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28 February 2018

Whole School Swimming Carnival

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year our **Whole School Swimming Carnival** will be held at **CISAC** (Canberra International Swimming and Aquatic Centre) in Belconnen on **Wednesday 21 March (Week 7)**. The carnival will be for all students (**K- 6**). Please indicate your child's water confidence or swimming ability on the permission note.

All students will leave school at approximately 9.15am. Students from kindergarten to year 2 will then depart CISAC at 1.15PM and the 3-6 students will depart CISAC at 2.15pm.

The day will be broken into two parts: swimming races (8 years and over for competent swimmers | 50m and 100m events) and structured activities including 25m races (for all students).

Students from k-2 will participate in structured events in the toddler pool, on the grassed area and on the slide.

Students in 3-6 (and year 2 students turning 8, entered in races) will all participate in a swim test (delivered by lifeguards) to identify if they are proficient or non proficient swimmers. All proficient swimmers that have entered events can race on the day, all other students will participate in structured activities on the grass, on the slide and in the Olympic pool (unless your child is in the water confidence category).

If your child is a competent swimmer and would like to participate in the competitive races please indicate on the permission form the event your child wishes to enter and their age. This year the 25m event will be part of the structured activities rotation allowing more students to have a go. Therefore the competitive races in which students will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons and possibly (depending on times) progress to the Tuggeranong district will be 50m and 100m events only.

Only students that have nominated and have parents' permission will participate in the competitive events (50m and 100m freestyle, backstroke, breast stroke and butterfly).

There will be a cost of **\$12.50** per student which includes the cost of transport to and from the pool by bus and entry into the pool and on the slide.

Please return the following permission note together with the payment by **Wednesday 14 March 2018**.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

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Whole School Swimming Carnival – Students Abilities

Please indicate below your child’s water confidence or swimming ability. Please note the k-2 students will only be in the toddler pool unless they are turning 8 this year and have entered a competitive event.

ONLY STUDENTS THAT RECEIVE A “PROFICIENT” SWIMMING BAND AND HAVE ENTERED EVENTS BELOW CAN COMPETE IN RACES ON THE DAY.

My child has the following capability:(Please circle your child’s capabilities in only one section)

WATER CONFIDENCE

1. Is scared of being in, near or around water
2. Is ONLY confident in up to knee high water without assistance

SWIMMING ABILITY (proficient/ non-proficient)

3. Cannot swim strokes but is confident in water over their head unassisted, can tread water and is comfortable in the Olympic pool.
4. Can swim independently (can swim at least 1 stroke up to 25M)
5. Is a strong swimmer (can swim 50M in 2 or more strokes)
6. Is a competitive swimmer (regularly swims competitively in 50M or more in 2 or more strokes)

COMPETITIVE RACES: (Must be 8 yrs and Older and have swimming ability 4,5 or 6)

My child _____ D.O.B. _____ can competently swim 50m and/or 100m and would like to participate in the following events

Please Tick appropriate choices	100M	50 METRES
FREESTYLE		
BACKSTROKE		
BREASTSTROKE		
BUTTERFLY		

Permission Note

I give permission for my child
in classto attend Whole School Swimming Carnival on **Wednesday 21 March 2018.**

Does your child have any medical condition that may affect him/her on this excursion?
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I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

FULL NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE OF PARENT /GUARDIAN
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Phone contact of parent on day of excursion.

Excursion Payment Details

- Please find enclosed \$ 12.50 to cover the cost of the excursion
- I have paid the Sports Carnival Levy for the 2018

Cash Credit Card Direct Debit

Please debit my credit card account No.

_____/_____/_____/_____ Expiry Date: ____/____/____

For the amount of _____ payable to Theodore Primary School

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Direct Debit: School EFT Details: BSB -032777 Account No: 001834

Please include your **child’s surname and name of excursion** in the reference field

Please include your surname in the reference field

