Dear Parents and Carers,

Our swimming program begins next week on Monday February 20th.

Students will be swimming every day during this week.

Children will be swimming in the morning (in three groups) and the timelines for getting to the pool, in the water, out of the water, dressed and back on the bus are quite tight, so below are some reminders for families that will help us adhere to these timelines:

- Please make sure your child comes to school with their bathers on underneath their uniform and with slip on shoes.
- Please pack your child’s change of clothing in a separate plastic bag to take to the pool – underwear, socks and shoes, as well as a towel, goggles (if required) and another plastic bag for students to put their wet clothes in.
- Parents are welcome to come and watch the swimming but will not be able to help in the change rooms. Parents can help their child put on shoes and socks once they come out of the change room if they wish.
- As a school we enter via the Group Entrance, so parents will also need to come in via this entrance (please meet us at there). If parents enter via the main entrance they will be charged a spectator fee.
- **PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING**
- Students will not be able to shower at the pool.
- On the last day of swimming (Friday February 24th) children will need an extra set of clothing to swim in. This lesson is part of the new Victorian Curriculum, Swimming Safety Certificate.

We have extra staff helping with the swimming program this year and we are trying to encourage our students to develop independence as well as their swimming skills.

**PLT 1  February 20 – February 24**

- **Group 1** – 1A 1F 1E (leave CPS at 9.10am ~ swimming session 9.30am -10.15am)
- **Group 2** – 1A 1C 1D (leave CPS at 9.55am ~ swimming session 10.15 – 11.00am)
- **Group 3**- 1A 1G 1B (leave CPS at 10.45am ~ swimming session 11.00am – 11.45am)

*Please note grade 1A will be split into three separate groups for this program. Please check with Miss Gerring what group your child is in, if you wish to go and watch the program.*

Thank you

Nadia Bettio
Principal