

18 March 2021

FARRER PRIMARY SCHOOL OBSTACOOOL-A-THON

Friday 23 April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 23 April 2021 we will be holding our annual school fundraiser. This year students will be once again be completing laps of the Obstacool Course. Obstacool is a large inflatable obstacle course that is fun and accessible for all ages and abilities. Students are encouraged to obtain as many sponsors as possible. The Obstacool Course will be an exciting activity for our students, and we encourage parents and families to come along and join us on the day.

Date – Friday 23 April 2021

Time - This event will run throughout the day. A timetable will be released closer to the day as to when each class will be participating in their 45 minute rotation on the course

Where - Farrer Primary School: Cameron Oval

What to wear - Students are encouraged to wear bright/fluro coloured clothing with sport shoes suitable to complete an obstacle course

Food - Students to pack recess/lunch as usual. The canteen will be open as usual

Parent/Community involvement - Parents and families are invited to attend to encourage and support students. It is encouraged if you wish to attend, that you attend for your child's timeslot and ensure you sign in by **Check In CBR App** (the QR code can be found at the Front Office).

Sponsorship - Attached is a sponsorship form. Students are encouraged to collect as many sponsors as possible. Monies can be collected from sponsors after the event. Money raised will go toward school resources such as books, maths resources, sports equipment and technology. The sponsorship form can be returned AFTER the event.

Prizes - There are major prizes for the top 3 fundraisers across the school. There will also be 30 minor prizes. Students will receive a raffle ticket per \$5 raised to go into the draw to win a minor prize. Prizes will be announced closer to the event.

Kind regards,

Amy Carr and Andrew Gibson
Obstacoolathon Coordinators

Please return permission note by Thursday 1 April 2020
(Week 9 Term 1)

Farrer Primary School Obstacoolathon

I give permission for my child _____ in _____ to attend Farrer Primary School's Obstacoolathon on **Friday 23 April, 2021**.

I have returned the 2021 Master Medical form for my child. Please inform Front Office if this information is NOT current.

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to participate in Farrer Primary School's Obstacoolathon

Parent Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

In case of emergency

Contact person on the day: _____

Contact person's best phone number on the day: _____

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 excursions 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***