



13th March 2019

Dear Parents,

Stella Maris has organised lessons at Northern Arena Swim School.

The programme we have organised provides 6 X 45 min lessons for your child in term one.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

The cost is \$74 per child but we will be subsidising \$10 per child from our school Kiwisport fund.

Therefore, the cost to families will be \$64.00 per child.

We will be walking to Northern Arena. For us to walk safely we will create a Safety Management Plan with Police guidance.

As the weather may be uncertain we ask each child has an appropriate raincoat and brings to school some warm, spare clothes which they will keep at school for the duration of their lessons in case they get wet on the way back to school.

Children will also need a waterproof swim bag, appropriate swimming togs, swim cap and goggles.

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Payment options:

Online: ASB Orewa 12 3046 0362238 00 please add your child's name and "SWIM" in the reference box. Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque/Cash to office:

Please return this slip below with your \$64.00 per child in a named envelope or clearly state above the date of payment online.

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ in St \_\_\_\_\_ to walk to and attend the Swimming lessons at Northern Arena.

One requirement of walking is that we will need a ratio of 1 adult to every 8 children for each time we walk. We will need the commitment of parents to ensure this ratio is maintained. We are allowing 20 mins to walk up and approx 20 mins to walk back. Each session is 45 mins.

Please do consider assisting, even if only available for a few days, as we can not go unless we have the required number of adults. Please identify the days you can assist and put your name and phone number in the appropriate box and **return to the class teacher** if you are able to assist with walking to Northern Arena.

Week 9: Wed 3rd, Thurs 4th, Fri 5th April.

Week 10: Mon 8th, Tues 9th, Wed 10th April.

Class Name	Time leaving Stella	Session time	Please identify days you can assist and put name and phone number in appropriate box.
St Augustine	9:40	10:00 to 10:45	
St Dominic	10:25	10:45 to 11:30	
St Joseph	11:10	11:30 to 12:15	

**Another requirement is that each parent fills in and returns a pre assessment sheet explaining the skills their child is currently able to perform in the water confidently. This, along with initial assessments from the Swim Coaches, gives a guide to the Co-ordinators at the Northern Arena and will help ensure our children are appropriately grouped.**

**Please see the attached Swim Assessment form and fill it in. These sheets need to be returned to the class teacher by Friday 22nd March.**

Thank you for your support with this exciting and highly successful programme.  
Any enquiries please contact either...

Your child's teacher, or...

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