

HAMLYN BANKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

SWIMMING POLICY

Aims

1. To develop skills and knowledge to improve the ability for students to be safe and confident in an aquatic environment.
2. To promote swimming as a recreational activity.

Guidelines

1. All teachers and instructors engaged in swimming instruction must have current Austswim qualifications
2. Pool emergency procedures, including rescue and resuscitation skills, will be discussed with staff, swimming instructors and students, annually.

Implementation.

1. A swimming program will be offered to year Prep to four students.
2. The swimming program will consist of 10 sessions of instruction.
3. Geelong Aquatic Centre is our preferred venue
4. Students with special needs will be catered for.
5. Student medication will be taken to the pool.
6. Instructors will be notified of students in their swimming groups having special medical needs.
7. Asthma management plans will be adhered to.
8. Students will be assessed and placed in ability groups.
9. Records of student swimming achievements will be kept and updated after the completion of each swimming program. Students having private swimming lessons will be encouraged to notify the school of any achievements and have their records updated.
10. At the end of each swimming program every student will be given a written report on their achievement.
11. A family room will be requested at the pool venue and/or extra male assistance be organised to assist with efficient changing for junior boys.
12. Staff will keep accurate records of student attendance in the swimming program.
13. The time allocation for swimming will be taken from Physical Education/Health
14. Programs for non-attendees will be planned annually by departments.

Evaluation

A review will take place as per the school management and planning timeline