Swimming

Swimming commences on Thursday 6th March. The following are the dates that students will attend swimming:

- Thursday 6th March & Friday 7th March
- Thursday 13th March & Friday 14th March
- Thursday 20th March & Friday 21st March
- Thursday 27th March

Students need to bring a bag to school with their bathers, a towel and goggles. This needs to be a separate bag to their school bag, as school bags will not be taken to swimming. All students must wear a swimming cap in the pool and these will be provided by the swim school and will be labelled by teachers. Students will receive swimming caps at their first lesson and they must bring them in their swimming bag for every lesson.

The Prep students will be attending the 12:10 – 12:50 swimming session. Students will get on the bus at 11:30 and arrive at the pools at approximately 11:45. Parents are welcome to come and watch the swimming lessons. Students need to dry and dress themselves very quickly and we appreciate assistance from parents to help us with this. Please practice with your child how they get into their bathers and put on their goggles. It is also a good idea for them to practice drying themselves and getting dressed, including putting on shoes and socks. If possible, it is good for students to wear bathers under their school uniform to make it easier for them to get organised for their swimming lesson. We do not recommend that girls wearing one-piece swimsuits wear their bathers under the uniform, as it makes toileting too difficult. We can assist these girls to put their bathers on at the pools.

Students who are not attending the swimming lessons will be given school work to do. They will remain at school with a teacher. We will inform you of which teachers will be attending the swimming program next week.

Next Week

We will be focusing on the letters – n, p, r, t. We will continue discussing families and talk about what we would like to do when we grow up. We will continue to revise all of the learnt phonograms and sight words. In Numeracy, we will be introducing the students to location and movement and ordinal numbers – for eg. 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Due to swimming, Prep M will have science on Wednesday afternoon and Prep P will have their lesson on Fridays before assembly.

Assessment

Student assessment has now been completed and we begin our first full week next week! We look forward to having five days with our wonderful students. Students may be quite tired with their first full week and also swimming lessons, so we will be mindful of this in our curriculum planning.