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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

**Thursday 13 February, 2020**

Dear Parents/Guardians/Students,

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 13 February 2020 (Week 2) at Dickson Swimming Pool. Student attendance is compulsory as per attendance for a normal school day. All levels of swimming abilities will be catered for ranging from championship events, relays and novelty events. Students who are injured or sick are encouraged to attend to assist with officiating duties or contribute to the culture and atmosphere of the day. **Students who are absent from this day will need to provide a note explaining their absence.**

**Transport:** Students are to make their own transport arrangements to and from the pool.

Students who catch a bus to school will be supervised walking to and from the venue. There will be a roll call inside the pool at 9.00am and students will be dismissed at 2.30pm to walk back to school or home.

**Cost:** The cost will be $6.50 per student which covers entry into the pool. This needs to be **paid directly to Dickson Pool reception as the student enters the pool. If paying by cash, correct change is helpful.**

**What to bring:** Canteen facilities will be available, although it is suggested students bring their own healthy lunch and plenty of healthy snacks. Please ensure your child has water, sun protection, warm top, swimmers, hat, sunscreen, towel and change of clothes. All items should be labelled with the student’s name.

**House Colours:** To support your house please wear the following colours.

STURT – Yellow BLAXLAND – Green HUME – Red MITCHELL – Blue

**Swimming Ability:** Please fill out the swimming ability form below and return it to the front office with the other permission and medical forms. This information will assist us in providing a safer environment for your child.

**Weather:** In the event of inclement weather including poor air quality, the school will inform families as soon as possible. This will take the form of a text message to your child’s primary contact, and an email to the student’s household/s email addresses. Students should also check our School Sport Google Classroom page for updates. If the carnival is postponed it will be a normal school day. Students are encouraged to have a packed lunch in the event of change of circumstances. At any stage, families and students can call the front office for updates.

**Free Swimming:** No time will be allocated for free swimming at this carnival. However, there will be many opportunities provided for students to participate in aquatic activities other than competitive races. A variety of aquatic novelty events and beach volleyball will be offered.

**Proficiency Testing:** Only classes/programs with planned excursions including a swimming component are required at the pool earlier to complete a swimming proficiency tests (Yr 10 BAND, STAR & DARE and Overseas Excursions involving water activities). Excursion coordinators will communicate the details to relevant students in week 1. Questions should be directed to the excursion/event organising teacher.

If you have any questions regarding the day, please phone the PE staffroom on 6142 1184.

Rob Emanuel

Principal

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**2020 LHS Swimming Carnival**

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| **Date of Excursion:** Thursday 13 February 2020 | **Destination:** Dickson Aquatic Centre |
| **Organising teachers:** Lisa Price, John Fitzgerald & Ben Williams (HPE Faculty) | **Cost per student** **:** $6.50 payable directly to Dickson Pool upon arrival |
| **Students will travel by:** Own arrangements  If students catch a bus to school, they are to walk to the venue. Staff will be on check points to supervise. | **Permission and Medical notes are required to attend this event. Return before Tuesday 11 February 2020.** |
| **Arrive at pool at:** 9:00am | **Dismissed from venue:** 2.30pm |

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**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY Tuesday 11/02/2020**

**LATE NOTES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**

**2020 LHS Swimming Carnival**

**EXCURSION PERMISSION FORM**

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter:

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| Given Name |  | Surname |  | Home Group |

To participate in the following **2020 LHS** **swimming Carnival** on **Thursday 13 February 2020.**

Students will travel by: **Own means**

I acknowledge the details listed above and give permission for the supervising staff to seek medical attention for my child should they believe it is necessary. I am aware that I will be responsible for any medical expenses incurred and that free ambulance transportation (should it be required) only applies within the Australian Capital Territory.

My child suffers from the following **pre-existing medical condition**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* I have completed and attached all additional **medical forms** as required by the Education Department.
* I understand and accept that **normal school rules** apply during the excursion. Students are required to wear **dress code** on this excursion. If it is necessary for my child to return home early following a breach of these rules, I will be responsible for all costs and will not be eligible for any refund of excursion costs.
* I give permission for **photos to be taken** of my child during this excursion and if required to be published in the school newsletter.
* I agree it is my child’s responsibility to **catch up on assessment items** and/or other class work missed due to the excursion.

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| Parent name |  | Parent signature |  | Emergency Contact Ph No. |  | Date |

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Please return all three notes to the Front Office BEFORE Tuesday 11 February:

1. Permission Note
2. Medical Form
3. Permission for Swimming Carnival Activities

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**Swimming Carnival Activities Permission**

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| **Permission for Aquatic Activities**  As a part of this assessment and to help ensure the safety of your child, please provide the following information:   1. **Name of Child: ­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 2. **School Year & Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 3. **My child can swim: Yes**   **No**   1. **Distance my child can confidently swim 10m**   **25m**  **50m**  **100m**   1. **I agree to my child taking part in swimming / aquatic activities associated with this excursion.**   Name of Parent / Carer: (*please print*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |



