Dear Parents/carers

On Monday 20 February we will be holding our school swimming carnival at Dickson Aquatic Centre. It will be a whole school event (except for Kindergarten) and will offer activities for all ages and swimming abilities.

**Start and Finish Time**
Year 1 and Year 2 students will travel to the pool at 10.00am for swimming activities in the family pool and water park. They will return to school at 2.30pm. Students will travel to and from the pool by bus.

**Year 2 students born in 2009 who can swim 50m competently** are welcome to enter the races. These races are held in the 50m pool. Please come and talk to either Jean or Emma Marsh about the race entries if you want your child to enter. After their race the Year 2 competitors will rejoin their class group.

It is an official school day where the whole school (except Kindergarten) will be relocated to Dickson Aquatic Centre.

**Financial Contribution**
The financial contribution per student will be $12.00 ($6.00 pool entry and $6.00 bus fare). Note: Pool passes are not able to be used on this day.

**What To Bring**
All students will need to bring/wear swimmers, a suitable sunsmart hat, sunscreen, a t-shirt/rash top, food for recess and lunch, drinks. **All students must wear protective t-shirt/rash tops as we will be spending periods of time outdoors for games and an eating break.**

**Parent / Carers Helpers**
Parent/carers are very welcome to join us at the swimming carnival to assist with pool supervision for Years 1 and 2 and to watch the races and water activities.

Please fill out the attached permission notes and return with contribution to the front office by **WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2017.** The medical card sent home last week MUST be returned before any child can attend the carnival.

Emma Marsh, Jean Connolly and Kat Terracini
Swimming Carnival Coordinators
Lyneham Primary School

CHECKLIST FOR OUR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Permission note signed and returned to school-including MEDICAL CARD

Swimmers
Rash top or t-shirt (We will be outside for brief periods of time during the day)

Sunsmart hat
Sunscreen
Goggles (if required)
Towels
Food
Drinks
Warm top/track pants in case the day turns cooler

Parent Helpers

I am able to assist at the Lyneham Primary School Swimming carnival at Dickson Aquatic Centre on Monday 20 February

Name: ____________________________________________
Parent/Carer of ____________________________________________ Class: ____________
Phone contact: ____________________________________________
Time available: ____________________________________________
LYNEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016
YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 PERMISSION NOTE

Student Swimming Information

Students in Year 1 and Year 2 will be involved in structured activities in the family pool and water park during the swimming carnival. No junior students will be participating in activities in the 50 metre pool, unless an entry form has been filled out for students born in 2009 and they can competently swim 50 metres in the selected stroke. Please complete the personal swimming information sheet (below) for your child, to assist us in tailoring activities suitable to your child's swimming ability.

Student name: ________________________________________________________________

Class: __________________________

NOTE: The information that you provide will assist to provide a safe environment for your child's participation in swimming/aquatic activities. The section below must be complete in order for your child to participate in the pool activities.

Please describe in detail your child's swimming ability, e.g. water confidence, swimming strength, distance (swimming continuously) and ability to tread water.

__________________________________________________________________________________________
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Please list any special requirements necessary for your child to participate in swimming/aquatic activities.

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Does your child have any medical condition or medication requirement that we should be aware of? Yes/No
If yes, please provide details:

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Please nominate ONE swimming area in which your child is allowed to swim/play (Please select one only)
☐ I give permission for my child to swim in the family pool (maximum depth of 90cm).
☐ I give permission for my child to play in the water up to knee depth (edge of the family pool, depth approximately 50cm).
☐ My child is a non-swimmer and may only use the water park and participate in land based activities.
Lyneham Primary Swimming Carnival

Permission Note

I give permission for my child __________________________ in class ________________________ to attend the Lyneham Primary Swimming Carnival at Dickson Pool on Monday 20 February 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 treated as it is normally treated at school, (reminders, time out in a designated spot, and exclusion from an activity) but with the additional factor that the student may be returned to school should the behaviour be extreme or overly persistent.

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 sensible 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’s attending 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 excursion. 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. Please see Annamaria if you require financial assistance.”

Name of Parent / Carer: (please print) ______________________________

Signature: ______________________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________________________
Financial Contribution: $12.00

Student Name __________________________    Student Class ____________________

I enclose $__________ by the following method:

- cash
- credit card (complete details on slip below)
- by EFTPOS at school
- EFT – Date of transfer _____________

Account Name: Lyneham Primary School
BSB: 032-777   Account Number: 001543

Reference: Swimming Carnival and student name
Details: Swimming Carnival    Student’s Name:

Payment options: Cash, Credit card, EFTPOS & EFT available for this excursion/activity

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Parent/ carer name: _______________________Signature: _______________Date:___________

Credit Card Payment Details
Please complete the detail below to authorise payment for:

School Swimming Carnival

Student Name __________________________    Class ____________________

Name of Cardholder __________________________

Card Type
- Visa
- Mastercard

Card number ____________ Exp. Date ____________

Amount $ ____________

Cardholder signature ___________________________ Date ____________