



ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Swimming

RATIFIED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL: DATE

REVIEW DATE:

ARPS POLICY

PURPOSE:

To provide the opportunity for all students to become confident and competent swimmers for safety reasons, leisure and sporting pursuits.

GUIDELINES:

1. A co-ordinator will be appointed to oversee the program and its sequential development.
2. All class levels will be given the opportunity to attend the swimming program.
3. The swimming program will only involve the use of municipal and commercial swimming pools and will comply with DEECD requirements at all times.
4. Student progress, achievement levels, reports and certificates will be provided by the pool staff and coordinated by the Swimming Coordinator.
5. The program should consist of 40 – 45 minute lessons over a 9-10 day intensive program.
6. Emergency requirements will be explained to staff and students by pool staff.
7. Year level coordinators will ensure staff have:
 - Swimming Attendance Roll
 - Signed permission forms for all students participating in the program
 - Medical Management Plans for identified students
8. A roll for students not attending the program will be provided to the nominated supervising teacher.
9. All costs associated with the swimming program must be paid for by parents by the stated due date unless other arrangements have been made. Refunds will be at the discretion of the Principal, Coordinator and Business Manager.
10. Students in Years 4 – 6 have the opportunity to participate in School, District, Zone, Region and State Swimming Trials and Championships.
11. Efforts will be made to provide accomplished swimmers extension programs.
12. Students who are not participating will be provided with a water safety program.

Principal _____

School Council President _____

Date ratified by School Council:

To be reviewed: 2016

