



12th November, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The 2018 St Mary's Swimming Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 12th December** at Granville Swimming Centre (Enid Avenue, Granville). The carnival is compulsory for students in Years 2 to Year 6. **Year 1 students turning 8 Years of age in 2019 are also eligible to participate in the carnival if they wish to trial for the 2019 Zone Swimming Team. These children are unable to participate in 25m races and structured play events on the day, so please ensure they are competitive 50m swimmers.** An educational sports carnival will be organised at school for students in Kindergarten and the remaining Year 1 students. The cost for the Swimming Carnival has been included in the school fees. There is no entry fee for spectators.

Students will travel to the carnival with their teachers. Buses will leave school at 9:00am to commence the carnival at 9:30am. Please be at school at the normal time. **Those students competing in the 100m Freestyle events will need to be at school before 8:20am, as their bus will leave at 8:30am.** Buses will return to school by 2:30pm. Parents are permitted to take their children from the pool at the conclusion of the carnival. The children will need to have their name marked off the class list prior to their leaving the pool. If your child is going home with another parent, a note must be sent with your child on the day.

Students must wear their swimming costumes to school under their school sports uniform on the day. Students may wear coloured clothing, which is consistent with their house colour. Thongs or sandals may also be worn. Please make sure all clothing, towels etc are marked with your child's name. Recess and lunch must be supplied from **home** in a bag clearly marked with your child's name. **No crepe paper can be taken to the pool.** Please ensure your child has sunscreen and a hat, as Granville Swimming Centre is an outdoor pool.

Please familiarise your child with the following guidelines that have been put in place to allow the day to run smoothly.

1. Championship points will be calculated from the top four place getters in each event across all heats. There are no finals.
2. Students will be placed into their nominated swimming events.
3. Only the 50m and 100m events count towards the championship points and Age Champions. Only students aged 8 - 12 years next year are eligible for Age Champions.
4. Children in the 50m and 100m events will be disqualified for incorrect style and strokes as this is the practice for Zone and Diocesan Carnivals.
5. There are qualifying times for each event at the Zone Carnival. If a student comes 1st or 2nd at the school carnival, there is no guarantee of competing at the Zone carnival.
6. Medals will be awarded for Age Champions and Runners Up. Year 6 students are not eligible to be Age Champions or qualify for the Zone Carnival. They will be awarded points and place ribbons for their events.

NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND WITHOUT A SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP.

The permission slip must be returned by Monday, 19th November.

Attached is a Swimming Carnival Permission and Event Nomination Form. Please fill out all events your child will be entering and return this to school no later than Monday, 19th November. No children will be placed into an event without this signed permission form being returned.

NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Laura McFarlane
Carnival Coordinator

Parent Volunteers

In order for the Carnival to run smoothly, parent participation is necessary. Your involvement is encouraged. Please complete this slip and return it to the office.

Swimming Carnival Volunteers: (Please complete the form and return to school)

I am willing to act as a helper at the carnival []

I am able to transport equipment to the carnival []

Name: _____ (Please Print) Child's Class: _____

I have completed the Child Protection Course in the last 2 years YES / NO

If no, I am willing to complete the course in order to help at the carnival.

N.B. Under the Child Protection Legislation all volunteers are required to complete the Child Protection Course. The course can be completed online by typing <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au> in the address bar. Follow the prompts for Child Protection Training for Casuals and Volunteers. We receive notification from CEDP that you have completed the course. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school



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Dear Parents,

In preparation for our 2018 Swimming Carnival, we ask parents to complete this form for each child attending the carnival.

Permission to attend carnival:

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the school swimming carnival. I am aware that the children will be travelling by bus to and from Granville Swimming Centre.

Signed: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Carnival Organisation

To help us with the organisation of this year's Swimming Carnival, please complete the following.

Please return this note to school by Monday 19th November, 2018. NO notes will be accepted after this date.

PLEASE TICK AND SIGN NEXT TO EVERY EVENT IN WHICH YOUR CHILD WILL BE PARTICIPATING.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____ Colour House: _____

Age child will turn in 2019: _____

EVENT (please tick event/s)

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

- ☐ 100m Freestyle
- ☐ 50m Freestyle
- ☐ 50m Breaststroke
- ☐ 50m Backstroke
- ☐ 50m Butterfly
- ☐ 200m Individual Medley

Students cannot select a 25m event if they have chosen to swim that stroke in the 50m event. For example if you have selected 50m Freestyle they CANNOT also compete in the 25m Freestyle. Year 1 children turning 8 in 2019 and attending the carnival are NOT eligible to swim in the 25m events or participate in the Structured Play Events.

- ☐ 25m Freestyle _____
- ☐ 25m Backstroke _____

☐ My child is a non-swimmer. I give permission for them to participate in the supervised Structured Play events in the Learn to Swim pool. **Children entered in any of the events above cannot participate in the Structured Play events.**

- ☐ Structured Play Events _____

Thanking you for your co-operation.
Laura McFarlane
Sports Coordinator