Dear Parents,

The annual water safety and swimming program will operate from **Monday 14th November – Friday 25th November**. We will be attending the Dandenong Oasis Swimming Centre, where qualified swimming instructors will take responsibility for students grouped according to their ability levels based on last years level and further improvement due to outside involvement in swimming lessons. The children will be involved in many enjoyable activities and games that will emphasise and reinforce water safety as well as further develop their swimming skills.

I would encourage children to participate in bathers, rather than board shorts and t-shirts as the weight of the wet clothing can be a hindrance and prevent children swimming to their full ability. The wearing of swimming caps is also an excellent idea as it keeps their hair out of their eyes.

Parents are most welcome to view their child’s lesson but must enter the centre with the children through the group entry door. Parents who arrive at other times and enter through the main reception area will be charged the normal spectator fee. **No photos are to be taken.** If your child has experienced any previous aquatic trauma please let me know. The swimming program is part of St Simon’s Physical Education Program and as such is compulsory. If your child cannot take part due to medical reasons please state in writing marked ‘**Attention – Mr. Nick Frederiksen.**’

Parents who have any queries during the program are asked to contact me rather than classroom teachers or Swimming School Staff. This will ensure that your query is addressed promptly. I can be contacted via email at nfrederiksen@ssrowville.catholic.edu.au or in room D9 after school between Wednesday and Friday.

Past experience has shown that participation in the program provides the children with the opportunity to foster greater responsibility of their own belongings and for younger children to develop independence with regard to dressing themselves following their lessons. **Permission slips are to be returned by Friday 28th October.**

Many Thanks

Nick Frederiksen

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**SWIMMING TIMETABLE**

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PERMISSION SLIP

I hereby give permission for my child................................................................. to participate in the Swimming Program which is to be held at Dandenong Oasis Swimming Centre.

I give permission for my child ............................................................... to travel by bus to Dandenong Oasis Swimming Centre from Monday 14th November till Friday 25th November 2016.

In the event of any illness or accident to my child I authorise St Simon’s Primary School to obtain, on my behalf, any necessary medical assistance as he / she may require. I accept all operative, blood transfusions and/or anaesthetic risks involved and the responsibility for payment of all expenses incurred.

Please note any chronic illness: ........................................................................

Please state any allergies: ..................................................................................

Please state any special medical requirement (e.g. Ventolin): ..............................

Child’s Grade: ....................... Signature of Parent/Guardian: ..............................

Contact Number/s of Parent/Guardian: .............................................................

Name of Emergency Contact: ...........................................................................

Contact Number/s of Emergency Contact: .......................................................  

Relationship to Child: .......................................................................................  

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If your child participates in swimming lessons currently can you please list where and what group your child is in.

Centre: .............................................................................................................

Group: .............................................................................................................