



Leeton Public School

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Principal: Mr Timothy Allen

Wednesday, 6 December 2023

Re: LPS Reward Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

The LPS Reward Day will be held on the last day of Term 4, Friday, 15 December 2023. Students will be participating in unstructured swimming activities at the Leeton Pool from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm. Students will walk to and from the pool and are to bring a packed recess and lunch, hat, sunscreen and water bottle. The Pool Canteen will be open for students to purchase food and drinks.

This excursion will involve the following unstructured aquatic activities:

- Unstructured shallow water play in the splash and small pool (Yellow Wristband)
- Unstructured deeper water play in the 50 metre pool (Blue Wristband)
- Water Slide

Unstructured swimming is free swimming on celebration or reward days. Students have completed an aquatic pre-activity water survival challenge to assess your child's aquatic proficiency.

The aquatic pre-activity Water Survival Challenge comprises the following continuous progression – a slide in entry, a walk of 5m in shallow end of pool, a swim of 25 metres using a recognised stroke and 1 minute float, scull or tread water in deep water followed by an unassisted exit.

The Water Survival Challenge was completed as part of our Intensive Swimming Program for students in Year 2-6. Kindergarten and Year 1 students completed the challenge on their one-day visit to the pool. Any students who have been absent will be required to complete the water challenge before commencing the Reward Day activities at the pool on Friday, 15 December 2023.

At the completion of the Water Survival Challenge your child will be issued with either:

- Blue wrist band allowing them to participate in deeper water unstructured activities
- Yellow wrist band allowing them to participate in shallow water (waist deep) activities.

Students nominated by their parent/caregiver on this form as a non-swimmer AND not permitted to enter the water will not have to do the water survival challenge.

Any student who is not permitted to go in the water or is not able to walk safely in the water with balance and stability will not take part in any unstructured water activities (including the water slide) on our Reward Day. Appropriate non – aquatic activities will be planned for these children.

Please complete and return the permission note below by Wednesday, 13 December 2023 to allow your child to participate.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Karen Elsom
Swimming Coordinator

Mr Timothy Allen
Principal

LPS Reward Day Permission Note

Please return to the School Office by Wednesday, 13 December 2023

Please clearly circle one:

My child is **permitted** to go in the water

My child is **not permitted** to go in the water

If your child is permitted to go in the water (please clearly circle one):

My child is **permitted** to go on the water slide

My child is **not permitted** to go on the water slide

Student name/s: _____

Class/es: _____

Signed Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____

**Please note: Identified non – swimmers will only be allowed in shallow water (waist deep). Swimmers will be allowed in deep water.*

Children not permitted to go into the water will be unable to take part in any unstructured water activities (including the water slide) on our Reward Day