

## YEARS 2 - 6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Dear Parents,

The details for the swimming carnival are as follows:

**Date:** Monday 24 February 2020  
**Time:** 9.30am – 2.00pm  
**Venue:** Emerton Leisure Centre  
**Transport:** Bus to and from the venue  
**COST:** \$10 – bus and pool entry – due by Friday 14 February 2020

### Event Details:

Swimming races will be held in the 50 metre pool for children capable of swimming 50 metres or more unaided. For children, in Years 2-6, who cannot swim, there will be novelty events in the wading pool. There will NOT be any 'FREE SWIMMING' activities. Heats will be timed and no finals will be held. Places will be decided by times. All students who place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in an event for their age group will receive a ribbon at a school assembly. Only students aged from 8-13 years can be selected to represent the school at the Blacktown Zone Swimming Carnival. Qualifying students will receive a note, closer to the Zone Carnival, which will include relevant information.

### What to bring:

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| - lunch and crunch and sip             | - water bottle | - shirt or 'rashie'            |
| - hat                                  | - sunscreen    | - underwear                    |
| - swimsuit – to be worn under clothing | - towel        | - plastic bag for wet swimsuit |

Students may wear either their school uniform or their house colours: Dingo (yellow), Kangaroo (red), Crocodile (blue), or Lorikeet (green). Students must attend school with their swimsuit underneath their clothing and wear fully enclosed shoes (socks not necessary). Please ensure that all clothing is labelled.

### SPECIAL NOTE

Only those students whose parents confirm that they can swim 50 metres **unaided** will be allowed to demonstrate their swimming skills by swimming 25 metres in the olympic pool. Following each child's swimming assessment, students who appear to be confident and competent swimmers will be issued with wristbands and permitted to compete in races in the 50 metre pool. Any student who appears tentative or does not seem to use the correct swim stroke **will NOT be able to compete.**

Parents are welcome to attend. If you would like to assist on the day please speak to Mr Ellacott prior to the event or contact the school on 9832 8555.

D. Meaney  
Principal  
January 30, 2020

D. Ellacott  
Carnival Coordinator

**PERMISSION NOTE – Years 2 – 6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL**  
**Monday 24 February 2020**

Return cash to the payment box in the office or pay online by **9am Friday 14 February 2020**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Swimming Carnival at Emerton Leisure Centre on Monday 24 February 2020. I understand travel will be by bus to and from the pool, leaving at 9.00am and returning to school by 2.45pm.

I am aware that my child's swimming ability will be assessed upon arrival at the venue. I am also aware that only competent swimmers will be allowed to swim in the 50m pool.

My child is (tick the appropriate box):

able to swim 50 metres       unable to swim 50 metres

My child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ **WILL NOT** be attending the Glendenning Public School Swimming Carnival:

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**PAYMENT**

I have enclosed \$10 cash

I have paid online with reference number \_\_\_\_\_. Please send permission note to the office.

Parent/Caregiver Full Name: (Please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION – this section must be completed**

**Student's Medical Details**

The approximate date of my child's last tetanus injection was: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other medical details or special needs: \_\_\_\_\_