

Aquatic Activities Excursion Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

The following details relate to participation in the Year 7 Jamberoo Excursion at Jamberoo Action Park which are being organised for Year 7.

Name of Excursion	Year 7 Jamberoo Excursion	
Purpose/Information	Social Emotion Learning – Year 7 Enrichment excursion Students will have the opportunity to connect and have fun with their peers and teachers and improve relationships through physical activity.	
Date	Friday, 20 March 2026 (Week 8)	
Time	Depart School: 5:30am Depart Venue: 3:30pm	Arrive Venue: 8:30am Arrive School: 6:30pm
Transport	Charter Bus	
Venue/Location	Jamberoo Action Park, 1215 Jamberoo Rd, Jamberoo NSW 2533	
Activities	Water based activities	
Teacher in Charge	Tom Fiander	
Anticipated number of students and staff ratio	Total Students: 198 Total Staff: 10 Staff to Student Ratio: (1:20)	
Contingency	An alternative date would be scheduled for Term 4	
Cost	\$95 (Entry fee and transport) No Cash payments, Sentral Pay by EziDebit or Card (In person) are the only forms of payment	
Due Date	Friday, 6 March 2026 * Notes may not be accepted after this date	
Staff Attending	Year 7 AmCares Teachers, LSAs	
Additional Information	The personal communication device policy (mobile phone) applies at all school events. Please bring the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate sun safe swimwear and footwear • Hat • Dry Clothes • Towel • Lunch (Packed or but there) • Water bottle • Sunscreen 	

Safety/Emergency procedures	In an emergency the school has access to all facilities and the appropriate emergency services. 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.
Excursion Risk Assessment	Available at the front office
Behaviour Expectations	Students are expected to demonstrate our school PBL Behaviour Expectations of being a Safe, Respectful and Responsible Learner at all times.

The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the Business Manager or Principal.

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,

Tom Fiander
Year 7 Coordinator

Aquatic Activities Permission Note

Year 7 Jamberoo Excursion

I give permission for my child _____ in year _____ to attend the Amaroo School aquatic activity excursion to **Jamberoo Action Park** on **Friday, 20 March 2026** travelling by **charter bus** and other details as outlined in the Excursion Information for Parents (including contingency plans).

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. Parents/carers are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.

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

My child can swim:

Yes No

Distance my child can confidently swim:

10m 25m 50m 100m

The **Medical Information and Consent Form** is required to be completed annually, at the start of the school year, and prior to the first excursion. Please update and inform the school of any changes in your child's medical details as they occur.

Are there any changes since you last completed the Medical Information and Consent 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:

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

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Slip

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I am paying the amount of \$95 Student Name: _____

Payment options:

- via Parent Portal / SentralPay (link via email)
- EFTPOS at the school office

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (the Directorate). 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 (education.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.

The school has made every effort to keep costs for this event at a reasonable level. The school requests parents and carers to make a voluntary financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in this event.

We have a student support and school equity fund, which can be used to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to make the requested contribution. If however, there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the program/camp/excursion, regrettably we may not be able to proceed. Please contact the Business Manager or Principal if you would like financial assistance for your child/children.