Dear Parents,

On **Wednesday 22 August 2012** all children in Grade Prep to Grade Four will begin an intensive swimming program. This program is seven days in a row (weekend not included) and your child’s last lesson is on **Thursday 30 August 2012**. Children will be completing the program at Bialik College (407 Tooronga Road, East Hawthorn) and will travel by bus. This aquatic centre is an excellent facility with high quality instructors.

Students who have not participated in this program before have a survey to complete. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please have this completed and returned to school by Thursday 28 June.

A permission slip will go home early next term which will outline session times and the costs involved. Please bear in mind last year the cost was $126 (which is $18 per session including buses with seatbelts).

Swimming programs are a compulsory component of the curriculum at all State Schools in Victoria. If you have any concerns with the program or you wish for your child not to participate then please give your reason in writing to your classroom teacher.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to ask,

Regards,

Andrew Cavell