

Lynham Primary School
Preschool to Year 6

Year 3 to Year 5

End of Year Aquatic Activity Day - Dickson Aquatic Centre

FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 2017



16/11/2017

Dear Families,

Lynham Primary School will be holding a Pool Fun Day enrichment event at the Dickson Aquatic Centre on Friday 8 December 2017 for Kindergarten to Year 5 students. The children will be travelling to and from the venue by bus.

Date:	Friday 8 December 2017
Departure Time:	Students will be leaving the school from 9:20am.
Return time:	Students will return to school by 2.40pm
Transport:	Bus
Supervising Staff:	All staff
Financial cost:	\$12.00 (\$6.00 pool entry and \$6.00 bus fare)

Students will need to bring:

- Swimmers and towel
- Rash shirt/T-shirt for swimming – **ESSENTIAL for participating in this event.**

PLEASE NOTE: It is a requirement for all children to wear a rash shirt or a t/shirt while at the pool.

Please make sure all items are labelled with your child's name.

- Clothes to change into
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Sunscreen and hat
- Recess, lunch and water bottle (although the pool canteen will be open for snack foods there is an expectation that all students will bring their lunch from home).

Safety/Emergency procedures

If needed, the school can be contacted at Dickson Aquatic Centre. In an emergency the school has access to all pool facilities and the appropriate emergency services.

It is important that staff are aware of your child's swimming ability prior to the event. Please ensure you carefully complete the attached permission notes indicating your child's swimming ability, and medical information.

Kind Regards
Annamaria Zuffo
Principal

Please fill out the attached permission notes and return with financial contribution to the front office by Friday 1 December 2017. This information will be used in conjunction with the Survival Proficiency Test to ascertain which pool and aquatic activities your child will participate in.

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Permission for Pool Day Activities

Teachers are required to assess the swimming ability of every child they take on an excursion where there is water for swimming or aquatic activities. This is called the **Survival Challenge Proficiency Test**. As a part of this assessment and to help ensure the safety of your child, please provide the following information:

1. **Name of Child:** _____ **School Year:** _____

2. **My child can swim in the 50m pool:** No
 Yes

3. **Distance my child can confidently swim: (PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE)!**

Less than 10m

10m

25m

50m

100m

4. **I agree to my child taking part in swimming / aquatic activities associated with this excursion.**

Name of Parent / Carer: *(please print)* _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The **Survival Challenge Proficiency Test** is a five step process. A student will be deemed a proficient swimmer if they can:

1. Perform a slide-in-entry and walk through 5 metres of water with acceptable stability and co-ordination
2. Swim continuously for 25 metres using an action that resembles a stroke
3. Perform survival skull, float or tread water for 1 minute in deep water. Call for help once within the minute
4. Exit water unassisted, and
5. Perform a voice rescue to a buddy who is pretending to be in trouble. Reassure the victim and encourage them to a point of safety. Call for assistance.

***Please turn over to complete and sign the permission page**



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Permission Note

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____

to attend the Lyneham Primary Aquatic Activity Day at Dickson Pool on Friday 8 December 2017 travelling by bus.

I enclose nominated amount of \$12.00 (*payment details over the page*).

Arrangements for Non-Proficient Swimmers, Code of Conduct and Parental Agreements:

An area for supervision and conduct of activities for non-proficient swimmers will be identified and designated at the pool venue. When non-proficient students enter the water for activities they will be supervised by school staff within the pool in small groups with a maximum ratio of 1:10.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Unacceptable behaviour will be managed with reminders, time out, and/or exclusion from an activity. Ongoing and persistent non-compliance that potentially endangers a child's own safety or the safety of others will require parents to collect their child/children from the venue.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

I agree to my child participating in the swimming/aquatic activities mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for safe behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending and participating in this event.

I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency. I agree to provide any relevant medical information to the school to the excursion.

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Please note: It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in this optional enrichment activity. These contributions are voluntary. Individual records of contributions are confidential. The school has made every effort to keep the costs for this activity at a reasonable level.

Name of Parent / Carer: (*please print*) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form requests information about students which will be held by the school. This information may be disclosed to government or private medical or para-medical staff and other relevant officers in the event of an accident or emergency. The information is collected as a lawful administrative function of the ACT Education and Training Directorate.



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FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 2017 AT DICKSON AQUATIC CENTRE

Student Name _____ Student Class _____

Financial Contribution: \$12.00

I enclose the financial contribution of \$12 by the following method:

- cash
- credit card (please complete details on slip below)
- by EFTPOS at school
- by DD – date of transfer

Account Name: Lyneham Primary School **BSB:** 032777 **Account Number:** 001543

Reference: Dickson Pool and student name

Credit Card Payment Details

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Please complete the detail below to authorise payment for:

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Name of Card Holder: _____

Card Type: Visa Mastercard

Card Number:

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Expiry Date: ___/___

Amount: \$_____

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____