .....

**I am able to assist students with changing on the following dates:**  
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<p><b>Medical Condition details:</b> Please tick if your child suffers with the following Medical Conditions:-</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                                      <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (please specify) .....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other .....</p>
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Parent/Guardian's name: .....

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