

## 2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL FOR YEARS 2 - 6

31st January 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Wednesday 19th February 2020 we will be holding our annual **Swimming Carnival** at **Mount Druitt Swimming Centre**. The first buses will **depart** the school at **8.30am** and all children should be back at school by 3:00pm.

All competitive races will be 50m. Children who cannot swim the length of the pool but are confident in the water will be able to participate in novelty events only. Children who **CANNOT SWIM** will be issued with a wristband and **will not be allowed in the water**.

Children are to wear their FULL sports uniform which includes closed in shoes. Thongs are **NOT** to be worn to and from school. Please ensure your child has adequate sun protection i.e. hat, sunscreen, T-shirt etc, and warm clothing in case of a weather change. The pool has requested that no crepe paper and zinc cream be worn or used due to staining. A canteen service for small items will operate at the pool but children are required to bring a packed lunch and sufficient drinks for the day.

**You will need to register your child for each event they wish to participate in by Friday 14th February 2020.**

The cost of the excursion is **\$12** which includes the entry fee to the pool and bus fare. **Payments can be made using the Parent Online Payment option (POP) on the school app or website. THIS NEEDS TO BE PAID NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> February 2020!**

Please sign the permission slip below and return it to the office **BY THE DUE DATE (14/02/20)**. **Students who do not provide a permission note by the due date will not be able to attend the swimming carnival and will have to remain at school.** Any issues with payment by the due date please see the front office.

**ONLY THOSE CHILDREN IN YEAR 2 WHO ARE TURNING 8 IN 2020 WILL BE ABLE TO COMPETE IN THE OFFICIAL RACES.** All Year 2 children are invited to participate in the novelty events.

Parents are welcome to attend on the day, however, we are unable to provide transport on the buses. As always, we are in desperate need of volunteers to help so if you are able to assist in any way, we would greatly appreciate it. Please indicate on the permission note if you are able to assist.

Miss McDonald and Ms King  
Carnival Organiser

Mr Denis Morgan  
Principal



# BANKS PUBLIC SCHOOL

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Swimming Carnival at Mount Druitt Swimming Centre, Mount Druitt and to travel by bus on Wednesday 19th February 2020.

Please tick **ONE** box:

- My child is a **non-swimmer** and **WILL NOT** be participating in **ANY WATER ACTIVITIES** **OR**
- My child is **confident in shallow water** and **CAN** participate in **NOVELTY** activities only **OR**
- My child is able to **SWIM 50 METRES IN A GIVEN STROKE UNAIDED** and **will be participating in the competitive races and novelty activities.**

To the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition, disability or injury which puts him/her at risk by participating in these swimming activities.

**\*It is essential for a parent /caregiver to fill in the attached form in order for your child to swim in the competitive races.**

Please find enclosed \$12 to cover the cost of the excursion or # Receipt no. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Caregiver)

## PERMISSION TO SWIM IN THE COMPETITIVE RACES

Child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age turning in 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

**My child is able to swim 50 metres in a given stroke unaided and will be participating in the following races:**

50m freestyle     50m backstroke     50m breaststroke     50m butterfly

100m freestyle     200m individual medley

My child is in     Blaxland     Lawson     Marsden     Wentworth

Please note that your child may be asked to swim in their house relay at the end of the day.

Parent/Caregiver name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Caregiver)

**I AM ABLE TO ASSIST AT THE CARNIVAL.**

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