Dear Parents

Please find attached information and permission forms for our school swimming program and visits to local school activities. By signing this form parents are giving their child permission to participate in our school swimming program and attend any local school activities whilst their children are enrolled at Bulimba State School.

Swimming
Years 1 – 7 school swimming classes will commence in Week 2 of Term 1 and Week 1 of Term 4 every year. Children will participate in approximately 40 lessons throughout the school year. Prep children will have 6 lessons in term 4. It is expected all children will attend lessons, as the swimming program is part of the Physical Education curriculum. If children are sick it is expected that a note IS sent from home briefly stating the reasons. Any severe illnesses / disabilities which will affect children's safety in the pool should also be reported to the class teacher.

Our Physical Education teachers will conduct lessons in conjunction with classroom teachers and the swimming Teacher Aides. To achieve the best possible outcomes for the children it is necessary to teach them in small groups. If any parents are willing to take a small group during swimming lessons, would you please advise your class teacher. Lesson plans will be provided for parents to follow. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Children should bring togs, a towel, sunscreen, a comb and students must wear a sunshirt / shirt and a swimming cap to all swimming lessons.

Teachers will advise their students at the beginning of each year, the days that they will be swimming.

Local School Activities
From time to time teachers will take children to local venues i.e. Bulimba Memorial Park, Balmoral State High School, Clem Jones Home etc. Before these occasions teachers will advise parents of the time, date and duration of activity.

I ______________________________ give permission for my child ______________________________

- to take part in school swimming lessons while they are enrolled at Bulimba State School.

- to take part in any local school activity that is held within walking distance of our school while they are enrolled at Bulimba State School. Parents will be informed and given prior information about the date, time and length of any local school activity.

Parent’s Signature: ........................................................ Date: ........................................................