Dear Parents / Guardians

INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS
Our students from year P to Year 6 will be participating in swimming lessons from **Monday 20 June 2016 to Friday 1 July 2016 at Arena Joondalup**. Swimming lessons are a compulsory activity for all students at Tapping Primary School. If there is any reason that your child cannot participate, please contact me.

There are six sessions a day. More information regarding times for each class will be sent out later. Buses will transport students to Joondalup about 15 minutes prior to their lessons and they will return about an hour later to school.

Pool entry and bus costs will be $39.00 per child. Payment is required by **Thursday 9th June** in order to finalise numbers. Should your child be ill for five or more days during the swimming lessons, the entry costs for those days absent may be refunded, on request, by a school cheque. **Bus costs cannot be refunded.**

Processes for Students:

- ALL CLOTHING, TOWEL AND GOGGLES CLEARLY NAMED
- Come to school in bathers (or change into bathers when released by the class teacher) with school uniform over the top.
- Wear normal school shoes to school but wear thongs or slip-ons to and from the pool for speed of changing.
- Take a plastic bag to the pool containing your towel, school uniform and underwear and perhaps a brush or roll-on deodorant and goggles. Students will change into school uniforms at the pool. All long hair must be tied back and no jewellery.

Swimming lessons are an integral part of the Physical Education program and we encourage all children to participate.

Should parents wish to come to watch, a spectator fee of $2.00 will be charged upon entry to the pool. On **Friday 1 July** spectator fee will go up to $2.50.

Parents are asked to return the Consent Form and Enrolment Form with money to class teachers by **Thursday 9th June 2016**. If paying by cheque please make payable to Tapping Primary School or if paying by Direct Debit please make sure money is in school account by **cut-off date** and you have returned to school the consent and enrolment forms.

Swimming provides an opportunity to develop independence and self reliance in our students which extends to allowing them to get changed into their clothes after the lesson. We would appreciate parents remaining outside the change rooms and leaving the supervision of students getting dressed to our staff members. **Our duty of care means that only staff members, all with police clearance, are permitted to be in the change rooms.**

Yours faithfully

Bill Boylan
Principal

5 May 2016