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Dear parents/carers

As part of the new ACT Education Directorate initiative, year 2 students will be participating in Water Safety Awareness Program over the course of a week. This will consist of classroom lessons including a focus on students exploring the hazards and risks associated with various water environments including around the home, at the beach, at public pools and community areas such as storm water drains and ponds. It also involves 5 x 60 minute practical pool sessions to be held at Canberra Olympic Pool, Canberra, every day from **Monday 9 December - Friday 13 December 2019**. The practical component does not consist of levelled swimming lessons but a focus on water safety and survival skills.

The ACT Education and Training Directorate is providing substantial funding for year 2 students in ACT Public Schools to participate in the Royal Life Saving ACT *Aqua Safe* initiative. This targeted approach will ensure every participating student has the opportunity to access structured aquatic activities during primary school. The cost of the program is \$50 per student.

To ensure your child's inclusion in this program, please complete the attached permission note and return it to the front office. You will also need to register your child in the program through the Royal Lifesaving website using the correct code below. You will be asked for personal information regarding your child and their ability in water and will need to pay the \$50 fee online. Please note that online registration and payment must be completed by **Friday 22 November 2019**. If you do not have online access, please see staff at the front office.

TIME OF DEPARTURE

Group 1: Gamberra & Burugun: **11.35am**

Group 2: Kanbi & Bulbari: **12.40pm**

TIME OF RETURN

Group 1: Gamberra & Burugun: **1.30pm**

Group 2: Kanbi & Bulbari: **2.30pm**

To register online please follow this link:

www.royallifesavingact-enrol.com.au and use your child's registration code below:

Group 1 (Gamberra & Burugun)

Registration code **AS1155MAJ19**

Group 2 (Kanbi & Bulbari)

Registration code **AS100MAJ19**

If you have questions about the new AQUASAFE™ program, participation for your child, online program bookings, payment or cultural concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher. All enquiries are treated in full confidence.

Kind regards

Beth Lessard
Aquasafe Co-ordinator

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I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.
Please return this note by Friday 22 November 2019.

Year 2 AQUASAFE PERMISSION NOTE

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

Full name of parent/carer: _____ (please print)

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Contact numbers: _____ (w) _____ (h)

I authorise for the teacher in charge to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical) in an emergency

I agree to meet the costs associated with an emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge – fee of ambulance transportation (free within 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/guardian if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action.

I agree to the student travelling by private car, driven by a staff member, if applicable.

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 members 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.

The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. If you require financial assistance please make an appointment to speak to the Principal.
