

**NGUNNAWAL PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL  
THURSDAY 8 MARCH 2018  
GUNGALIN LEISURE CENTRE**

Dear Parents/Carers,

In 2018 we will be holding our school swimming carnival at Gungahlin Leisure Centre. It will be a senior school event (**years 3 – 6**) and will include students from year 2 who will be **turning 8 years or older in 2018** (this means **any students born in 2010 or earlier**). Activities for all swimming abilities will be offered.

**The carnival will include ALL students who are turning 8 years or older in 2018.** All students are expected to attend as there will be limited supervision provided for students at school on this day.

Any student wishing to compete **MUST** have these forms completed and returned to the school by **Tuesday 27 February 2018**. **Notes and payments received after this date will not be accepted and these students will not be able to attend the swimming carnival.**

Cost is **\$12** per student. This includes entry into the pool and the bus trip to and from the pool.

**Details of the excursion are as follows:**

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 8 March 2018
<b>Time:</b>	9:05am-2:45pm
<b>Destination:</b>	Gungahlin Leisure Centre
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$12.</b> There is a \$2 spectator fee for any adults attending, payable at the door on the day.
<b>Travel:</b>	Q City buses
<b>Lunch arrangements:</b>	Students will need to bring a packed recess, lunch, fruit and water bottle. There will be <b>NO</b> canteen facilities.
<b>Equipment:</b>	A school bag to carry recess, lunch and drink bottle. Swimmers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothes, sunsmart hat, rash top/t-shirt as there will be times students will be outside, a dry change of clothes.
<b>Teachers:</b>	Teachers from years 3-6, support teachers and LSAs.

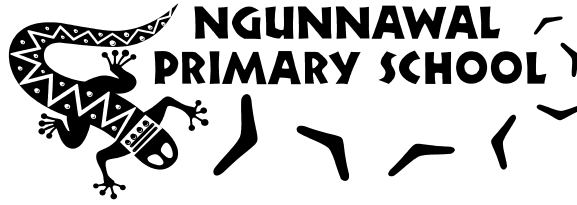
The coordinating teachers on this excursion are **Sarah Murcutt** and **Laura Wolfson**. The staff will be carrying a mobile phone to be used if needed for contact with the group, or for calling assistance in an emergency. The staff will also carry a First Aid Kit.

Unacceptable behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school, (thinking table at a designated place or exclusion from an activity). 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, willful or disobedient behaviour. Parents should also be aware that no automatic insurance is provided by the ACT Government in respect of injuries to students, non-enrolled children or yourselves should an injury occur on an excursion. You may wish to consider taking out personal insurance cover for yourself and/or for students and non-enrolled children accompanying the excursion.



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**PERMISSION SLIP – SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Thursday 8 March 2018 – Gungahlin Leisure Centre.

- I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour on this excursion.
- I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangements made by the school. I agree to provide to the school any medical information relevant to this excursion. Free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT
- I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion.
- I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.
- I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.
- I understand that the school is providing this excursion as an optional activity and payment is required to cover the costs. If the school is unable to cover the costs, the school may not be able to provide this activity.
- I understand that individual records of contributions are confidential.

Unacceptable behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school i.e., thinking time at a designated spot, exclusion from an activity. Some inappropriate behaviours may result in the child being returned to school or parents being requested to collect their child. 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.

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**Permission for swimming and aquatic activities**

The information that you provide will assist to provide a safe environment for your child’s participation in swimming/aquatic activities. Please describe your child’s swimming ability, e.g. water confidence, swimming strength, distance (swimming continuously) and ability to tread water. NOTE: As per our Directorate requirements, a safety and proficiency assessment will be conducted prior to race competition.

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

I hereby give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of year \_\_\_\_\_ (2018) to travel by bus to **Gungahlin Leisure Centre** on **Thursday 8 March 2018** and participate in swimming/aquatic activities associated with this program/excursion.

I enclose \$.....  Cash  Cheque  Quickweb (Visa/Mastercard)  Direct Payment

**Quick Web Payments** – [www.ngunawalps.act.edu.au/payment](http://www.ngunawalps.act.edu.au/payment)

**Fee Code:** CARN18

**Direct Payment details:**

**Account** - Ngunawal Primary School **BSB** 032777 **A/c Number** 001738

Reference on direct deposit required i.e. **child’s name:** M. Bloggs **Year:** 3

Full name of parent/ carer (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/ carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of an emergency during the excursion:**

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

