



Torrens Primary School

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EXCURSION: Torrens Primary School Swimming Carnival

YEAR LEVEL: Years 2-6

DATE OF EXCURSION: Tuesday 6th March 2018

TIME OF EXCURSION: 9.30-2.30

TRANSPORT BY: ACTION Buslines

COST: \$15.00

PAYMENT/PERMISSION/MEDICAL NOTES DUE BY 3.00PM: Wednesday 28th February

PAYMENT OPTION: Payment link – www.torrensp.s.act.edu.au; Eftpos; Cash; Cheque (Torrens Primary School)

Please note:

A spectator fee of \$2.30 will be charged to parents/carers at the door.

This is an optional activity but enriches the school life of the child. Payment is required to cover the cost of your child attending this excursion. The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level.

The purpose of the Torrens Swimming Carnival is to provide a range of aquatic activities to enable all children to participate safely and build school spirit. Formal races across a range of distances in Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly provide a platform for students to demonstrate their swimming prowess and earn the right to represent Torrens at District level. Structured novelty events are designed to support students to develop their swimming ability in a fun and safe environment and provide opportunities to earn points for their houses.

In accordance with Directorate procedures students are required to complete the following steps of the Survival Challenge Proficiency Test to be eligible to enter formal races:

1. Perform a slide in entry and walk through 5m of water.
2. Swim continuously for 25m with an action that resembles a stroke.
3. Perform survival skull or tread water for 1 min in deep water and exit water unaided.
4. Perform a voice rescue to a buddy who is pretending to be in trouble in the water.

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 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, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

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PERMISSION NOTE & MEDICAL NOTE

Return to front office:

PLEASE COMPLETE PERMISSION AND MEDICAL NOTE ATTACHED.

CHILDREN ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE EXCURSION UNLESS PERMISSION/MEDICAL NOTES ARE COMPLETED.

I give permission for my child to attend the 2018 Torrens Primary School Swimming Carnival at Tuggeranong Pool on Tuesday 6th March.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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EXCURSION PAYMENT SLIP

Payment: \$15.00

Payment can be made through:

Torrens Primary School website

www.torrensps.act.edu.au (Payment link)

(Student & family keys details available from the front office.)

On line receipt number: _____

Or:

- Cash
- EFTPOS
- Cheque – made out to Torrens Primary School

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Family Surname: _____

Amount enclosed: _____



EXCURSION MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

This form is intended to be used to assist the school in the case of any medical treatment required or medical emergency involving a student on a category C & D excursion, overseas excursion, sports and all outdoor adventure activities. A copy of each student's form must be taken on the excursion.

The Directorate collects the information contained in this form to provide or arrange first aid and other medical treatments for students. The information collected will be held at your child's school and will be made available to staff of the school 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 *Privacy Act 1998(Cwth)*. Parents/carers note that in the absence of an Emergency Treatment Plan only standard First Aid should be administered.

Personal Details

Student's Name:		Date of Birth:		Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
School:		School Year:		Camp/Excursion:	
Parent/Carer:					
Address:					
Contact Telephone Nos					
<i>Business Hours:</i>		<i>After Hours:</i>		<i>Mobile:</i>	
Other Contact for Emergency:				Telephone No:	
Name of Student's Doctor:				Telephone No:	
Medicare No:		Private Health Fund No:		Membership No:	
Ambulance Fund: NOTE: Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.					

Please tick if your child suffers any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> hayfever | <input type="checkbox"/> nose bleeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> anaphylaxis | <input type="checkbox"/> diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> fainting | <input type="checkbox"/> headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> reaction to drugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> eczema | <input type="checkbox"/> fits or blackouts | <input type="checkbox"/> heart condition | <input type="checkbox"/> sight/hearing problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify) _____ | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> sun screen sensitivity |

If you have ticked any of the boxes above an Emergency Treatment Plan must be provided. Proforma Plans are available from the school. *NB. Without an Emergency Treatment Plan the school can only provide first aid treatment.*

Additional Carnival Information:

- Students need to wear their swimmers underneath their school uniform to the pool. Underwear and a towel will need to be packed as well as a plastic bag for wet items. All items should be named.
- All medication required is to be clearly labelled and handed to Miss Karmen (first aid officer) at the pool.
- Please provide your child with extra food and drink for the day. The pool canteen will be open for purchase of drinks, ice cream etc.
- Places in swimming events will be awarded on heat times as there will be no finals.
- Each place getter in the formal races will earn points towards their age championship, and a champion boy and girl will be named for Junior (8 & 9yrs), Intermediate (10 & 11yrs) and Senior (12/13yrs). 1st - 10 pts; 2nd - 8 pts; 3rd - 6 pts; 4th- 4 pts.(50m events, 100m Free, 200m1M). All swimmers also receive 1 point for each race they enter.

Ribbons will be awarded for individual age groups in the 10 & Under form stroke events.

Tuggeranong Zone Carnival - swimmers will be eligible to swim 7 events. As we are not offering 100m form strokes at our carnival those wishing to enter these events at zone will need to speak directly to Mrs Bacon ON THE DAY OF THE CARNIVAL.

The Directorate requires that the following statement be included on all permission notes where swimming and aquatic activities are conducted.

Permission for swimming and aquatic activities

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

Please describe in detail your child's swimming ability, eg. water confidence, swimming strength, distance (swimming continuously), and ability to tread water.

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.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT HELPERS- Please return to the Front Office

I am able to assist with running the Torrens Swimming Carnival

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Child: _____ Class: _____

Swimming Carnival Entry Form

CHILD'S NAME: _____ (Please Print)

GENDER: Male/Female

DATE OF BIRTH: ___/___/___

HOUSE GROUP
(please circle)

Wenden
(blue)

Fraser
(red)

Clarke
(green)

Devlin
(yellow)

Unsure

EVENT NO.		EVENT
BOYS	GIRLS	
1	2	10& Under 100m Freestyle Born 2008/2009/2010/2011
3	4	11/12yrs 100m Freestyle Born 2006/2007
5	6	8yrs 50m Freestyle Born 2010 (and 7yr olds)
7	8	9yrs 50m Freestyle Born 2009
9	10	10yrs 50m Freestyle Born 2008
11	12	11yrs 50m Freestyle born 2007
13	14	12/13yrs 50m Freestyle born 2006/2005
15	16	10& Under 50m Breaststroke Born 2008/2009/2010/2011
17	18	11yrs 50m Breaststroke Born 2007
19	20	12/13yrs 50m Breaststroke Born 2006/2005
21	22	10 and Under 50m Backstroke Born 2008/2009/2010/2011
23	24	11yrs 50m Backstroke Born 2007
25	26	12/13yrs 50m Backstroke Born 2006/2005
27	28	10& Under 50m Butterfly Born 2008/2009/2010/2011
29	30	11yrs 50m Butterfly Born 2007
31	32	12/13yrs 50m Butterfly Born 2006/2005
33	34	10& Under 200m Ind. Medley born 2008/2009/2010/2011
35	36	11/12/13yrs 200m Ind. Medley Born 2007/2006/2005

If your child does not wish to compete in any of the events above, please fill in this section below
(Please do not fill out both sections)

- My child would like to enter in 25m Freestyle event.
- My child will compete only in the novelty events in the family pool.
- My child will not be attending the Torrens Swimming Carnival.

Teamwork and Tolerance