

Dear Parents and Carers

Macgregor Primary School is excited to be offering all year 2 students the opportunity to acquire essential life skills in water safety and survival through Royal Life Saving ACT. The ACT Education and Training Directorate provides substantial funding for partial payment for year 2 students in ACT Public Schools to participate in the new Royal Life Saving ACT *Aqua Safe* program – a series of 5 practical and 5 theory lessons focused on general water safety and personal aquatic survival skills. This targeted approach will ensure every participating student has the opportunity to access structured aquatic activities during primary school. **Payment is to be made to Royal Life Saving ACT when you complete the online enrolment. The school does NOT accept any payments for this excursion.**

It is expected that every year 2 student in ACT Public Schools participate in this program if they are able.

Details of the excursion are as follows:

<b>Location</b>	CISAC Aquatic Centre
<b>Year Group Participating</b>	Year 2
<b>Date</b>	Monday 30 October to Friday 3 November (Term 4, Week 4)
<b>Time</b>	Leave school at: 9:05am Return to school by: 10:20am
<b>Transport</b>	Bus
<b>Cost</b>	\$50.00 (this includes bus, entry to pool and lessons) <b>Payment is to be made to Royal Life Saving ACT. The school does NOT accept any payments for this excursion.</b>
<b>Notes Due</b>	Friday 20 October 2023
<b>What you need to bring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimmers- students wear their swimmers under their school uniform.</li> </ul> <p><u>A swim school bag (A plastic bag or reusable shopping bag) with the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>goggles (if needed)</li> <li>a towel</li> <li>underwear</li> <li>slides/thongs to travel to the pool in</li> <li>a bag to put wet swimmers and towel in once used</li> <li>students will also be required to bring an extra set of clothing to wear in the water during one of the swimming days (<b>this information will be sent via seesaw during week 4</b>).</li> </ul> <p><b>Students will be getting changed back at school and will leave their uniforms and shoes at school.</b></p>

You will need to register your child for participation via Royal Life Saving ACT's dedicated school programs website (the attached permission note issued by the school will not enrol your child into the program). Instructions on how to register are provided below.

**Student Registration-** To register online please follow this link:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/RoyalLifeSaving1/MacgregorPrimaryAquaSafeSwimLevelAssessment>

Click on 'Register Student' and use your child's registration start time. Please make sure that you use the correct start time as this relates to the program they are attending.

**Group 1 - 9:30am**

## IMPORTANT:

The online enrolment portal will automatically close **5 days** prior to our program start date (closes Wednesday 25 October at midnight). Please ensure you have registered your child by this time. If you experience any difficulty with your online enrolment, please contact Royal Life Saving ACT directly on 6260 5800. For all other enquiries, please contact the school.

Kind Regards,

Samantha Slocomb, Jay Bartholomew, Kathryn Croker, Claire O'Connor, Tracey Webster and Martha Dailey

## Aqua Safe Water Safety and Awareness Program - Year 2, 9:30am

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Aqua Safe Water Safety Program at CISAC from the 30 October to 3 November 2023. I understand that he/she will be in the care of Macgregor Primary School staff for the duration of the excursion, and I have read and understood the information below.

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion. 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.

I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

*\*Please note: Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.*

- 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?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed (available through the front office).

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

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please complete a *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record* (available through the front office).

- Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide these details:

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Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_