

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 11 MARCH 2021

The Mawson Primary School Swimming Carnival will be held on **Thursday 11 March 2021** at **Lakeside Leisure Centre, Tuggeranong**.

The Mawson Swimming Carnival will only be conducting competitive (25m, 50m and 100m) races only. Students turning 8 years and older and who are entered in one of the races are invited to attend this carnival. In order to comply with ACT Education Directorate procedures this will be a structured event. There will be no free play at any stage in the day. Races will be held, and all students will be able to earn points for their houses through participation and sportsmanship. Lifeguards will be on duty throughout the day as well as Mawson Primary teachers providing supervision. Parent spectators are most welcome to join us on the day and can enter the pool for the usual entry charge (\$2.55). There is no entry fee for those parents who wish to volunteer to assist with the carnival (placegetters, judge etc). Please let the school know by **3 March** if you wish to volunteer. The teachers in charge of this event are Sally Allen and Kent Scott-McLean.

THIS IS A COMPETITION ONLY EVENT (25m and up). ALL STUDENTS AGED 8 YEARS AND OVER ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENTER RACES AND ATTEND THIS SCHOOL EVENT.
CLASSES WILL BE ON AS NORMAL FOR THOSE STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

ZONE Carnival - Due to COVID restrictions, the 2021 Primary Tuggeranong Regional Carnival the turning 8 and 9-year-old events have been removed from the program. This means only those students turning 10, 11 or 12 will progress to the zone carnival.

Please complete the attached permission, entry form and medical note and return it to school **no later than 3 March 2021**.

Date:	Thursday 11 March 2021
Time:	Depart Mawson Primary at 9:15am (Students competing in 100m races are to make their own way to the pool via private transport to meet Mr Scott-McLean by 8:45 am) Arrive at Mawson Primary at 1:30pm
Destination:	Lakeside Leisure Centre, Tuggeranong
Cost:	\$13.00
Transport:	Bus
Food:	Students will need to bring fruit break, lunch, recess and a water bottle
What to Wear:	House Colours (Davis, Markham, Casey, Ingram), Swimming costume, appropriate footwear, Sun Smart hat. Please also pack a towel and dry clothing/underwear.



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Notes due back:	Please complete the permission note, entry form and medical form and return it along with payment to your child's teacher no later than 3 March 2021 .
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Students will be swimming in age groups based on the year in which they were born. For example, students born in 2009 are either 12 or turning 12 this year and will swim in the 12 years events. All events will be timed finals. As the district carnival has qualifying times, not all students who finish in the top 2 in each event will be eligible to represent the school at the district carnival.

Safety/Emergency Procedures:

If needed, the school can be contacted at the Lakeside Leisure Centre, Tuggeranong, on 62933122. In an emergency the school has access to all pool facilities and the appropriate emergency services. There will be a lifeguard for every 100 students present at the event.

It is important that staff are aware of your child's swimming ability prior to the event. Please ensure you carefully complete the attached permission note indicating your child's swimming ability.

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.

Parents who wish their child to attend can pay the full amount within the given timeframe, or alternatively, make arrangements to make regular payments through an agreed payment plan. Cases of hardship should be referred to the Principal for confidential assessment.

Regards,

Sally Allen and Kent Scott-McLean



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I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the excursion to the Lakeside Leisure Centre on 11TH MARCH 2021. I understand the students will be travelling by BUS to and from the pool, leaving school at 9:15 AM, returning at 1:30PM. 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. 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.

Full name of Parent/Guardian (Please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: __/__/__

Daytime Contact Person: _____ Daytime Contact Number: _____

Mode of Payment: **SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2021**

NB: Please place *payment only* inside an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class and **return to your child's classroom teacher**. Please contact Narelle in the Front Office if you wish to arrange a payment schedule.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Direct Deposit: BSB: 032 777 Account No: 001623 Identifier: SWIM Cost: \$13.00

Cash Cheque (Please make payable to Mawson Primary School) Quickweb via our school website (Please use your **CHILD'S NAME** and **SWIM** as the identifier)

Please debit my MasterCard Visa Amount \$13.00

Card number:

Cardholder's name: _____ **Expiry date:** /

Signature: _____



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Swimming Carnival: Permission Note for Aquatic Event (continued)

This form requests information about students which will be held by the school. This information may be disclosed to government or private medical or para-medical staff and other relevant officers in the event of an accident or emergency. The information is collected as a lawful administrative function of the ACT Education and Training Directorate.

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

Class: _____

Name of child: _____

House: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Distance my child can independently swim
(without any aid):
(PLEASE Tick 1)

25m

50m

100m +

I agree to my child taking part in
swimming/aquatic activities (for example novelty
events) associated with this excursion:

NO

YES

Events my child would like to participate in (please tick all that apply you may only choose 25 or 50m freestyle, not both):

25m Freestyle **OR**

50m Freestyle

100m Freestyle*

50m Backstroke

50m Breastroke

50m Butterfly

100m Backstroke*

100m Breastroke*

100m Butterfly*

200m Individual Medley *

PLEASE Note that students must be able to swim (as indicated above) at least 25 metres to enter the races

***Note: if your child would like to participate in any 100m event, they must be present at the pool by 8:45am (by private transport).**

Name of Parent / Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Emergency contact on the day:

Contact Person: _____ Contact Number: _____

Parent assistance:

I am able to assist as a: (please circle)

Place judge

Time Keeper

Stroke Judge

Name of helper: _____ Phone contact (during school hours): _____



Mawson Primary School Swimming Carnival Program

Open 100 Freestyle Boys
Open 100 Freestyle Girls
Open 100 Backstroke Boys
Open 100 Backstroke Girls
Open 100 Breaststroke Boys
Open 100 Breaststroke Girls
Open 200 IM Boys
Open 200 IM Girls
Open 100 Butterfly (if time)

Open races will commence from 9:00 – parents will need to transport the children to Lakeside Leisure Centre

Boys and Girls 25 Freestyle – 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 & 2009

Boys and Girls 50 Freestyle – 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 & 2009

Boys and Girls 50 Backstroke – 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 & 2009

Boys and Girls 50 Breaststroke – 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 & 2009

Boys and Girls 50 Butterfly – 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 & 2009

Novelty, House and Teacher Relays (if time)

Reminder: Children must enter (note above) to compete in the races.

This is a competition only event. Students not competing in races will remain at school and continue with the regular learning program. Only those children who can independently complete 25m or more should attend the carnival.