



MACQUARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Years P – 6

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Monday 10 February

Year 2 – 6 Swimming Carnival

Dear Families,

Our 2020 sports program will commence with Macquarie's annual swimming carnival. A risk assessment has been completed and is available to view at the front office.

Where: Big Splash Pool, Catchpole Street Macquarie

When: Thursday 5 March 2020

Transport: Students in years 2 – 6 get dropped off by families at the pool at 8.45am and will walk back to school at the conclusion of the carnival

Time: 8.45am, depart Big Splash 2.20pm to arrive at school 2.50pm

Emergency Contact number on excursion: 0434 751 607

Cost: \$12.50 This covers the cost of the program.
\$3 for spectators/siblings

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their care to protect them from injury. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property that 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. (Education Directorate Policy)

Please note that the payment of this financial contribution to a government school is voluntary. The Education Act 2004 guarantees that each contribution must be voluntary, a child is not to be approached or refused benefits or services because the child's parents do not contribute, and any record of contributions is confidential.

Students will need to bring/wear:

- SunSmart hat
- Sunscreen
- T-shirt or rash-shirt to wear in the water (No shirt – no swimming)
- Morning tea/lunch (no canteen services will be available)
- Water bottle

Please return permission note and payments by **Thursday 20 February**.

Kind regards,

Ross Dennis and Meg Signor

Permission Note for Year 2 – 6 Swimming Carnival

I give permission for my child _____ from
class _____ to attend this excursion on **Thursday 5 March**.

- I understand the transport arrangements involved.
- I have attached my child's medical information and I understand it is my responsibility to inform the school if changes occur.

Parent Contact Information - If needed during the excursion

Parent/Carer Name:	Contact Number:
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Parent Signature:	Date:

Payment Slip for Year 2 – 6 Swimming Carnival

Payment due date : **Thursday 20 February**

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

- I enclose \$12.50 cash/cheque or
- I have paid \$12.50 via electronic funds transfer

EFT Details

Account Name: Macquarie Primary School Management Account
BSB Number: 032 777
Account Number: 001586
Use reference: *Child's Name* SWIM

- I have paid \$12.50 via Quickweb - found under the payment tab on our school website

Quickweb Details:

Go to our school website and follow the prompts on the payment page
Use reference: *Child's Name* SWIM

The Directorate collects the information contained in this form to obtain parental consent for students' participation and to provide or arrange first aid and other medical treatments for students. The information collected will be held at the student's school and will be made available to relevant school staff, including first aid officers, and to medical or paramedical staff in the case of an accident or emergency. The information contained in the form is personal information and it will be stored, used and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the *Information Privacy Act 2014* and the *Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997*.



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Participation Form

Dear Families and Friends,

To support student participation and safety at the swimming carnival, we are asking families to discuss with their child what will be their level of participation. There are 3 types of events, land-based novelty events, competitive races and recess and lunch water activities.

Non-swimmers will have the opportunity to participate in the novelty events to earn points for their sports house and have fun. After the competitive races, they will have access to the 2 smaller pools.

Students wishing to participate in competitive events must be able to swim at least 50 metres using the nominated stroke and complete the attached nomination form.

Students not competing in races, and who would like to use the 50m pool and slides during recess and lunch, will need to complete the water safety testing process. Families can begin that process by identifying their children's skills on the reverse side of this page.

The swimming carnival is a great opportunity for swimmers to display their skills and team spirit in representing their sports house. It is however not the appropriate event for children to swim a distance or stroke they have not tried before. Please circle the events that your child will be competing in and return this information to their class teacher by **Thursday 20 February**.

These races are for children born in 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
There will be novelty water activities for all children in Years 2 - 6.

Regards,
Ross Dennis and Meg Signor

2020 Swimming Carnival Event Entry Response Sheet

The information below will assist us in providing a safe environment for your child's participation in water activities. Please return this form to school by **Thursday 20 February**.

Child's Name _____ Male / Female – Please circle

Year of Birth (not age) _____

Parent / Carer Name _____

Parent / Carer Signature _____

WATER SAFETY TEST

1. My child can perform a slide entry, walk through 5m of water unassisted and exit unassisted.

Yes No (Please circle)

2. My child can swim continuously for 25m using an action that resembles a stroke.

Yes No (Please circle)

3. My child can tread water or float for 1 min in deep water.

Yes No (Please circle)

If your child is going to compete in a swimming race, please circle the events they will competing in.

FREESTYLE	50M	100M
BACKSTROKE	50M	100M
BREASTSTROKE	50M	100M
BUTTERFLY	50M	100M
INDIVIDUAL MEDALLY	200M	

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