

Lyneham Primary School

Preschool to Year 6

Year 1 and 2

LYNEHAM PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday 16th March 2018

Dickson Aquatic Centre

22/2/18

Dear Parents/carers

On Friday 16 March 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 2010 who can swim 50m competently are welcome to enter the races. These races are held in the 50m pool. Please come and talk to your child's teacher 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 sun smart 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 Thursday 8th March 2018. The medical card sent home MUST be returned before any child can attend the carnival.

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Preschool to Year 6 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)

Sun smart 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 Friday 16th March 2018

Name: _____

Parent/Carer of _____ Class: _____

Phone contact: _____

Time available: _____

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LYNEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018 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 2010 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.

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

**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.

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Preschool to Year 6 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 Friday 16 March 2018 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: _____

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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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 _____



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