



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 44

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Uibo to the Minister for Education:

### **Swimming in School Program**

Regarding your 'Free swimming lessons for all Primary School children' program, specifically for schools listed in the table below. Please advise:

**1. What is the total annual cost of this program?**

Funding of \$3 million has been allocated for the program in 2025 for students in Years 1-6.

**2. What is the total amount of the contract with Royal Life Saving Society NT to deliver swimming lessons?**

RLSNT is provided an annual grant of \$33,000 (including GST) to coordinate certification of participants.

**3. What is the breakdown of costs for travel/transport to and from schools and pools?**

Schools that will incur costs for travel and logistics are being provided \$70 per student.

**4. How much funding will be provided to each school to administer the program?**

Government and non-government schools will receive up to \$150 per student to administer the program.

**5. Which swimming pool will be used for which school under this program?**

The Department of Education and Training (the department) is still confirming logistics with some schools, including finalising arrangements with some swimming pool providers and operators.

The department has mapped the specific schools listed in Attachment A to their nearest pool or to their confirmed pool where known. Some schools may need to access a pool outside the mapped options due to the availability of pools and swim instructors.

**6. How will classroom time lost as a result of swimming lessons be recouped, particularly for schools needing to send students long distances to access a pool?**

Swimming and water safety is part of the Australian Curriculum as a component of the Health and Physical Education learning area; Fundamental movement skills and Safety focus areas from Foundation to Year 6 of the Australian Curriculum.

**7. What consultation has occurred with principals and schools in relation to the operation of this program?**

The department consulted with school principals throughout November 2024 including hosting a number of online information question and answer sessions, principals were briefed and information communicated through the department's Learning Matters platform, and school staff are supported with information on the program available on an internal facing website.

**ATTACHMENT A**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Funding Provided</b>	<b>Pool proposed or confirmed for program</b>
Acacia Hill School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Pool on school grounds
Adelaide River School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Batchelor Pool
Alawa Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Alcoota School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Alekarenge School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Tennant Creek Town Pool
Alice Springs School Of The Air	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Alice Springs Steiner School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Alpurrurulam School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Splashaz Aquatic Centre
Alyangula Area School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alyangula Community Pool
Alyarrmandumanja Umbakumba School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alyangula Community Pool

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Amanbidji School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Amoonguna School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Ampilatwatja School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Tennant Creek Town Pool
Angurugu School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alyangula Community Pool
Anula Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Araluen Christian School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Areyonga School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Areyonga Community pool
Arlparra School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Tennant Creek Town Pool
Australian International Islamic College	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nightcliff Pool
Bakewell Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Goldfish Swim School
Baniyala Garrangali School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nhulunbuy Town Pool

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Barunga School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Batchelor Area School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Batchelor Pool
Bees Creek Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Belyuen School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Parap Pool
Berry Springs Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Bonya School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Borroloola School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Bradshaw Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Braitling Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Bulla Camp School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park

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Bulman School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Canteen Creek School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Tennant Creek Town Pool
Casuarina Street Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Clyde Fenton Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Dhupuma Barker	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nhulunbuy Town Pool
Douglas Daly School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Batchelor Pool
Driver Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Dundee Beach School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Dundee Beach Holiday Park
Durack Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Elliott School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Tennant Creek Town Pool

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Epenarra School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Tennant Creek Town Pool
Family as First Teachers	Not a school	Out of scope
Finke School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Gapuwiyak School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nhulunbuy Town Pool
Gawa Christian School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nhulunbuy Town Pool
Gillen Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Girraween Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Good Shepherd - Leanyer Campus	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Good Shepherd Lutheran College	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Good Shepherd Lutheran School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Gray Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Gunbalanya School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Gunbalanya Pool

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Haasts Bluff School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Harts Range School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Holy Family Catholic School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Holy Spirit Catholic School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Howard Springs Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Humpty Doo Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Goldfish Bowl Swim School
Jabiru Area School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Jabiru Pool
Jilkminggan School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Jingili Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Kalkaringi School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Karama Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre



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Katherine School Of The Air	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Katherine South Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Kintore Street School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Lajamanu School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Laramba School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Larapinta Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Larrakeyah Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Larrakeyah Parap Pool
Laynhapuy Homelands School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nhulunbuy Town Pool
Leanyer Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Living Waters Lutheran School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre

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Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Ludmilla Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 4-6 \$80 per student in Years 1-3	Parap Swimming Pool
MacFarlane Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Malak Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Mamaruni School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Maningrida College	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Maningrida Community Pool
Manunda Terrace Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	NT Swim School Coconut Grove
Manyallaluk School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Marrara Christian College	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre

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Mataranka School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Mbunghara School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Middle Point School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Milikapiti School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Clearwater Island Loge
Milingimbi School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nhulunbuy Town Pool
Milkwood Steiner School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Millner Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nightcliff Pool
Milyakburra School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nhulunbuy Town Pool
Mimik-Ga Centre	Out of scope, students access the program through their home school	NA
Minyerri School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park

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Mother Teresa Catholic Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Moulden Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nightcliff Pool
Mount Allan School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Yuendumu Community pool
Mulga Bore School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Murray Downs School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Tennant Creek Town Pool
Murrupurtiyanuwu Catholic Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Wurrumiyanga Pool
Mutitjulu School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Mutitjulu Community pool
Nakara Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Nawarddeken Academy Mamadawerre School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Nawarddeken Academy Manmoyi School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Nawardekken Academy Kabulwarnamyo School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston

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Nemarluk School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Pool on school grounds
Neutral Junction School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Tennant Creek Town Pool
Newcastle Waters School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Tennant Creek Town Pool
Nganambala School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Wadeye Community Pool
Nganmarriyanga School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Wadeye Community Pool
Ngukurr School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Ngukurr Community Pool
Nhulunbuy Christian College	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nhulunbuy Town Pool
Nhulunbuy Primary School	\$80 per student in Years 1-6	Nhulunbuy Town Pool
Nightcliff Primary School	\$80 per student in Years 1-6	Nightcliff Pool
Ntaria School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Numbulwar School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park

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Nyangatjatjara College	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Yulara Hotel Pool
Nyirripi School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College - Bath Street Campus	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College - Traeger Campus	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Thamarrurr Catholic College	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Wadeye Community Pool
Palmerston Christian College	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Papunya School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Parap Primary School	\$80 per student in Years 1-6	Parap Pool
Peppimenarti School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Wadeye Community Pool
Pigeon Hole School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Pine Creek School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Railway Resort

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Pularumpi School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Pularumpi Swimming Pool
Ramingining School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Maningrida Pool
Robinson River School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Borrooloola Community Pool
Rockhampton Downs School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Tennant Creek Town Pool
Rosebery Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Ross Park Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Sadadeen Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Sattler Christian College	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Shepherdson College	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nhulunbuy Town Pool
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston

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St Francis Xavier Catholic School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Banyan Farm Tourist Park
St Joseph's Catholic College	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Parap Pool
St Paul's Catholic Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nightcliff Pool
Stirling School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Stuart Park Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Parap Pool
Tennant Creek Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Tennant Creek Town Pool
The Essington School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nightcliff Pool
Ti Tree School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Timber Creek School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Timber Creek Travellers Rest
Tipperary Station School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Pool on School Grounds



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Titjikala School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Urapunga School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Wagaman Primary School	\$80 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Wallace Rockhole School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Walungurru School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Wanguri Primary School	\$80 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Warruwi School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Jabiru Pool
Watiyawanu School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Willowra School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Yuendumu Community pool
Woodroffe Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston
Woolaning School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Litchfield Safari Camp Pool

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Woolianna School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Banyan Farm Tourist Park
Wugularr School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Wulagi Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Casuarina Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Wurankuwu Homeland Learning Centre	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Parap Pool
Yarralin School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	RAAF Base Tindal Big4 Breeze Holiday Park
Yipirinya School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre
Yirrkala School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Nhulunbuy Town Pool
Yuendumu School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Yuendumu Community pool
Yulara School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	Yulara Hotel Pool
Zuccoli Primary School	\$150 per student in Years 1-6	SWELL Palmerston