

Friday, 20 September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of St Joseph's School, Waroona,

Subject: Changes to your child's Term 4 Interm Swimming lessons

I am writing to you regarding your child's Interm Swimming lessons due to start on Wednesday 9th October.

The national shortage of swimming instructors has affected our local swimming program. The required number of instructors to deliver the program as planned was unable to be sourced by the Department of Education's Swimming and Water Safety.

To maintain proper levels of supervision and ensure that all students can attend lessons, Swimming and Water Safety are allowing students to complete a total of **four lessons** instead of ten, as in the original format.

Students will now attend the following lesson times;

- Years 3/4/5/6 beginning on Wednesday 9th October and finishing on Monday 14th October
- Pre Primary, Years 1 & 2 beginning on Tuesday 15th October and finishing on Friday 18th October

I recognise that this is a last-minute change. I thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kind Regards,

Liam Smyth
Manager
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