



# MACQUARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Years P – 6

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Thursday 10 March 2022

### Year 2 Aquasafe

Dear Families,

Aquasafe 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 Government Education and Training Directorate. Participation for the program is partially funded by the ACT Government. This funding increases accessibility and affordability of the program for all students.

The program consists of a week long block of pool-based sessions through which students will explore survival skills, basic rescue skills, environmental considerations for a range of aquatic settings, and risky behaviour in and around water.

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.

A risk assessment has been completed and is available to view at the front office.

**Where:** CISAC Belconnen

**When:** Monday 28 March – Friday 1 April

**Transport:** Bus

**Time:** Departing 9:10am and returning 11:00am

**Accompanying Staff:** Brooke Behan, Sean Gourlay & Pamela Gaukroger

**Emergency Contact number on excursion:** 0434 751 607

**Cost:** Money is not paid to the school. Details are below regarding payment.

To finalise your child's enrolment, please complete the online enrolment at

<https://www.royallifesavingact-enrol.com.au/>

You will need to enter the following information to enrol in the correct session time:

Time Slot:	Program Type:	Program/Registration Code:
9:30am	Aqua Safe	AS0930MAC22

The cost of the program is **\$50 per student** and is due to be paid through the online enrolment by **Thursday 24 March**.

If you require support to access the online portal please contact the front office and we can help.

*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)*

*As this is an optional activity to enrich curriculum outcomes, a payment will be required to cover the costs. If the school is unable to cover the costs, the school may not be able to provide this activity. Individual records of contributions are confidential.*

**Students will need to bring/wear:**

- Swimming costume
- Towel
- Thongs or water safe sandals
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Goggles (optional)
- Swimming cap (optional)
- School uniform, underwear, socks and shoes
- **All items in this list MUST be labelled**

Please return permission note by Monday 21 March 2022.

Kind regards,

Year 2 Teaching team

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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**Permission Note for Year 2 Aquasafe**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ from

class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend this excursion on Monday 28 March – Friday 1 April.

- I understand the transport arrangements involved.
- I confirm there have been no changes to my child's medical information and I understand it is my responsibility to inform the school if changes occur.
- Online enrolment is completed.

**Parent Contact Information - If needed during the excursion**

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