



KENSINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROCEDURE

2021

All Year 2 students attend intensive swimming classes at the end of each year subject to availability.

2022

All Year 2 students attend intensive swimming classes during the year.

All Year 3 students and new Year 3-6 students are tested as soon as possible in the year to determine if they are safe in and around water (adequate to preserve their life).

Students in Years 3-6 who have not passed a water safety test from a recognised swimming provider will do swimming for Friday sport until such time as they are safe in and around water. Regular testing will occur.

Parents should be aware that survival swimming skills are an outcome in the New South Wales Government Education Standards Authority Personal Development, Health & Physical Education Syllabus K-6.

In line with past and current practice, parents may request partial or full exemption from the program, in writing. Reasons could include, e.g. religious grounds. If an exemption is requested, parents are asked to advise, in writing, their child's level of swimming competence for the purposes of mandatory Risk Assessment.

Parents are urged to continue to provide opportunities for practice in the school holidays.