



YEAR 2 AQUA SAFE PARENT INFORMATION LETTER

Dear Year 2 Families

We are excited to be offering Year 2 students the opportunity to acquire essential life skills in water safety and survival through Royal Life Saving ACT (Aqua Safe). This is a mandatory program for all Year 2 children in the ACT.

The program will run for 1 week from Monday 25 March until Friday 29 March inclusive. Children will leave school at approximately 11:30 and return by 1:45pm. Due to the late timing of the lesson children will need to change into their swimwear at school (rather than wearing it all day).

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 *Aqua Safe* program – a series of 10 practical and 5 theory 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. These lessons will be held over 1 hour each day for 1 week.

The cost of the program is \$50 per student. If you require support making this payment please contact the school to discuss payment options.

To ensure your child's inclusion in this year's program, please complete the attached permission note and return to school no later than Friday 15 March 2019. Online enrolment and payment must also be completed for your child to attend. Please see the following page for instructions on enrolment and payment.

If you have any questions about the program, enrolment or require financial support for your child to participate please don't hesitate to contact myself or Simon on 6142 3777 or via email Katie.Brown@ed.act.edu.au or Simon.Parker@ed.act.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

Katie Brown
Deputy Principal
26 February 2019

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ONLINE ENROLMENT AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

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, please ask for assistance at the front office.

Our program will begin on Monday 25 March and end on Friday 29 March. Students will attend a 60 minute lesson each day for 5 days (2 sessions per day). Our program will be held at the Civic Pool. 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 Simon Parker Principal or Katie Brown Deputy Principal if you are unable to pay online (i.e. no credit card) or if you have financial difficulties which would prevent your child participating in the program.

The cost of the program is \$50.00.

Student Registration

To register online please follow this link www.royallifesavingact-enrol.com.au click on REGISTER and use your child's **registration code**.

Your child's registration code: AS1215ISP19

IMPORTANT: The online enrolment portal will automatically close on Wednesday 20 March, 2 school days 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 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 6260 5800. For all other enquiries, please contact the school.

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