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“Achieving Excellence Together”

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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 2 SWIM AND SURVIVE WATER SAFETY AND AWARENESS PROGRAM

The following details relate to a water safety program which is being organised for students in year 2.

<p>Purpose:</p> 	<p>Swim and Survive Water Safety and Awareness Program is a unique water safety and awareness program designed specifically for year 2 students in the ACT. The concept of the program was developed as a joint initiative between Royal Life Saving ACT and the ACT Education Directorate. Participation for the program is partially funded by the ACT Government. This funding increases accessibility and affordability of the program for all students.</p> <p>The program consists of a 5 x 1-hour blocks of pool-based practical sessions and 5 in class theory lessons focussed on general water safety and personal aquatic survival skills. Royal Life Saving ACT is responsible for the organisation and facilitation of the pool sessions, including transport, and has developed a Teacher Resource for the delivery of the classroom sessions.</p> <p>Aquasafe is different from traditional learn to swim programs in that it focusses specifically on water safety skills and knowledge that can be applied to a range of aquatic environments. Aquasafe complements existing learn to swim programs and supports children to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding to avoid danger and prevent death in and around water.</p>		
<p>Day/Date:</p>	<p>Monday 24 October 2022 – Friday 28 October 2022</p>		
<p>Timetable:</p>		<p>Session 1 2AJ & 2JM</p>	<p>Session 2 2TW & 2RT</p>
	<p>Departing Chapman Primary School at</p>	<p>9:05am</p>	<p>9:05am</p>
	<p>Returning to Chapman Primary School by</p>	<p>11:00am</p>	<p>11:00am</p>
	<p>Session Time</p>	<p>9:30 am</p>	<p>9:30am</p>
	<p>Booking Code</p>	<p>AS0930CHA22</p>	<p>AS0930CPM22</p>
<p>Venue:</p>	<p>Canberra International Sports and Aquatic Centre (CISAC) 100 Eastern Valley Way, Bruce</p>		
<p>Transport:</p>	<p>Bus - arranged by Royal Life Saving ACT</p>		
<p>Cost:</p>	<p>\$50.00 – Online Registration and payment must be made no later than Friday 14 October 2022</p> <p><i>Online Registration and Payment must be made directly to Royal Lifesaving ACT via:</i></p> <p>Registration Link: www.royallifesavingact-enrol.com.au</p> <p>DO NOT MAKE PAYMENT FOR THIS PROGRAM TO CHAPMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL</p>		

If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the program with the Principal. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with the Principal.

Permission due by	Please return the attached permission form to your child's classroom teacher no later than Friday 14 October	
Group size	Session 1: 2AJ & 2JM - 43 Session 2: 2RT & 2TW - 43	Ratio: 1:15
Teacher in charge:	Michelle Lord.	
Accompanying Staff	Jane Mahar, Amy Jager, Taylor Walther, Rachel Tollis, Madi McWhirter & Angela Orellana.	
Activities	Water based safety and survival skills.	
What to bring	Towel, goggles and a plastic bag large enough to hold wet swimmers and towel. Students must bring full school uniform in their school bag to change into after pool sessions. IMPORTANT: Please LABEL ALL ITEMS that your child brings with them to ensure their possessions are brought home.	
What to wear	Students should come to school dressed in their swimmers under easily removable covering (such as a dressing gown or jacket). Please wear thongs or similar footwear appropriate for pool deck and change room environments. School uniform and usual school shoes need to be brought to school to wear for the rest of the day. Please remember to pack a school jacket/dressing gown to keep warm after pool sessions.	
Excursion Risk Assessment: Available from the front office		
Emergency Contact for this excursion: Chapman Primary School 02 6142 2400		
Contingency:	If this program cannot go ahead on the scheduled days/times every attempt will be made to reschedule. In the case where rescheduling is not possible information will be given to parents from program administrators to arrange for a full refund.	
Behavioural Expectations:	Students are expected to demonstrate Chapman FRIENDS values and the PBL expectations of being safe, responsible and respectful.	

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.

If you are happy for your child to attend, please return:

- Completed Permission form to your child's classroom teacher no later than:
10.00am on Friday 14 October 2022
- Medical Information and Consent Form if required

Kind regards

Michelle Lord
Executive Teacher

Ambulance fund: Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT	
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Program Payment Details

Aquasafe Online Registration and Payment have been made on: Date _____

Name of Parent/Carer (please print): _____

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) 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 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.