

Year 9 End of Year Activity Big Splash Wednesday 13 December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday 13 December, all students in Year 9 are invited to attend Big Splash Water Park in Macquarie ACT for a fun day out with their cohort and teachers.

Students must undertake a swim test on arrival to participate in the day. The swim test is conducted by the lifeguards at Big Splash Water Park and consists of:

- Slide entry from pool side
- Walk 5 metres
- Competently swim 25m of freestyle, breaststroke, or butterfly
- Tread water for 30 seconds
- Signal for help – hand raised above head with verbal calls and head staying above water
- Safely exit the pool

Upon completion of the swim test, colour wrist bands will be given to students. A blue wrist band will allow access to all areas. A yellow band will provide restricted access to some slides and no access to the 50m pool. A red band will provide restricted access to slides and no access to any of the pools.

Inappropriate clothing may result in staff directing students to different areas of the facilities where necessary.

Date: Wednesday 13 December 2023

Time: Students will depart Harrison School at 9:15am. And return to school at approximately 2:40pm

Transport: Chartered Bus to and from Big Splash

Venue: Big Splash Water Park, Macquarie, ACT

Cost: \$30.00 (cost includes entry and chartered bus)

What students need to bring: Swimwear, hat, sunscreen, water, picnic rug, lunch, snacks, and drinks. There will be a canteen in operation between 11:30am – 1:30pm on the day and student may bring money to spend on the day. However, this arrangement may change at short notice so students are still encouraged to bring some food and water for the day.

Notes to be returned to Harrison School front office by: Monday 27 November 2023

Excursion Risk Assessment: Available at the front office

Behavioural expectations: Standards of behaviour based on the school's values apply in all camp and excursion situations. Students deemed to not be displaying appropriate behaviour on excursions or camps will be returned to school. No refund will be available under these circumstances.

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.

Kind Regards,
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**Year 9 End of Year Activity Big Splash
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 Permission Note**

I give permission for my child _____ in SEL Class _____ to attend the Year 9 End of Year Activity, Big Splash water park, Macquarie on **Wednesday 13 December 2023**.

Permission note to be completed and returned to Harrison School front office by: **Monday 27 November 2023** (Unfortunately, we are unable to accept notes after this date).

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion. I have discussed with my child the need for expected 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 associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.

I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

The [Medical Information and consent](#) form only needs to be completed once/year prior to the first excursion unless there are changes to the details on this form. Are there any changes to this form?

Yes No

If yes, an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed (available through the front office).

Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)?

Yes No

If yes, please complete a *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record* (available through the front office).

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion?

Yes No

If yes, please provide these details: _____

Please provide the following information:

Medicare No:		Private Health Fund:		Membership No	
Ambulance Fund: Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.					

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Permission for Aquatic Activities

As a part of this assessment and to help ensure the safety of your child, please provide the following information:

1. **Name of Child:** _____

2. **School Year:** _____

3. **My child can swim:**

No

Yes

4. **Distance my child can confidently swim:**

10m

25m

50m

100m

5. **I agree to my child taking part in swimming / aquatic activities associated with this excursion.**

Name of Parent / Carer: *(please print)* _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Payment Contribution**

This event is \$30.00. I am paying the amount of \$ _____

Cash

EFTPOS at school front office

Quickweb via the payment tab on our school website.

FEE CODE: Year 9 EOY Activity

Parent name (*Please print*): _____

Signature: _____

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website (www.det.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.