

Wednesday 11th March 2020

SECONDARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2020

- When: Wednesday 18th March, 2020
- Where: St. Marys District School pool
- Time: 9.15am – 3.00pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share with you information regarding the 7 – 10 Swimming Carnival for 2020. Sports carnivals are a perfect way for our students to actively demonstrate the school values – growth, courage, respect and aspiration. We would like to invite you to join students and staff at this year's carnival.

Carnivals also provide opportunities for students to:

- Engage in a whole sector event - both for fun and healthy competition
- Feel a positive connection to students in their class, their grade group and to their school 'house'
- Demonstrate physical skills – students have been developing a range of physical skills within the Health and Physical Education swimming program
- Aspire to represent our school at the next level of swimming competition – the division 2 Inter-High Swimming Carnival.

7-10 Swimming Carnival Details:

1. **Participation and school 'houses':** Students are encouraged to participate in as many events as possible for their grade. On enrolment at our school, students are allocated a school 'house' (BLACKWOOD: **Green**, DALMAIN: **Blue**, DUNCAN: **Red**). New students will be informed of their 'house' prior to the carnival. We encourage students to wear a T-shirt in their allocated house colour!!
2. **Participation points:** Points are given to every student for every event participated in. They are very valuable and will contribute to the over-all Champion House for the 2020 Swimming Carnival.
3. **Illness/injury:** If your child is ill or injured and cannot participate in events, but is well enough to attend school, please provide a note to give to your child's class teacher. The HPE team will allocate jobs to students who are unable to participate. This allows all students to feel that they have contributed to the day. Students who assist with a carnival job will also receive house points.
4. **Non-participants:** Students who are not participating in the carnival and are not given a job will be expected to complete set work and these students will be supervised to work in a classroom.
5. **Spectators:** We warmly welcome all parents and friends to attend this carnival. We would ask that you sign in at the desk inside the pool door prior to making your way to the spectator seating. With all school events in relation to photographs and social media, please ensure any photos taken


are only of your child. Both physical and on-line safety of our students are very important and we thank you for your support.

6. **End of day:** Parents wishing to take their child at the end of the carnival before the 3.00pm bell may do so, however, we would appreciate a note to your child's teacher. Students must be signed out at the office if leaving before the end of the school day.
7. **Students will need to bring:**
 - A large drink
 - Swimming cap (house coloured caps have been given out to all secondary students)
 - Students will need to bring recess snacks from home as the canteen will not be available during the scheduled recess break.
 - Lunch, unless ordering from the canteen. If ordering lunch from the canteen, orders will need to be placed using Qkr or pre-ordered before the start of the school day. **Please note: all secondary lunches must be pre-ordered on the carnival day.**
8. **Inter-High Swimming Carnival Selection:** Grade 7 - 10 event results are used to select students to represent our school at the Inter-High Carnival. This will be held in Launceston on Thursday 2nd April.

We look forward to seeing you at the 7 – 10 Swimming Carnival. If you would like to assist us with this carnival event, please contact the school or make yourself familiar to us on the day!

Kind regards,


Laura Swanson
HPE Teacher


Carolyn Watson
Principal

Time Line and Program of Events:

8.50am: Students attend class teacher for attendance and lunch ordering.

9.00am: Class Teachers move students to the Gym. Students get changed and move to the Pool.

9.20am: "House Boat Race" for all 7 - 10 students.

9.45am: Other carnival events commence

Program of Events

9.20am	House Boat Race (G 7-10)
9.45am	25m Freestyle (G10-7) Div A and Div B
10.10am	25m Back Stroke (G10-7) Div A and Div B
10.30am	Deep end- Bomb Off (G10-7)
10.50am	25m Breast Stroke (G10-7) Div A and Div B
11.20-11.30	Recess Break
11.30am	25m Butterfly (open event)
11.50am	50m Freestyle (G10-7) Div A and Div B
12.20pm	50m Backstroke (G10-7) Div A and Div B
12.50pm-1.10pm	Lunch
1.10pm-1.40pm	50m Breaststroke (G10-7) Div A and Div B
1.40pm – 2.20pm	Relays (G10-7)
2.20pm-2.30pm	Students change and gather in the Gym
2.30pm-3.00pm	Champions, runners up, new records and winning house announced.
3.00pm	Students will be dismissed from the gym.