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Parent / Guardian,

Your son / daughter has expressed interest in training with the Saints Swimming Club. The Saints Swimming Club is a College club coached by the following College staff: Mr Paul O'Donnell, Mr Andreas Bouzinekis, Mr Andrew Ruck, Mr Cameron Williams and parent, Mr Ben Kagi. The club offers an opportunity for students to improve their swimming, develop fitness and improve racing technique.

The Saints Swimming Club has two squads: Junior and Senior. The Junior Squad is made up of students from Years Four-Six (and Year Three in Term Two onwards of each year). The Senior Squad comprises students from Year Seven-Twelve. Students in both squads must be able to swim 25m of breaststroke, freestyle and backstroke.

Both squads train during term on Monday and Friday from 3.30 – 4.30pm. Training commences on the first Friday of term and finishes on the last Monday of each term. Students are only supervised during this period. Junior Squad members must be walked to the coaches directly by the parents / guardians and not dropped outside the Leisure and Aquatic Centre to make their own way inside. They must also be picked up from the coaches.

The Saints Swim club offers a bus from the College to ALAC for Monday and Friday training sessions. The bus departs promptly at 3.15pm from alongside the College tennis courts.

To get the most out of each training session, swimmers are advised to bring swimming fins (flippers), goggles, kickboard, pull buoy and a water bottle. Swimmers may purchase a Swim club kit bag containing a mesh swim bag, kickboard and pull buoy for \$25 through the swim club. Once payment is made to the College office, please see the College PE staff to collect the kit bag.

If training is cancelled for any unexpected reason, parents will be notified by SMS message to the mobile number provided on the enrollment form.

The Saints Swim club welcomes swimmers to try the swim club during Term One but the official swim season will commence in Term Two with the introduction of a small fee to allow the club to continue to purchase discounted equipment and training aids.

Your child requires your permission to be involved with the Saints Swimming Club. Please sign the attached permission and medical form and return it to the College office.

Yours sincerely,
Saints Swim Club coaches.

SAINTS SWIM CLUB PERMISSION LETTER

Student's Name : _____

I give permission for my child to train with the Saints Swimming club.

I give permission for my child to travel on the College bus driven by a member of the College staff.

I understand that students will only be supervised during times designated in this letter and that Junior School students must be dropped off and collected from the coach.

I require a swim club kit bag (\$25 payment included).

Parent / Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Please note any special medical conditions your child has that the College should be aware of: _____

Contact phone number _____