

Swimming Carnival 2024

Dear Families,

The following details relate to an educational excursion to Stromlo Leisure Centre, which is being organised for students from Kindergarten to Year 6. The Farrer Swimming Carnival is an opportunity for students to compete in swimming events and participate in modified water-based activities.

Dates/time	Friday 8 March 2024 9.30am – 2.00pm Stromlo Leisure Centre Corner of Uriarra Road and Dave McInnes Rd, Stromlo ACT 2611
Purpose of excursion	Proficient swimmers who can swim 50m independently will compete in competitive swimming events. Non-proficient swimmers will participate in fun aquatic events in shallow water. Kindergarten, year 1 and non-competing year 2 students will participate in land-based activities and fun water-based rotations. As well as supporting our Health and PE program, the carnival is used to select the Farrer Swimming Team to compete at the Tuggeranong Region Swimming Carnival.
Transport	CDC Canberra Bus Depart School at 9:15am. Arrive at Stromlo Leisure Centre: 9:45am. Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students will return to school at 12:15pm. Year 3-6 students depart Stromlo Leisure Centre at 2:00pm. Arrive at school 2:30pm.
Student to Staff Ratio	12:1
Attending Staff	All staff
What to bring	Students should bring a towel, plastic bag for wet clothes, and a change of clothes. Student can also bring goggles and swim cap (optional). Please label ALL belongings. Junior students should also bring a hat and wear sunscreen (as there are some outdoor activities). We ask that students bring also bring a water bottle, snacks and lunch. (There will also be limited canteen options available)
What to wear	Students are invited to dress in house colours. They need to come to school with swimwear under their clothes. Students must wear appropriate footwear (closed shoes).
Cost	\$10.00
Return Notes & Payment	Friday 1 March 2024.
Additional Information	We welcome parent helpers and spectators. There is an entry fee of \$2.85 for spectators. (Volunteer helpers are free). If you can assist with jobs such as time keeping, marshalling or junior rotations, please email brett.maron@ed.act.edu.au

The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the School Executive or Business Manager. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with School Executive or Business Manager.

Behavioural expectations – All students whilst on excursion will be required to demonstrate Farrer’s ALL SETTINGS PBL expectations			
Be SAFE	Be RESPECTFUL	Be RESPONSIBLE	Be a LEARNER
<i>We care for each other</i>	<i>We follow staff instructions</i>	<i>We own our behaviour</i>	<i>We take part in learning</i>
<i>We stay in bounds</i>	<i>We speak kindly</i>	<i>We are in the right place at the right time</i>	<i>We do our best</i>
<i>We safe hands, feet and bodies</i>	<i>We take turns</i>	<i>We ask for staff help when needed</i>	<i>We are prepared</i>
<i>We walk up and down stairs</i>	<i>We care for equipment and environment</i>	<i>We are waste and water wise</i>	<i>We respect everyone’s right to learn</i>
	<i>We play by agreed rules</i>		<i>We represent our school with pride</i>

Brett Maron
PE Teacher / Sports Coordinator
8 February 2024

TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL by 1 March 2024

Swimming Carnival 2024

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Farrer Primary School Swimming Carnival excursion to Stromlo Leisure Centre on 8 March 2024.

☐ I understand that my child will travel by bus to Stromlo Leisure Centre and back to school.

☐ I enclose \$10.00 as payment for this program.

☐ I have completed the school 2024 Medical Information and Consent Form (please contact the front office if any details have changed).

In case of emergency

Name of parent / guardian to contact: *(please print)* _____

Contact Number on 8 March 2024: _____

Name of Parent / guardian: _____

Parent/ guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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, willful or disobedient behaviour.

If students choose to engage in behaviours which are considered inappropriate and harmful to others, they will be returned to their homes and the costs involved will be the responsibility of the parents.

The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

*The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT***

PAYMENT FORM

Tick Payment Type **\$10.00 payment due 1 March 2024**

☐ Cash

☐ **QUICKWEB *(preferred payment method)*** by going to **Farrer Primary School's Website**

click on the **PAYMENT TAB**, you will be redirected straight to our Westpac Bank account, (this is a secure page). Enter the information when requested. **FEE Code: Swimming**

Date payment was completed: _____

☐ EFTPOS at the front office

Front office use only

CASH / QUICKWEB / EFTPOS

Date payment was completed: _____

Staff member: _____

Farrer Primary School Swimming Carnival 2024 – Entry Form

Year 3 to 6 students and Year 2 students turning 8 this year (born in 2016) can compete in the swimming events. **Students must be able to confidently swim 50m to compete.**

All students in year 3-6 (and year 2 students planning to race) will take part in the water safety test before swimming races and activities commence. Students who do not meet the safe swimming requirements will be unable to race. There will be structured water-fun options provided to the non-competing swimmers during the day.

To assist with the organisation of events, please indicate the events in which your child would like to compete. It is most important that students only enter events they feel confident in being able to complete.

Name: _____ Class: _____ Year of Birth: _____

House: Bencubbin (Yellow) Winglen (Blue) Glenwarri (Green) (Please circle your child's house)

Please place a tick in the box next to the official races your child wishes to enter.

50m Freestyle	<input type="checkbox"/>	100m Freestyle	<input type="checkbox"/>
50m Breaststroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	100m Breaststroke	<input type="checkbox"/>
50m Butterfly	<input type="checkbox"/>	100m Butterfly	<input type="checkbox"/>
50m Backstroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	100m Backstroke	<input type="checkbox"/>
25m Freestyle	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO COMPETITIVE RACES	<input type="checkbox"/>

(NB. cannot enter 25m AND 50m event)

Permission for swimming and aquatic activities

NOTE: The information that you provide will assist to provide a safe environment for your child's participation in swimming/aquatic activities.

My child can swim: ☐ No ☐ Yes

Distance my child can confidently swim: ☐ 10m ☐ 25m ☐ 50m ☐ 100m

Please list any special requirements necessary for your child to participate in swimming/aquatic activities.

I agree to my child taking part in swimming/aquatic activities associated with this program/excursion.

Name of Parents/ guardian: (please print) _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____