**VENUE AND PURPOSE:**

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL – YEARS 2 TO 6**

Monash Swimming Carnival will be held at the Lakeside Leisure Centre, Tuggeranong on Thursday, 23 February 2017 from 9.15 am to 2.15 pm. Formal races - 10.00 am to 12.30 pm.

**LATE ENTRIES FOR RACES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

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**TRAVEL:** QCity Buses

**CLASSES INVOLVED:** Swimmers who are able to swim at least 25 m in Years 2 to 6 and have entered at least one race event.

**PARTICIPATING STAFF/PARENTS:**

Selected Class Teachers and Teacher’s Assistants

**EVENT ORGANISER:**

Lyndsay Saywell

**EMERGENCY PHONE:**

6205 7555

**COST PER STUDENT** $17.00

(pool entry, hire of pool, lane hire, life guard - $12.00 and bus fare - $5.00 )

All students will travel on the bus to and from the pool.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Students need to wear their swimmers underneath their school uniform to the pool. **Underwear and a towel will need to be packed** as well as a plastic bag for wet items. All items should be named.
- **If medication** is required, please send this with your child, clearly labelled and give to the School’s First Aid officer at the pool.
- Please provide your child with extra food and drink for the day. The pool canteen will be open for purchase of drinks and ice cream.
- Students will be allowed to enter a maximum of 6 swimming events. Each place getter will earn points towards their age championship, and a champion boy and girl will be named for each age group. 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th - 4 pts. (50m events, 100m Free, 200IM)
- 1st-5 pts, 2nd-4 pts, 3rd-3 pts, 4th - 2 pts (25m events, 100m IM) **Entering an event - 1 pt.**
- **Tuggeranong Zone Carnival - swimmers will be eligible to swim 7 events.** As we are not offering 100m form strokes at our carnival those wishing to enter these events at zone will need to speak directly to Miss Saywell **ON THE DAY OF THE CARNIVAL.**

Shane Carpenter

Principal

2 February 2017

Please fill in the permission form, swimming entry form attached and return together with payment to the front office by **THURSDAY, 9 February 2017.**

**LATE ENTRIES FOR RACES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
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.

- 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.

To the Principal, Monash Primary School

I hereby consent to my child [child's name] of class [class number] attending the Monash Swimming Carnival at Tuggeranong Leisure Centre on Thursday, 23 February 2017.

Medical conditions which the school should be aware of:

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**Please tick the appropriate boxes:**

- I am aware of the travel arrangements and enclose $17.00 in full payment - cheques should be made payable to Monash Primary School. *(Westpac Bank BSB - 032777  a/c – 001674)* *(Payments via Web - MAZE ref 8101 + family code)*

- I understand that the cost of buses is non-refundable as prices are determined by the total number of children travelling - if I require a refund for the excursion (excluding bus fares), I must make a request in writing as soon as possible after the excursion to the Bursar. I also understand that if the excursion is cancelled for any reason the money collected will be put towards the next excursion.

- I understand that the ACT Education and Training Directorate does not maintain a compensation scheme to cover students injured on school excursions or cover loss or damage to student property while at school or on excursions so I need to take out my own insurance to cover such emergencies should they occur, including ambulance cover outside the ACT.

- I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment), in an emergency.

- I agree that my child/children will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return the student to school at the expense of the parent/guardian if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action.

- The medical information and emergency contact numbers for my child/children on the Medical Information Form - In Confidence held at the school are correct and up to date. **OR**

- I need to UPDATE the information on the Medical Information Form - In Confidence as follows: *(ONLY FILL IN IF THE SCHOOL DOES NOT HAVE THIS INFORMATION)*

  - **Mother's Work Contact Number**
  - **Father's Work Contact Number**
  - **Home Telephone Number**
  - **Please change my Other Emergency Contact to (include name and phone number):**

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