



**Evatt School Swimming Carnival**  
**Kindergarten, Year 1, ANT/AS and ANT/GC**  
**6 March 2020**

To parents and carers,

14 February 2020

On Friday 6 March Evatt School will be relocating to the Gungahlin Leisure Centre (GLC) for the school swimming carnival. Parents/carers will need to make their own arrangements for the day if their child is not attending this carnival. While the children in years 2-6 participate in the swimming carnival races the students in Kindergarten, Year 1, ANT/AS and ANT/GC will be involved in a range of novelty events which will be held in the Splash and Giggle area, small pool and grassed areas. These students will **not** be allowed in the 50m pool as any student who swims in water at or above their waist must pass the Royal Life Saving Society Survival Challenge Proficiency Test ([http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/spguide/aquatic\\_activity/dvd.php](http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/spguide/aquatic_activity/dvd.php)).

Students are encouraged to dress in their house colour and will also need to ensure they bring appropriate swimming apparel, towel, sun-smart hat, water bottle, sunscreen (to be applied for outdoor activities) and a jacket or something to keep warm. Students will not require money, as they will not be allowed to go to the canteen. Children are not allowed to bring crepe paper, zinc or coloured hair spray, as these react to the chlorine in the pool.

<b>This Activity:</b>	Evatt School Swimming Carnival
<b>Date of the Activity:</b>	Friday 6 March 2020
<b>Start or Departure Time:</b>	Students will be leaving Evatt School at approximately 9:15am
<b>Return or Finish Time:</b>	Students in Kindy, Year 1, ANT/AS and ANT/GC will leave GLC at 12:30pm
<b>Cost:</b>	\$12.00
<b>Due by:</b>	Friday 28 February 2020

Please complete the permission slip and ACTDET Swimming Pool and Water Park Based Aquatic Activities Medical Information and Consent Form and hand it to the front office no later than **Friday 28 February with your payment.**

Should you need to contact your child on the day please phone GLC on 6241 1132.

*Thank you,*

**Jenelle Martin**  
**Swimming Carnival Coordinator**

The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. We have an equity fund which can be used to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to make the requested contribution. If however, there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the excursion, regrettably we may not be able to proceed.

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.

**PERMISSION AND PAYMENT DETAILS**  
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**Please return this form & payment to Evatt School by Friday 28 February 2020**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed cash     I have paid by Direct Debit     I wish to pay by credit card and my details are below

I agree to my child taking part in swimming/aquatic activities associated with this program/excursion.

My child will **NOT** be attending the Evatt School Swimming Carnival.

My child can swim     No     Yes

Please list any special requirements necessary for your child to participate in swimming/aquatic activities.

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- 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 the costs associated with any emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge – free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT.
- I agree that the students 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 to school, at the expense of the parent/guardian, if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action and after contacting the parent/carer.
- If my child's behaviour presents an OH&S issue at the activity, or when travelling, I understand that he/she may be excluded from the program, and that his/her participation may need to be negotiated.
- I agree to my child taking part in swimming/aquatic activities associated with this program/excursion.

Parent/guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Direct Debit payment:**



Account Name: Evatt Primary School Management Account  
BSB: 032777  
Account number: 001244  
Reference: <your child's surname> <GL 8004>

**Cash/Direct Debit**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: .....

**For credit card payment:**

CREDIT CARD    VISA:     MASTERCARD:

Card no: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_    Amount: \_\_\_\_\_    Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_    Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_