



SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year's Swimming Carnival is fast approaching. **Years 2 to 6** will be attending the Swimming Carnival at Q-One Aquatics Centre (Cnr Crawford, Campbell and Antill Streets, Queanbeyan).

Date: Monday 24th February 2020
Time: 9:15 am – 2:00pm.
Transport: Bus

We are asking you to nominate your child in suitable events for this carnival. **Please ensure your child is able swim the nominated distances in an outdoor cold 50-metre Olympic pool.**

- **Parents**, not children, are to nominate events
- Return the Carnival Permission form attached.
- Children participating in the 200m IM need to be at the pool for a **9:15am start**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DAY

Children are to arrive at school, before 9.00am. The buses start leaving at 9:05am

Children may wear their house colours with their swimmers underneath. (Sports uniform is not required). Below is a list of houses and the colours they represent.

Red	~	Morrison
Blue	~	Polding
Green	~	McCormack
Gold	~	Cunningham

The children may make posters and bring mascots to the carnival to support their house, however, no crepe paper, streamers, face paint or hair dye is allowed.

The children must be sun-smart throughout the day and remember to bring:

- **a wide brim hat or school hat**
- **sunscreen**
- **water bottle**
- **a towel**

Children will need to bring their lunch. A canteen does operate at the pool and the children will be able to purchase snacks throughout the day.

There are over 400 students involved and community support for this day is vital. If you are able to help, please fill in the attached form. All permission notes need to be returned by **Friday 14th Feb.**

Thank you,

Michelle Marshall & Debbie Cossettini



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PERMISSION & ENTRY DETAILS

Child's Name (Please print): _____ Class: Birth Date: ____/____/____

House Group: _____

Events to be entered ~ PLEASE TICK

Across the Pool Swimming Encouragement Races (no place ribbons issued)					
Wet Play Area		Across the pool Freestyle		Across the pool Kickboard	
		Across the pool Backstroke			

IF CHOOSING 50m Freestyle - 25m Freestyle cannot be entered

IF CHOOSING 50m Backstroke – 25m Backstroke cannot be entered

50m Races ~ PSSA Qualifying Events (place ribbons issued)			
Proficient Swimmer Races			
<u>Able to swim</u> in a 50 metre long outdoor cold Olympic pool			
Please tick which events you would like to enter			
50 m Freestyle		50 m Butterfly	
50 m Backstroke		200 m Individual Medley	
50 m Breaststroke		Wet Play Area	

I give my permission for _____ in class _____ to attend the school swimming carnival, travelling by bus on **Monday 24th February 2020**. I understand that all children will be given the opportunity to have a turn in the Wet Play Area with their grade and will need to leave when a race they have entered has been called.

CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION: *In the case of an emergency, I authorise the teacher in charge, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to arrange for my child to receive such medical attention as may be deemed necessary. I also undertake to pay costs which may be incurred for medical attention, ambulance transport and medication while the child is on the excursion.*

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Important Student Medical Information & Treatment Plan for the day:



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PARENT HELPERS FORM

I am able to assist with the 2020 Swimming Carnival:

Volunteer's Name (please print) _____

WWVP Card Number _____

Eldest Childs Name: _____ Class _____

Phone Number(s) _____

- ❖ I can help on the day with Carnival races. ☐
- ❖ I can help set up 8.30 a.m ☐
- ❖ I can help pack up from 1:30 p.m. ☐
- ❖ I can help on the day with supervising Wet Play Area. ☐
- ❖ I can provide a plate of morning tea for volunteers on the day. ☐

Please return to your child's teacher by Friday 14th February.

NB* It is a requirement that all volunteers have a current WWVP card. All volunteers must have their WWVP cards on them at the Swimming Carnival and provide the number in the space provided above. Thank you