

PARENT INFORMATION

INTERM SWIMMING SERIES A

Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 12th June 2026
 LA1.1 (PP), LA1.3 (PP), LA1.5 (PP), LA2.1 (1),
 LA2.3 (1), LA3.3 (2), LA3.2.1 (2), LA3.2.3 (2),
 LA7.1 (3), LA7.3 (3), LA7.5 (3).

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Dear parents and carers,

Please see below for important information regarding our upcoming Interm Swimming Lessons. **Series A** lessons will commence on Tuesday 2nd June at State Swim Canning Vale and continue each school day until Friday 12th June.

Why do we do Interm Swimming?

Swimming is a vital life skill in Australia, where beaches, rivers and pools are part of our everyday life. The Interm Swimming program supports:

- Water safety and lifesaving skills
- Physical and mental health and wellbeing
- Fun, confidence, and competence in the water

We strongly encourage all eligible students to participate.

Why now?

While we submit preferences to be allocated lessons across all terms of the year, our school has consistently been given dates in Term Two due to demand and our size.

While our sessions once again fall during the cooler weather, we are pleased to have been allocated State Swim Canning Vale for both Series A and Series C. Benefits include:

- Heated indoor pool (32°C water temperature)
- Exclusive use for our students (no public access)
- Familiar staff and facilities for smooth integration

Students are only outside briefly when boarding and exiting the bus.

Series A timetable, daily, Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 12th June 2026

Session	Rooms	Depart	Lesson Time	Return
1	LA1.1 (PP), LA2.1 (1), LA7.3 (3)	11:05am	11:30am – 12:10pm	12:35pm
2	LA1.3 (PP), LA2.3 (1), LA7.5 (3)	11:50am	12:15pm – 12:55pm	1:20pm
3	LA1.5 (PP), LA3.3 (2), LA3.2.1 (2)	12:40pm	1:05pm – 1:45pm	2:05pm
4	LA3.2.3 (2), LA7.1 (3)	1:25pm	1:50pm – 2:30pm	2:55pm

Payment and Consent

- **Cost:** \$65 per student
- **Due:** Wednesday 27th May 2026
- **Forms:** Return consent and enrolment forms to the front office, or access them via our website.
- **Payment plans:** Contact Dianne Carlshausen (Manager Corporate Services) at 9562 8600 to discuss.

Not participating?

Swimming is part of the school curriculum, and all students are expected to participate where possible. If your child is **not** participating:

- Please notify the school in writing (riva.ps@education.wa.edu.au), with reason by Friday 29th May 2026.
- They will remain at school and complete an alternative learning program.

What to Bring and Wear

- ☑ Arrive at school in **swimming attire**, with a **towel/robe/poncho/jacket** over the top
- ☑ Bring **enclosed shoes for school** (can wear thongs to/from pool)
- ☑ **Hair tied back; no jewellery** (can be given to teacher for safekeeping)
- ☑ A **waterproof/plastic bag** for wet clothes
- ☑ Students will dry off, wrap up, and return to school to change back into dry clothes
- ☑ For **final session students**, teachers will coordinate with families regarding dismissal preferences (this session arrives approximately 5 minutes past our normal dismissal time).

Label everything!

Students will be changing twice daily — please clearly label all items to avoid loss or mix-ups.

Lunches and Breaks

- Students attending **Sessions 3 and 4 will be unable to order lunch** through Munch Box during the swimming lesson occurring over the regular school lunch break.
- Teachers will adjust break and eating times (e.g., early lunch, late recess) to ensure students are properly supported.

Transport and Supervision

- Students will travel on modern, seatbelt-equipped buses from Bus West
- Pickup/drop-off at our undercover bus bay
- Minimum six Riva staff accompany each group, in addition to swimming instructors
- Extra support staff are available to assist individual student needs.

Parent spectators

Parents are welcome to visit State Swim Canning Vale and observe from the **designated viewing area**.

Please note:

- **No photography is allowed**
- Observers must avoid distracting students and instructors.

Questions?

Further updates may come from classroom teachers. For general enquiries, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards



Aaron Chaplin
Principal
25th May 2026

