

# Gilgandra Public School

Safe, Respectful, Learners



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Dear parents and caregivers,

Throughout Weeks 6 and 7, Year 2 students will have the opportunity to participate in the Department of Education's School swimming and Water Safety Program. The program is an intensive learn-to-swim program that aims to develop water confidence and provide students with basic skills in water safety and survival. Swim school is conducted over 10 days at Gilgandra Swimming Pool, with each lesson running for approximately 30 minutes. Students will be driven to the pool on the school's bus.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Learn To Swim program, commencing on Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of November, 2024.

**Cost: \$20**

- \$10 for school bus travel (payable in cash or via SENTRAL parent portal)
- \$10 for pool entry (payable in cash) OR season ticket holder number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick where applicable:**

- My child can capably swim across the pool unaided
- My child can swim across the pool with a floatation device
- My child can enter the large pool where their feet can touch the floor
- My child is anxious about entering the large pool
- My child can put their face in the water and blow bubbles
- My child is reluctant to enter the water.


Other information required before teaching your child to swim:


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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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