



1 February 2021

### **2021 SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Dear Parents / Carers

Date: **Monday 8 February 2021** (Term 1, Week 3)

Where: **Wallsend Swimming Centre**

Times: **10am – 2.30pm. Buses will depart school at 9.25am. Please don't be late.**

Cost: **\$5 per student**

Who: **All students Years 3 – 6**, regardless of their swimming ability will be attending. The carnival will run both competitive and novelty events throughout the day. Year 2 students who turn 8 in 2021 are also invited to attend but they must be able to swim 50m.

All students will travel to Wallsend Swimming Centre by bus. At the conclusion of the day, parents are able to take their own children from the pool. If you wish to take your child home from the pool, rather than having them travel on the bus, you must sign them out with their class teacher.

This year, the competitive carnival and novelty events will be spread out throughout the day. Students will need to indicate entry in competitive events on the permission slip.

#### **COMPETITIVE CARNIVAL**

Students who wish to participate in the following events need to nominate on the permission slip. **Please note:** students need to be able to complete the whole distance using the correct stroke.

50 metres freestyle – 8 years, 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years

50 metres backstroke – Junior (8-10 years), 11yrs, Senior (12/13 years)

50 metres breaststroke - Junior (8-10 years), 11yrs, Senior (12/13 years)

50 metres butterfly - Junior (8-10 years), 11yrs, Senior (12/13 years)

100 metres freestyle - Junior (8-10 years), 11yrs, Senior (12/13 years)

25 metres freestyle - 8 years, 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years

#### **PARTICIPATION / NOVELTY CARNIVAL**

All students will participate in a number of novelty events in shallow water and on dry land. These events will be spread out throughout the day.

#### **SPECTATORS**



We welcome and encourage parents/carers to attend. An entry fee for spectators will be charged by the centre on arrival and all parents/carers will be required to check in using the QR Code. Parents/carers will need to practice social distancing and sit in the area (tables and grass) opposite the grandstand.

To maintain safety and supervision, children are to remain seated in their **Sports House area when not involved in organised activities.**

The cost of the carnival is \$5 per student. This covers pool entry and bus fare.

### **ON THE DAY OF THE CARNIVAL**

Students should wear swimmers under their sports uniform. House colours are encouraged (no crepe paper)

**Kangaroo – Red**

**Koala – Blue**

**Possum – Green**

All new students will be notified of their house ASAP.

**Please bring:** towel, hat, sunscreen, rash shirt, goggles (optional) food and drink. All belongings need to be labelled with your child's name. Students wishing to change at the end of the day will also need to bring dry clothes.

On arrival students will move directly to the grandstand and sit in their Sports House. Canteen facilities will be available during lunchtime.

**Please complete the attached form and return it to the school office by Thursday 4th February 2021. No late payments / notes will be accepted due to the organisational commitments.**

### **Please note:**

If a parent takes their child from the carnival before it finishes, without good reason, we are obliged to record the absence as unjustified leave.

Selected students will have the opportunity to represent the school at the Crossroads Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday 18 February 2021 at Speers Point Pool. These students will be notified by Mrs McNicol and Mrs Brown.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs McNicol or Mrs Brown.

Fairlie McNicol & Frances Brown  
Organising Teachers

Ricki Metcalfe  
Principal



**SWIMMING CARNIVAL PERMISSION NOTE AND COMPETITIVE RACE ENTRY FORM**

**Monday February 2021**

I give permission for my child to participate in the WPS Swimming Carnival being held at Wallsend Swimming Centre on Monday 8 February 2021, travelling by bus to and from the Swimming Centre. I have enclosed \$5 to cover the cost of the day.

Child's Name: .....

Child's Class: .....

Age on 31 December 2021 is .....

Medical condition / medication (if any) .....  
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**Competitive carnival entry** (please tick)

Students need to maintain the correct stroke to the completion of the distance.

**Option 1**

..... 100 metres freestyle

..... 50 metres freestyle

..... 50 metres backstroke

..... 50 metres breaststroke

..... 50 metres butterfly

**OR option 2**

..... 25 metres freestyle + novelty events

**OR option 3**

..... novelty events only

Parent's Name: .....

Parent's Signature: .....

Date: .....