



## Year 2 - AquaSafe

To parents and carers,

Evatt is excited to be offering Year 2 students the opportunity to acquire essential life skills in water safety and survival through Royal Life Saving ACT.

The ACT Education and Training Directorate provides substantial funding for Year 2 students in ACT Public Schools to participate in the new Royal Life Saving ACT AquaSafe Program. It is a series of 5 practical lessons, focussed on general water safety and personal aquatic survival skills. This targeted approach will ensure every participating student has the opportunity to access structured aquatic activities during primary school.

Students will attend a 60-minute lesson, each day, for 5 days.

The cost of the program is \$50 per student.

To ensure your child's inclusion in this year's program, please complete the permission note below and online registration, and return to school no later than: 29 April 2019. Registration information follows.

THIS ACTIVITY	<b>Year 2 - AquaSafe</b>
DATE OF THE ACTIVITY	<b>13 May - 17 May</b>
START OR DEPARTURE TIME	<b>9.15am</b>
RETURN OR FINISH TIME	<b>11.00am</b>
THE COST	<b>\$50.00 (paid via online registration)</b>
DUE BY:	<b>29 April 2019</b>

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while supervising students 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.

This activity is not essential to, but enriches, curriculum outcomes and therefore payment is required for participation.

### EVATT PRIMARY SCHOOL PERMISSION SLIP

#### Year 2 - AquaSafe

**Permission note due by: 29 April 2019**

CHILD'S NAME: ..... CLASS: .....

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

- I have paid via online registration
- I authorise for the teacher in charge to make arrangements for the welfare of the student (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency.
- I agree to meet all costs associated with any emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge – free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT. I agree that the student will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion, and that the teacher in charge is authorised to return the student home at the expense of the parent/carer if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such an action.
- I agree to the student travelling by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, as the case may be.
- OR
- My child WILL NOT be attending this excursion.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME:..... (please print)

SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....

Dear parents and carers,

Please read the following important information below. You will need to register your child for participation via Royal Life Saving ACT's dedicated schools' programs website (**the permission note issued by the school will not enrol your child into the program**). Instructions on how to register are provided below.

If you do not have online access, hard copy forms are available at the front office.  
Hard copy forms should be returned to school no later than **29 April 2019**

### **Our Program**

Our program will begin on **13 May 2019** and end on **17 May 2019**. Students will attend a 60-minute lesson each day for 5 days. Our program will be held at Canberra International Sports and Aquatic Centre (CISAC) Belconnen. You are more than welcome to attend and observe your child's progress throughout the program, please be aware that there may be a spectator fee to pay to watch your child.

### **Payment**

Payment for the program will be made online at the time of registration unless otherwise arranged with the school. Please talk to the school if you are unable to pay on line (i.e.; no credit card), you will be issued a unique voucher number after payment to the school has been made. The cost of the program is \$50.00.

### **Student Registration**

To register online please follow this link [www.royallifesavingact-enrol.com.au](http://www.royallifesavingact-enrol.com.au) click on REGISTER and use your child's **registration code** (code is case sensitive) below:

**Your child's registration code: AS930EVT19**

**IMPORTANT:** The online enrolment portal will automatically close **2 school days** (Closes Wednesday night at midnight) prior to our program start date. Please ensure you have registered your child by this time.

**If your child/ren have not been registered online or a hard copy handed to the school or RLSSA ACT office they will not be able to participate until this has been done.**

If you experience any difficulty with your online enrolment, please contact Royal Life Saving ACT directly on 62605800. For all other enquiries, please contact the school.

Sincerely,

**Susan Skinner**  
Principal