

2024 Swimming Carnival with Franklin School

Friday 1 March 2024

Dear families

Our competitive swimmers aged 8yrs-12yrs (students born in 2016 or earlier) have been invited to join the Franklin School Swimming Carnival on Friday 1 March 2024. **If you would like your child to enter races, please fill in the 'Competitive Races Entry Form'. The Google Form link & QR code is included on this form. Please discuss with your child the exact races they would like to compete in.**

Lifeguards will be on duty during the carnival and teachers will be supervising the races you have nominated for your child. Students will be supported to follow the rules of the centre and our school values, while using the pool and facilities. Families are able to attend and watch the carnival.

Destination:	Dickson Aquatic Centre
Date:	Friday 1 March 2024
Cost:	\$7.50 – this will cover entry to the pool.
Permission Note due:	Friday 23 February (to assist with planning events & staffing)
Time:	9:15am – 2:30pm
Transport:	Families are required to drop off and pick up from the venue
Ratio:	1:20
Risk Assessment:	Will be available from Throsby School Front Office
Staff details	Staff contact: Molly Young
*Additional Information:	<p>Students are to wear their swimmers to school under their uniform. Please also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towel • Swim shirt (rashie) • Goggles • Thongs or Slides are the most appropriate footwear • Dry pair of underwear and socks • Students are to bring their own recess, lunch and water bottle <p>THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN TO STUDENTS</p>
Behavioural expectations:	Students will demonstrate Throsby School values of Curious, Inclusive & Connected.

Kind regards

Annamaria Zuffo

Principal

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RACE ENTRY

TO ENTER IN RACES:

Please follow the link or the QR code: <https://forms.gle/U6rs7N7CguPfx1EE8> to register your child (8yrs and above) for the competitive swimming races. A hard copy of this note will be available at the front office.



PLEASE ENSURE THIS FORM IS FILLED OUT BY FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY.

QUALIFICATION FOR DISTRICT CARNIVAL

Qualification for the North Gungahlin District Carnival at the AIS will be based upon race TIMES per event, not position or age. Your child will be notified at a later date if they have qualified for the District Carnival.

Please note: During carnivals lifeguards are on duty and teachers always provide supervision. During carnivals, staff support students to follow the rules of the centre and our school values, when using the pool and surrounding facilities. In line with the ACT Education Directorate policy, students must pass the Royal Life Saving Challenge Proficiency Test to participate in competitive swimming races.

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CONSENT FORM

I consent for my child _____

to attend the swimming carnival at Dickson Aquatic Centre on Friday 1 March 2024. I acknowledge I will need to provide transport for my child to and from the venue.

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected 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 this excursion.

The *Medical Information and Consent Form* only needs to be completed once/year prior to the first excursion unless there are changes to the details on this form. Are there any changes to this form? (please circle)

Yes No

If yes, an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed. This form is available at the Front Office or on our website.

Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)? (please circle)

Yes No

If yes, please complete a *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record*. This form is available at the Front Office or on our website.

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion? (please circle)

Yes No

If yes, please provide these details:

Please provide the following information:

Medicare No: _____ **Private Health Fund:** _____ **Membership No:** _____

Ambulance Fund: Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.

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PAYMENT FORM

Name of student (please print): _____

Name of Parent/Carer (please print): _____

I enclose my \$7.50 payment via (please tick):

- Cash
- EFTPOS at the school
- Quickweb (Visa/Mastercard)

Quick Web Payments: <https://www.throsbyschool.act.edu.au/payment> **Fee Code:** SWIMMING

The school has made every effort to keep the cost for this program at a reasonable level. Individual records of contributions are confidential. We will not ask families to contribute to programs where this causes a financial hardship. Funds from the Directorate are given to Throsby School to support students accessing school activities and supplies when it is required. This is done quietly and sensitively throughout the year whenever the need arises. Please contact our Principal, Annamaria on ThrosbySchoolInfo@ed.act.edu.au if you would like to discuss or set up a payment plan.

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Date: _____

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) and Throsby School. This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion in order to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website (www.det.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.