



Canberra High School  
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## Year 8 Activity Day - Dickson Aquatic Centre

26 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The following details relate to an educational excursion to **Dickson Aquatic Centre** for Year 8 Activities Day.

- Venue: Dickson Aquatic Centre, 152 Cowper St, Dickson ACT 2602
- Date: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021
- Students need to make their own way to the pool and meet out the front by 9am. **They will be dismissed from the pool to make their own way home** or be picked up by you at 2:30pm.
- Total cost: \$10. This includes entry to the pool and a sausage sizzle lunch with a drink. Students should bring morning tea and snacks.
- Students need to bring swimmers, a towel and a plastic bag for anything wet. All students who would like to swim will do a swim test in the morning to ensure they are safe throughout the day and given an armband to show that they have passed the swim test. If your child has sunscreen sensitivities, please ensure they have their own sunscreen with them.
- Teachers in charge: James Czarny, Maria Giannini and Holly Britton

### Safety/Emergency procedures

If needed, the school can be contacted at Dickson Aquatic Centre on 6247 2972. You can also contact the teachers in charge through the school's front office on 61420800. In an emergency the school has access to all pool facilities and the appropriate emergency services.

In the case of inclement weather, this excursion will be cancelled, and we will have activities back at school. The \$10 will be used for lunch for the students and for some activities for them to do. A message will be posted on the Year 8 google classroom page by 7am on the morning of the excursion if this is the case, and a text message will be sent to parents.

**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.**

Also, medical forms are no longer needed for local excursions, but **please update us if there is new medical information about your child that we need to know.**

*The school has made every effort to keep cost for this activity at a reasonable level. We have an equity fund which can be used to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to make the requested contribution.*

- *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,

**Samara Chisholm**  
**School Principal**

## Canberra High School – Year 8 Activities Day- Dickson Pool

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# Canberra High School- Year 8 Activities Day: Dickson Pool

## Permission Note

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Canberra High School swimming pool or water park based aquatic event at Dickson Aquatic Centre on 13/12/2021. **I understand that they are to make their own way to and from the Pool.**

My child has the following dietary requirements:

- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Halal
- Allergies (please list): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**I enclose \$10 for entry to the pool and lunch**

### **Code of Conduct and Parental Agreements:**

*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. Unacceptable behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school, (reminders, time out in a designated spot, and exclusion from an activity) but with the additional factor that the student may be returned to school should the behaviour be extreme or overly persistent.*

*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.*

*I agree to my child participating in the swimming/aquatic activities mentioned previously. 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 associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child's attending this event.*

*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. I agree to provide any relevant medical information to the school to the excursion.*

Name of Parent / Carer: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

## Year 8 Activities Day 2021- Dickson Pool

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Fee Code: EY08

1. **Payment in person** at the front office between 8:15am & 2:30pm Mon-Fri  
**EFTPOS** facilities are available. Cheques made payable to Canberra High School
2. **Canberra High School Website** [www.canberrahs.act.edu.au](http://www.canberrahs.act.edu.au) **Quickweb**
3. **Phone Payments** – Credit cards Ph: 6142 0800 or 6142 0807

Please debit my  **Mastercard**  **Visa**

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Card Expiry Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholders Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone number of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

**NB:** For direct deposits please ensure you specify the student name and excursion name as a reference

Refund Policy: If a student and/or parent has made a financial commitment to an excursion and if the student is unable to attend for any reason (except in the case of sudden illness), the student and/or parent is entitled to a refund of money paid minus any non-refundable financial outlay that the school has made on behalf of that student. The school will endeavour to find a replacement for that student, in which case, all money will be refunded. The usual appeal provisions apply.