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East Kimberley College Pre-primary to Year 6 Interm Swimming Lessons- Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to advise that students will be participating in a **Interm swimming program during Term 4, 2026** at the **Kununurra Leisure Centre**.

Swimming and water safety are important life skills, particularly in our community. The program aims to develop students' confidence in and around water while improving their swimming ability, water safety knowledge, and personal survival skills. Lessons will be conducted by qualified swimming instructors and tailored to students' individual swimming levels.

Venue: Kununurra Leisure Centre

Duration: 8-10 consecutive school days during Term 4, 21026

Cost: There is **no cost** to families for participation in the program.

Students will **walk to and from the Kununurra Leisure Centre each day** (*alternative bus transport may arranged for our lower years, pending bus driver availability*) with school staff for their scheduled swimming lesson. Appropriate supervision will be provided throughout the excursion and lesson times.

What Your Child Needs to Bring

Please ensure your child brings the following items each day:

- Swimmers- SunSafe
- Towel
- Rash shirt (recommended)
- Hat
- Water bottle
- Plastic bag for wet clothing
- Underwear and school uniform to change into after swimming

Enrolment Form

An enrolment form is attached to this letter. Please complete all sections and return the form to the school. The information provided assists swimming instructors to place students in appropriate groups and ensure they receive instruction suited to their current swimming ability.

If you have any questions regarding the swimming program, please contact the school office. We look forward to providing students with this valuable opportunity to develop their swimming and water safety skills.

Kind regards,
Sara Smith
Primary Associate Principal
East Kimberley College

Interm Swimming ENROLMENT FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

I give my child _____ Age _____ School East Kimberley College
(Full Name PRINT BLOCK LETTERS)

Room Number _____ permission to attend Department of Education's Interm Swimming classes at Kununurra Leisure Centre
Commencing on 14 /10/2026 Enclosed is payment of \$ 0 (Lessons for Government schools are free. Payment is for transport and pool entry)

Is your child subject to asthma, seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies or **any other condition or disability*** that may affect his/her safety, or require the school to provide learning adjustment? ☐ **NO** ☐ **YES** Please provide further information below if necessary**

Please provide details of medication currently being taken (if applicable): _____

Is there any other information swimming staff should be aware of to enable your child to fully participate in Interm Swimming lessons? (e.g previous incidents in water related activities) IF IN ANY DOUBT PLEASE CONSULT YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

*Swimming staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions or diagnosed disabilities that are not listed on the returned form.

**If necessary please consult your Principal well in advance of swimming lessons to discuss appropriate learning adjustments.

I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled departure of any change to my child's health and fitness. Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the school staff to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary

Stage Number	8. Water/Surf Wise
1. Beginner	9. Senior
2. Water/Surf Discovery	10. Jnr Swim & Survive/ Surf Stage 10
3. Preliminary	11. Swim & Survive/ Surf Stage 11
4. Water/Surf Introduction	12. Snr Swim & Survive/ Surf Stage 12
5. Water/Surf Safe	13. Wade Rescue/ Surf Stage 13
6. Junior	14. Accompanied Rescue/ Surf Stage 14
7. Intermediate	15. Bronze Star (pool only)

My child is going for Stage Number

Unsure, please grade

My child has attempted this 'going for' stage three times in Department of Education classes without passing
Please attach copies of last three (3) Department of Education certificates.

Signature: _____ **Parent daytime phone number:** _____ **Date:** _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Stage	Title	Minimum requirements for children to enter stage
1	Beginner	No minimum requirements
2	Water Discovery Surf Discovery	Glide forward and glide backward and recover to a stand
3	Preliminary	Swim 5m freestyle. Glide backward, kick and recover to a stand
4	Water intro awareness Surf intro awareness	Swim 10m freestyle, face in water. Swim 5m breaststroke kick.
5	Water sense Surf sense	Swim 15m freestyle, 10m backstroke and 10m survival backstroke.
6	Junior	Swim 25m freestyle plus 15m breaststroke or 15m survival backstroke.
7	Intermediate	Swim 50m freestyle, or freestyle and one other stroke, continuously.
8	Water wise Surf wise	Capacity to swim effectively using a range of strokes over 150m
9	Senior	Capacity to swim effectively using a range of strokes over 200m.
10	Junior swim and survive Surf stage 10	Effective swimming skills with a sound knowledge and understanding of water safety.
11	Swim and survive Surf stage 11	Effective swimming skills with a developing knowledge and understanding of personal safety and survival skills.
12	Senior swim and survive Surf stage 12	Effective swimming skills including the ability to complete a clothed swim and a sound understanding of personal safety and survival skills