

Friday 31st January, 2020

2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL - Year 2 to Year 6

- When:** Tuesday 18th February 2020, from 9.30am to 2pm
- Where:** Ripples Leisure Centre, St Marys
- Meet:** Under the 3 – 6 COLA at 8.30am
as buses leave at 9am sharp
- Wear:** House colour shirts or sport uniform, appropriate footwear,
NO THONGS. Swimmers may be worn under uniform,
please include underwear to change into at the end of the
day and a plastic bag for wet items.
Sunscreen and a hat are essential
- Cost:** \$17.00 - bus cost, pool hire, entry and a wrist band.
- Due:** Friday 7th February, 2020



We are **ONLY** taking competitors, who can swim 50 or 25 metres – there will be **NO** water activities for non-swimmers.

Non-swimmers are expected to attend school as it is a normal school day.

All students attending are expected to participate in racing events and **MUST** complete and return the Selection of Races form.

2020 Year 2 Students

Only students turning 8 years in 2020, who can competently swim 50 or 25 metres, and wish to compete, will be allowed to attend the swimming carnival. Normal lessons will continue for remaining students.

Competitors must swim in a house-coloured cap. Coloured swimming caps will be available for sale for \$3.00, from 8.30am til 9am from Monday 3rd February, under the canteen COLA area. There are house coloured t-shirts available from the Uniform Shop at the cost of \$8.00. The Canteen will also be selling house coloured Fedora style hats for \$5.00.

Students will need to bring their recess, lunch and drinks in a backpack. A canteen will be available from 10:30am, although students will have limited access. They will be allocated a short time to visit the canteen.

For parents attending the carnival the entry fee is \$3.00. For your own comfort, you will need to bring along a chair as there is NO seating provided. There is limited parking at the swimming centre, 3 hours maximum. However, there is a shopping centre opposite with all day parking available.

Coloured Wrist Bands

Every student attending the swimming carnival will be issued a coloured wristband to signify their swimming capability. The bands are issued by Ripples Leisure Centre and it is a requirement that **ALL** children wear them. There are 2 different colours, each signifying a different level of swimming ability. **The bands will be issued to children based on information that you provide on this form.**

Early Sign Outs

It is expected that all students remain at the pool for the duration of the carnival. In the event that you need to sign your child out early, please be aware that you will need to leave the pool facilities as the entry fee that has been paid is a reduced fee for school activities only – not public entry. Students **MAY NOT** remain in the pool and/or use the pool facilities once signed out, **EVEN** under the supervision of a parent.

We hope that many children will participate in our swimming carnival.

Permission and swimming event notes must be returned to the office by Friday 7th February, 2020 together with \$17.00. The cost of the bus has been calculated on every competitor attending the carnival. Each child is expected to pay \$17.00 whether they travel on the bus or in a private vehicle.

Ms Campion

Principal

Mrs Bradley, Mrs Foster, Mrs Elvy & Mr Duss

Carnival Organisers

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In the interest of your child's safety, please ensure that you read and complete sections 1, 2 and 3.

Section 1

2020 Swimming Carnival Attendance & Permission

Student Name: _____ Class : _____

- I consent to my child attending and competing in the 2020 Swimming Carnival.
- I have enclosed \$17.00 to cover the cost of the carnival.
- I have made an on line payment of \$17.00 and my receipt number is _____

I understand the children will be travelling to and from St Marys by bus on Tuesday 18th February, 2020 and the bus fare will not be refunded if my child does not attend on the day or misses the bus.

I also understand that my child is required to pay \$17.00, regardless of them travelling by bus or private transport from Ripples Leisure Centre, St Marys.

My child has the following needs. (Please provide full details and include any relevant medical details eg. allergies / medication) _____

Signature of Parent or Caregiver: _____ Date : _____

To ensure the smooth running of the carnival, we rely on parent helpers. If you can assist on the day, please complete the note below and return it to **the school office** as soon as possible, thank you.



Return to: the office

2020 Swimming Carnival - Parent Helper

I would like to be a parent helper at the swimming carnival at Ripples Leisure Centre, St Marys on Tuesday 18th February, 2020 from 9.30am to 2pm.

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

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Section 2

2020 Swimming Carnival - My Child's Swimming Ability

please tick only one box

Satisfactory - swimmers will ONLY be able to participate in the 25 metre races
GREEN WRIST BAND

Good and excellent - swimmers will be able to compete in both 25 & 50 metre races
BLUE WRIST BAND

Section 3

2020 Swimming Carnival – Selection of Races

A race card will be completed for every competitor. To complete these cards we require you to fill in the Selection of Race form below and return it together with the permission note.

Swimmers participating in 50 and 100 metre freestyle races will not be allowed to compete in 25 metre freestyle races. However, they may compete in 25 metre style races if they feel they cannot swim 50 metres in a particular event. This means they cannot do both 50 and 25 metres in the same style races.

Student First Name: _____ **Student Surname:** _____

Class: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **House Group:** _____

Open Events

- Open 200m Individual Medley
- Open 100m Freestyle

Freestyle Events

- 50m Freestyle Heats
- Or**
- 25m Freestyle Heats

Breaststroke Events

- 50m Breaststroke
- Or**
- 25m Breaststroke

Backstroke Events

- 50m Backstroke
- Or**
- 25m Backstroke

Butterfly Events

- 50m Butterfly

Relay Events

- 25m House Relays
- Or**
- 50m House Relays

All races will be timed finals.