



Monday 12th September

Dear Year 2 Whanau,



Today was our first day swimming and we were really impressed by the way our children listened and participated. They have now been placed in ability groups ready for Wednesday.

Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and the coordination of drivers; without your support, we couldn't have gone. Thank you also to all the parents who sent their child's car seat. **If you forgot today, please make sure we have it for every other session.**

As you would expect, your child's safety is a top priority for us and we are following the guidelines from the NZ Transport Agency. By law, all children under 7 need to be correctly secured in an approved child constraint. From 7, it is preferable children continue to travel in an approved restraint until they are 148 cm tall or 11 years old. If you would like to know the requirements under the NZ law please refer to the following link: [Requirements](#)

#### **Our Adventure School Safety Precautions**

- All children will travel in an approved booster seat (please refer to the above link).
- All children will be restrained by a full seat belt.
- The seat belt will go across the child's shoulder (rather than neck) and lap (rather than stomach).
- If parents need to shuttle children, a child may not be placed in their own car seat, but every effort will be made for it to be a similar design and standard as their own.
- Only the driver's own child may be placed in the front seat.
- On arrival at the pool, or back at school:
  - Children will remain seated in the car until the driver tells them to get out.
  - The driver will wait until the teacher is in view and supervise children getting out of the car.
  - The children will then line up and be walked to their teacher.

Thank you for supporting us to keep every child safe.

Vanessa B, Karen, Alesha, Cathy, Carly and Vanessa C