

7-10 Aqua Fun Day

Dear Parent/Carer

Please complete and return to the front office no later than:

Friday 6 March 2020

COST: \$20.00

NOTE: I accept that if my child is sick or unable to attend, **NO** refund will be provided from the school if written notification is received less than 7 days before the excursion.

Excursion Date: **Wednesday 11 March 2020**

Departure Time: **9:15am** Return Time: **2:35pm**

Excursion Venue: **Big Splash Waterpark**

Mode of Transport: **Charter Bus**

Requirements: **See back of note**

NOTE: Students going on the excursion are required to wear official school uniform.

Teacher in Charge: **Deb Gordon**

Contact Details: **Deborah.Gordon@ed.act.edu.au**

CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED A SIGNED PERMISSION FORM WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE EXCURSION

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I consent for my child _____ in _____ to attend **7-10 Aqua Fun Day** on **Wednesday 11 March 2020**.

I have paid the amount of: **\$20.00**

CASH ☐ **CHEQUE** ☐ **WESTPAC QUICKWEB** ☐ **CREDIT CARD** ☐

WestPac QuickWeb: Use PAYMENTS tab on school website home page/Credit card details provided on payment envelope.

I have read the information at the top and back of this permission form regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Signature: _____ QuickWeb Receipt No. _____

Name: _____ Contact No. _____

Office Use Only: Family Key: _____
Student Key: _____

Fee Code:
7/10AQUA20



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Welcome to the Harrison School Aqua Fun Day for years 7-10. It promises to be a day filled with laughter and fun as your children are gallantly led by teachers through a rotation of structured water and dry-land based activities. All students are required to participate in a **swim test**, which will take place at the beginning of the day.

Please note- all students are expected to attend this event.

What to bring: Sunscreen, hat, towel, rash shirt, drink bottle, change of clothes (students to wear swimmers to the pool) and footwear.

Canteen: the canteen at Big Splash will be available for recess and lunch. Students are encouraged to pack a healthy recess and lunch including a water bottle.

The **Survival Challenge Proficiency Test** is a five-step process. A student will be deemed a proficient swimmer if they can:

1. Perform a slide-in entry and walk through 5 metres of water with acceptable stability and coordination.
2. Swim continuously for 25 metres using an action that resembles a stroke.
3. Perform survival skill, float or tread water for 1 minute in deep water. Call for help once within the minute.
4. Exit water unassisted.
5. Perform a voice rescue to a buddy who is pretending to be in trouble. Reassure the victim and encourage them to a point of safety. Call for assistance.

Staff accompanying students 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.

I authorise the teacher in charge of this excursion to make arrangements for the welfare of my child, including medical or surgical treatment in an emergency. I also agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangement.

I agree that my child 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/carer if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action.

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.

While all contributions towards school events are voluntary, we welcome the support of our parent community, so that this is a viable outing for all students. If you have concerns about the payment, please contact the Principal or Corporate Manager on 6142 2200.

Regards

Deb Gordon



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