

**COBRAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Swimming Policy

**PURPOSE**

To develop skills, attitudes and abilities that will increase children’s confidence, safety and survival in and around water.

**NATURE**

Swimming is an integral and essential part of the Physical Education program. The swimming program will allow for all children to participate in a sequence of swimming, survival, water safety, rescue and emergency procedure experiences. These will provide students with knowledge and skills required for safe involvement in aquatic activities.

**GUIDELINES**

1. To make participation in swimming an enjoyable experience.
2. All year levels will be involved and all children encouraged to participate.
3. We follow all the current guidelines as outlined in the School Operation Manual.
4. Students with asthma and other medical conditions require written parental consent.
5. CPR, asthma and anaphylaxis training to be updated annually for all staff involved in the program.
6. At all times safety in and around water to be paramount.
7. AustSwim qualified instructors to be employed during all sessions.
8. Teachers will accompany children to and from the pool and assist in group tuition.
9. Years Prep - 6:- children to participate in 1 x 45 minute session per week during term at Cobram Outdoor Pool or Club Barooga whichever is the most suitable venue for the group. Transportation by Bus to venue.
10. Each child will have the opportunity to participate in up to 7 days of intensive swimming lessons per year.
11. CPS will host a Swimming Carnival once per year 3-6 all to participate in.

This policy will be reviewed annually by School Council to confirm/enhance controls.

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John Bovalina – School Council President

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