

QPRC Aquatics Newsletter – February 2026

Welcome to our February Newsletter.

We have been blessed with some wonderful warm weather, and we thank you all for coming out and cooling off in your local pool. We want you to have the best possible experience at our pools so just a reminder to be sun smart and wear sunscreen, keep hydrated, stay safe and continue to keep watch over those under your care.

Outdoor Pool Schedule

Swimming carnivals continue into March at Queanbeyan. At times access may be restricted to the general public due to these bookings that occur during school hours.

These types of events are an important aspect of schooling and patrons are asked for their understanding during the closure periods.

Carnivals have concluded at Braidwood and Captains Flat although there are some Department of Education bookings that will occur with a summary below:

- Bungendore – from Monday 9 to Friday 13 March 2026 (10am to 11:30am)
- Captains Flat – from Monday 9 to Friday 13 March 2026 (1:15pm to 2:45pm)

Please see some positive feedback we have received from some of the schools that attended our venues:

- Jerrabomberra High School – This process has been helpful compared to previous years. Communication has been great and the venue was well set up and prepared. Support from QPRC staff was available all day. Thank you! We are looking forward to our swimming carnival in 2027.
- St Bede's Primary School Braidwood - Amazing staff and access to other equipment (e.g. chairs, BBQ, swimming club marquee etc.) made for a fantastic carnival. Thank you!
- Queanbeyan West Public School – Appreciate the lifeguards and set up of chairs and shade covers.

Please check our website for the latest booking information and plan your visits accordingly. Further information is available from the link and below – <https://qprcaquatics.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2026-School-Swimming-Carnival-Schedule.pdf>

Please note that bookings are subject to change. All the bookings below relate to Queanbeyan.

Outdoor Pool Schedule

2026 SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Friday, 6 February 2026	Jerrabomberra High School
Monday, 9 February 2026	Queanbeyan South Public School
Tuesday, 10 February 2026	Queanbeyan East Public School
Wednesday, 11 February 2026	Jerrabomberra Public School
Thursday, 12 February 2026	St Gregory's Primary School
Friday, 13 February 2026	Queanbeyan West Public School
Monday, 16 February 2026	Bungendore Public School
Tuesday, 17 February 2026	Googong Public School
Wednesday, 18 February 2026	Queanbeyan Public School
Thursday, 19 February 2026	Spare – designated wet weather carnivals
Friday, 20 February 2026	Northern Region Swimming Carnival (Hosted by St Gregory's Primary School)
Monday, 23 February 2026	The Anglican School Googong
Tuesday, 24 February 2026	Holy Family Primary School, Gowrie
Wednesday, 25 February 2026	St Thomas More's Primary School, Campbell
Thursday, 26 February 2026	St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Calwell
Friday, 27 February 2026	Southern Tablelands Zone Carnival (Hosted by Queanbeyan High School)
Monday, 2 March 2026	Lanyon High School, Lanyon
Tuesday, 3 March 2026	St Benedict's Primary School, Narrabundah
Wednesday, 4 March 2026	Caroline Chisholm School, Chisholm
Thursday, 5 March 2026	St Edmunds Junior School, Griffith
Friday, 6 March 2026	St Clare of Assisi Primary School, Conder
Monday, 9 March 2026	Spare – designated wet weather carnivals
Tuesday, 10 March 2026	Monash Primary School, Monash
Wednesday, 11 March 2026	Available
Thursday, 12 March 2026	Available
Friday, 13 March 2026	Red Hill Primary School, Red Hill

End of Summer Season

Please note that the last day of operation for the Braidwood, Bungendore and Captains Flat pools will be Sunday 15 March 2026. This will also be the last day of operation for the Queanbeyan Splash Park for the season.

Keep Your Cool at the Pool

As we enter the final month of summer, Royal Life Saving Australia is reminding everyone to continue to Keep Your Cool at the Pool.

With aquatic facilities across the country still seeing high visitor numbers, it's a vital time to remember that the staff on deck are there to keep everyone safe. Royal Life Saving continues to advocate for the safety and wellbeing of lifeguards, swim teachers, and reception teams who deserve a workplace free from aggression.

Let's make sure our local pools remain a welcoming space for all. Treat staff with respect, follow the guidelines, and help us finish the summer on a positive note for everyone.



Our staff are here for
your safety, please treat
them with respect.

KEEP YOUR COOL AT THE POOL



Direct Debit Memberships

We have had issues with some memberships where some people were charged twice. For those where this occurred, you will not be charged the following fortnight.

Hopefully this is acceptable and again, apologies for this.

Please let us know if you notice anything off with your regular payments.

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