

26 March 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

AIMS GAMES 2018: SWIMMING

Your child has expressed an interest in representing Farm Cove Intermediate at this year's AIMS Games in Swimming. Selection in a team or sport is a huge commitment and we expect students to attend all meetings and be actively involved in fundraising events. The competition for swimming takes place on Monday 10 September and Tuesday 11 of September.

At this stage we need to know each students Division they will be competing in. Please indicate on the permission form below the Division your child will compete in. Div 3 is 11 years of age and under, Div 2 is 12 years of age and over and Div 1 is 13 years and over; as at 10 September 2018. For further details please check the Swimming link of the AIMS Games website.

Once numbers are confirmed by the AIMS organisers, a parent, guardian or club coach must enter their child through the Swimming New Zealand website. This is where you enter races with personal best times. We will let you know in the future when this is to be done after numbers are confirmed in July.

As previously stated, the swimming team must be supervised by their parents or guardians. This will include providing your own transport, accommodation, food etc. However, the team manager, Angela Oliver will organise the team at the competition to ensure swimmers get to their races on time. Each competitor and their manager will also be able to attend the opening ceremony with the Farm Cove teams on Sunday 9 September.

The swimming fee at this stage is \$60 for registration. Further costs will be advised if necessary. It is expected that full fees will be paid before your child attends the AIMS Games. An initial deposit of \$60 is now due to confirm your child's place. If your child does not reach the qualifying standard in their specific events and does not compete at AIMS, then a full refund will be due.

Please fill out the permission form below and return to Mr Insley in Area 2. Please return the payment slip with payment, to the school payment box in the Library by **Friday 18 May.** Alternatively you can pay via the school online shop, school bank account or by EFTPOS at the office (see slip for details).

Kind regards

Mark Insley Teacher in Charge

AIMS GAMES 2018: SWIMMING Name: _____ Area/Hg: _____ Division: Please tick as applicable: I give permission for my child to attend AIMS games 2018. I agree to pay the first instalment of \$60. I am able to help with fundraising events. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, school online shop (link on our website) or bank deposit (ASB A/c 12-3011-0162324-00) - reference your child's name, area/homegroup and "Swimming". Eftpos payments can be made at the office. Please find enclosed \$60.00 payment of deposit/I have paid via the school shop/bank deposit/EFTPOS (please circle). Cash and cheque payments to be placed in the secure payment box in the Library. Date Paid: Parent's name: _____ Parent's signature: _____ Parent's email address:

Parent's phone number: