

Excursion/Activity Information

Dear parents and carers,

The following details relate to an excursion/activity that has been organised for your child. If you have any concerns about this excursion/activity, or related cost, please contact the principal on 61420077.

Name of Excursion/Activity	ACT SWIM AND SURVIVE PROGRAM – Year 3 - 6
Location	CISAC Belconnen
Purpose	<p>ACT Swim and Survive is an initiative of the Education Directorate and the Royal Life Saving Society ACT. Enrolment and participation in the ACT Primary School Swim and Survive Program is now once again available for your child. The program caters to all swimming abilities for students in Kindergarten to year 6. The early levels provide opportunities to build confidence and respect for the water, whilst the higher levels prepare your child for the increased complexity of their relationship with aquatic environments, including survival and rescue skills.</p> <p>Along with the practical swimming and water safety component of the program, your child will also be learning about, and expected to answer questions relating to dangers in different aquatic environments. This will help them to make informed decisions to reduce the risks when involved in swimming and other aquatic recreational activities.</p> <p>The program is designed to be an exciting and engaging learning opportunity for your child and is run over two weeks with each class running for 30 minutes. All lessons will be instructed by AUSTSWIM qualified teachers and supervised by professional pool lifeguards.</p>
Classes/Year Groups Participating & anticipated number of students	Class limit is 49 students. Places will be prioritised from date of registration. This opportunity has been offered to all of years 3 – 6.
Date	November 19 through to November 30, 2018. 2 weeks of lessons
Start Time	Lessons commence at 10:40am, Bus will pick up from school at 10:20am
Finish Time	Lesson finishes at 11:10am, Bus will pick up at pool at 11:25am
Transport	Bus provided with program
Cost	\$110 for the 2-week program. Price includes pool entry and transport
Due Date	<p>Monday, 5 November 2018</p> <p>Should the registration be full, and you still wish to participate please complete the permission note and inform the front office. Your name will be placed on a waiting list should other sessions not fill.</p>
Teacher in Charge	Melissa Mongan

Additional educators:	This will depend on numbers of students but will include classroom teachers for the year groups in involved
Intended ratio of educators and students:	2:49
Additional Information including reason for excursion/links to Curriculum /proposed activities	<p>Enrolments will be done online through the secure Royal Life Saving ACT www.royallifesavingact-enrol.com.au. By following this link and entering the code provided below you will be guided to an enrolment page that relates to your child's class. General information will be requested then you will complete a questionnaire that will calculate your child's group depending on their swimming ability. In addition, please sign this permission note and return to school.</p> <p>Online enrolments and payments must be completed for your child to be included in this program.</p> <p>You are more than welcome to attend and observe your child's progress throughout the program, please be aware that there may be a spectator fee to pay to watch your child.</p> <p>Your child will need to wear their swimmers to school and bring their labelled towel, goggles and swimming cap (if needed) in a labelled bag. A plastic bag for wet items is recommended. Important information will be sent home prior to the excursion commencing.</p>
<p><i>The ACT Education Directorate is an agency of the ACT Government (the Territory). The Territory has insurance arrangements in place in order to meet certain liabilities. The Territory meets claims (including claims resulting from school activities or excursions) against it where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which the injury or illness was sustained. Parents should obtain their own advice about private insurance protection that may assist in meeting expenses if their child is injured or suffers an illness in circumstances where there is no liability on the part of the Territory.</i></p> <p><i>If the outside provider of the service or activity has requested that you sign a waiver or disclaimer statement, the ACT Education Directorate recommends that you consider carefully any risks involved before proceeding.</i></p> <p><i>This excursion has had a risk assessment completed and submitted to the school principal and is available at the school.</i></p>	

Permission & Payment Note

Name of Excursion/Activity: ACT SWIM AND SURVIVE PROGRAM – Years 3-6

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____

to attend the above named excursion on 19 – 30 November 2018

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

I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment), in an emergency. Is there any medical condition that may affect your child on this excursion?
yes/no

If yes please give details: _____

Full Name of Parent/Carer (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Carer _____ Date _____

Please return permission note to the front office by Monday, 5 November 2018

***Please be aware of the following:** Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. 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. 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 asked to be collected or returned to school should the behaviour be extreme or overly persistent. Should this occur monies paid will not be reimbursed.*

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.

Payment

Payment for the program is made online at the time of registration www.royallifesavingact-enrol.com.au

Please select the **10:40** session and select the **child's class**

Registration code is **SS1040LAT18**

(If you have more than one child attending they may have a different registration code, please make sure that you use the correct registration code as this relates to the program they are attending as well as the time slot they are in.)

The cost of the program is **\$110.00**

Please talk to the front office if you are unable to pay on line (i.e.; no credit card), you will be issued a unique voucher number after payment to the school has been made.

If you experience any difficulty with your online enrolment, please contact Royal Life Saving ACT directly on 62605800.

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