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Year 2-6 SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

February 14, 2020

The Swimming Carnival for 2 – 6 is on **Friday, March 13, 2020**. It is recommended that all students attend this day as it is a compulsory school day. If your child is not able to attend a written explanation will need to be provided to their class teacher.

Date: Friday, March 13, 2020.
Time: 9:00am (departure from school) – 2:15pm (children will return to school for dismissal)
Transport: Bus (cost is covered by excursion levy)
Location: Dickson Aquatic centre

Please assist your child to nominate a suitable option for this carnival. Due to the number of children at the pool and time constraints, **children can only nominate for one option.**

Option 1 Novelty events- for non-swimmers (small pool)

Option 2 20m race /novelty races – for developing swimmers (shallow end of 50m pool + small pool)

Option 3 Competitive races – age based races for proficient swimmers for all strokes (50m pool) (needed for representation at North Canberra/Gungahlin school sports zone carnivals).

- Note the 100m and 200m events have recommended times listed. Please **only** nominate for these events if your child is able to swim this event within this time frame.

If you are unsure whether your child can swim the 50m in the nominated stroke, please select Option 2.

Requirements

Students should arrive at school in sports uniform shorts with a house colour t-shirt worn over their swimmers. They must be sunsmart throughout the day (hat, sunscreen, t-shirt and water bottle) and bring a towel, packed recess and lunch. **A canteen operates at the pool and children will be able to purchase snacks throughout the day. Please ensure only a SMALL amount of money is taken to the pool.**

Volunteers needed

Every year we rely on the generosity of wonderful parents, grandparents & carers to help run our carnivals. The swimming carnival (and other carnivals) will not be able to proceed without volunteers. Please note that the Working with Vulnerable People Act requires all people who wish to help at school (carnivals, excursions, in class etc) to be registered. **You must have a current WWVP card and this is to be carried with you on the day of the carnival.**

Transportation by another person

Students being transported by caregivers to or from the pool will require parents to complete a separate permission section below. This ALSO includes children who will be leaving the pool with another adult. This is a safety precaution to ensure teachers know the whereabouts of children at all times and will also help with return bus arrangements.

Please complete the attached note and return to school NO LATER than Wednesday 19th February.

Please be aware if your child's note is not returned by Wednesday 19th February he/she will be placed in the novelty events only. Children are able to withdraw from races (certainly not an encouraged option), but **cannot** enter additional races on the day.

Kind regards,

Swimming Carnival Committee

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Please return to your child's class teacher by **Wednesday 19th February.**

Student details: (Please complete one form for each child)

Name:	Class:
Year born:	Gender: Male Female (circle)

Entry details – please choose from one column only

Option 1 novelty events	Option 2 20m race & novelty	Option 3 50/100/200m races
Novelty events for non-swimmers (small pool)	20m race /novelty races – for developing swimmers (shallow end of 50m pool + small pool)	Competitive races – age based races for proficient swimmers for all strokes (50m pool)
Suitable for non - swimmers 	Suitable for developing swimmers 	✓ 50 m events
		50m Freestyle
		50m Breaststroke
		50m Butterfly
		50m Backstroke
		✓ 100m events
		100m Freestyle (< 2:00 min)
		100m Breaststroke (< 2:30 min)
		100m Butterfly (< 2:00min)
		100m Backstroke (< 3:00min)
Shallow pool	Shallow end of 50m pool and novelty races in the shallow pool	✓ 200m events
		200m freestyle ***see below (< 3:30min)
		200m medley ***see below (< 4:30min)

*** Participants in 200m races will need to be taken directly to Dickson Pool to commence races at 9:00am

Permission section:

I give my permission for _____ in class _____ to attend the school swimming carnival and travel by bus to and from Dickson Aquatic Centre, on Friday, March 13, 2020.

Name: _____ Contact details: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Intention to volunteer

Il wish to be a volunteer at the swimming carnival Ioption 1 & 2 Ioption 3

Il hold a WWVP card. My number is _____ (expiry date) _____

I I understand I need to have my WWVP card with me at the swimming carnival for checking if required.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

TRANSPORTATION BY ANOTHER PERSON ARRANGEMENTS

I My child _____ in class _____ will be leaving Dickson Aquatic centre by private transport. They will be picked up inside the grounds of Dickson Aquatic Centre by _____ (name of person collecting your child)

OR I my child will be returning to school by bus.