

## PARENT INFORMATION

### INTERM SWIMMING SERIES B

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
 LA4.1 (4), LA4.2 (4), LA4.5 (4), LA4.6 (4), LA4.3 (5),  
 LA5.1 (5), LA5.2 (5), LA6.2, (6), LA6.3 (6), LA6.4 (6).

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Dear parents and carers,

Please see below for important information and further details regarding our upcoming Interm Swimming Lessons. **Series B classes** commence on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** at Cockburn Aquatic and Recreation Centre (Cockburn ARC). The lessons take place each school day up until **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of 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 Cockburn ARC for Series B, with all lessons taking place in heated indoor pools maintained year-round at 27-28°C.

#### Series B timetable, daily, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Session	Rooms	Depart	Lesson Time	Return
1	LA4.1 (4) & LA6.4 (6)	9:45am	10:05am-10:45am	11:05am
2	LA4.2 (4) & LA6.3 (6)	10:30am	10:50am-11:30am	11:50am
3	LA4.5 (4) & LA6.2 (6)	11:40am	12:00pm-12:40pm	1:00pm
4	LA4.3 (5) & LA5.1 (5)	12:25pm	12:45pm-1:25pm	1:45pm
5	LA4.6 (4) & LA5.2 (5)	1:10pm	1:30pm – 2:10pm	2:30pm

#### Payment and Consent

- **Cost:** \$65 per student. This amount has been generously subsidised by the Riva P&C.
- **Due:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- **Forms:** Return consent and enrolment forms to the front office. Copies of the consent and enrolment forms are available on the school website at <https://www.rivaps.wa.edu.au/our-students/interm-swimming/>
- **Payment plans:** Contact Dianne Carlshausen (Manager Corporate Services) at 9562 8600 to discuss.

#### Not participating?

- Swimming forms part of the school curriculum and all students are expected to participate wherever possible. If your child will not be participating:

- Please notify the school in writing [riva.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:riva.ps@education.wa.edu.au), including the reason for non-participation, by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

### Label everything!

Students will be changing before and after lessons each day - please clearly label all items to avoid loss or mix-ups.

### Lunches and Breaks

- Students attending Session 4 & 5 will be unable to order lunch from Munch Box during the swimming program, due to their lessons 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 four Riva staff accompany each group, in addition to swimming instructors and in-pool Education Assistants
- Extra support staff are available to assist individual student needs.

### Parent spectators

Parents may choose to visit Cockburn ARC during lessons, however, please note that admission fees are charged by Cockburn ARC (currently \$2.80 per spectator, aged over 3 years). If visiting, please note that you cannot take photos, and are asked to observe only - students and instructors should be left to focus on lessons without distraction.

Students will enter and exit Cockburn ARC via a service entrance, and proceed directly to the pool area or the buses, bypassing the public reception. If coming to spectate, please go through the public entrance, purchasing admission, and then proceed to the poolside.

### Questions?

Should you have any questions about Interm Swimming, or need to discuss specific arrangements for your child (i.e. being picked up directly from the pool, requiring a shower or assistance) please contact our office at [riva.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:riva.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

Classroom teachers may provide further updates as required.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Aaron Chaplin  
Principal  
25<sup>th</sup> May 2026

