

Year 1 and 2

Lyneham Primary Swimming Carnival - Dickson Aquatic Centre

Wednesday 18th March 2020



20/2/2020

Dear Families,

Lyneham Primary School will be holding our school swimming carnival at the Dickson Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 18th March 2020. It will be a whole school event (except for Kindergarten) and will offer activities for all ages and swimming abilities. The children will be travelling to and from the venue by bus.

Date:	Wednesday 18 th March 2020
Departure Time:	Students will be leaving the school from 9:15am.
Return time:	Students will return to school by 2:30pm
Transport:	Bus
Supervising Staff:	All staff
Financial cost:	\$12.00

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 2012 who can swim 50m competently are welcome to enter the races. These races are held in the 50m pool. Please come and talk to the office staff about the race entries if you want your child to enter. After their race the Year 2 competitors will re-join their class group.

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

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.
- Clothes to change into
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Sunscreen and hat
- Warm clothes in case the day turns cool
- 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).

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

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.

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.

Kind Regards

Lyneham Primary Staff

Please fill out the attached permission note and return with financial contribution to the front office by Friday 6th March 2020.

Parent Helpers

Please fill out and return to front office if you are able to help at the carnival.

I am able to assist at the Lyneham Primary School Swimming carnival at Dickson Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 18th March 2020.

Name: _____

Parent/Carer of: _____

Class: _____

Phone Contact: _____

Time Available: _____

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Permission Note

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Lyneham Primary Swimming Carnival at Dickson Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 18th March 2020 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 for the excursion.

Please note: It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in this curriculum 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 Directorate.

Please turn over to complete and sign the permission page

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. 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.

Please nominate **ONLY ONE** swimming area in which your child is allowed to swim/play

- I give permission for my child to swim in the learner's pool (maximum depth of 90cm). **or**
- I give permission for my child to play in the water up to knee depth (one end of the family pool, depth approximately 50cm).

or

- My child is a non-swimmer and may only use the water park and participate in land based activities.

Name of Parent / Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Payment Note

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Financial Contribution: **\$12.00**

FEE CODE: **SWIM20**

Student Name _____ Student Class _____

I enclose \$ _____ by the following method:

- cash
- credit card (complete details on slip below)
- by EFTPOS at school
- Direct Deposit made on: _____

Account name: Lyneham Primary School

BSB: 032 777 Account Name: 001543

Reference: _____ Please use –SWIM20 <STUDENT KEY >

Please use the above FEE CODE and student key as your reference. **The student key is usually the first 5 letters of the student's surname and the first letter of their first name.**

Quickweb Payment made on: _____

This is a Westpac online payment accessed through the school's website that goes directly into the school's bank account. Please use the above FEE CODE as your reference.

Credit Card Payment Details

Please complete the details below to authorise payment for:
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Student Name _____ Class _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Card Type Visa Mastercard

Card number

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 Exp. Date

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Amount \$ _____

Cardholder signature _____ Date _____