



Friday January 29, 2021

## **2021 MPS Swimming Carnival**

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents,

Our annual swimming carnival will be held at Pambula Aquatic Centre on *Tuesday February 2*, **2021 (next week!)** for <u>competitive/confident swimmers only</u> in Years 3-6 (competitive/confident swimmers are students who can swim 50m). There will be no novelty events held on the day. Students not attending the carnival (Years 3-6), will take part in a tabloid sport day at school (weather permitting).

All students <u>attending</u> the carnival - are to line up in the lower COLA area on the day. We will be departing school at approximately 9:00am.

Students in Years 3-6 <u>not attending</u> the carnival, will attend school as usual for the tabloid sport day and are to meet in the Jackson Hall when the morning bell rings for a roll call.

- 1) Students are to travel to the pool by bus. Students should not be dropped off by parents on the day. The pool will be closed to the general public, and spectators, on the day.
- 2) If COVID guidelines permit, we may be able to accommodate some volunteers/helpers on the day. Please indicate via the permission slip if you are able to assist, should guidelines allow.
- 3) Students who arrive late will need to be signed in at the front desk. Parents dropping off late arrivals will need to call the school to sign the child in. A teacher will meet late arrivals at the front door.

In preparation for a successful carnival, here are a few points to remember:

- Whilst parents, relatives and friends are unable to be spectators, they are most welcome to attend our carnival as volunteers (if guidelines allow). Anyone willing to assist on the day, please indicate such on the permission slip.
- The cost of the bus will be \$5.00 per child. Pool entry is \$3.00 per student, volunteers are free and Sapphire Aquatic Centre pool passes are accepted.
- Our staff will be supervising warm ups on the morning of the carnival, early arrival is not permitted. There will be no extra pool or school staff available to supervise swimmers prior to the first race.
- Although this carnival is for students in Years 3-6, if your child turns 8 and is in Year 2 and is a
  competitive swimmer, please contact the school prior to the carnival if you want your child to
  participate.
- Parent/carer volunteers are unable to take photos or videos on the day. MPS staff will take plenty!
- The cafe will be available to all attending the carnival or students can bring their own lunch and snacks. All students should bring a refillable water bottle. Students are not allowed to purchase soft drinks at the café, or food that does not meet the Heathy Canteen Guidelines.
- Students will be given further information about the events of the day in their house meetings prior to the carnival and will be provided with an opportunity to view the Diving DVD in accordance with the Swimming Risk Assessment.
- Please support the 'Sun Smart' policy by providing your child with a broad brimmed hat, sunscreen and long-sleeved shirt if possible.





## House Points and Championship Awards.

- Every swimmer will get a point for their house for each event competed in.
- Individual points are given out for placing in finals events. This is to be consistent with the Athletics Point Scoring System.

 $1^{st}$ = 7 points, 2nd = 4 points, 3rd = 3 points, 4th = 1 point

• Winning house and age champions will be announced at a subsequent school assembly, held in The Jackson Hall on Friday February 19th 12:30 – 1:15pm, not on the day of the carnival.

Please complete the following consent note and return it with payment by **Monday February 1, 2021.** Do not forget to pack a towel and have all your personal items labelled! Any student who requires Asthma or Anaphylaxis medication (EpiPen), must have up to date action plans.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 6495 1266.

Regards,

Ms Michelle Hulme Principal





## Payment slip for Swimming Carnival (please return to MPS Office by Monday February 1 2021)

The 2021 Swimming Carnival will involve structured aquatic activities including swimming races in the 25 metre pool for competitive swimmers only. These activities will take place at the Sapphire Aquatic Centre on Tuesday Fe

Februa	ary 2, 2021. Please complete	the following to assist with or	ganisation of the day;	
	My child is <b>confident to sw</b> races).	<b>rim 50m</b> and will participate in	races in the 25 metre pool (include	ding 50 metre
I have	paid:			
	Bus fare \$5.00 Pool entry \$3.00			
☐ Via:	My child has a SAC pool pass (this does not include lessons). Bus fare of \$5.00 is payable.			
		to office with permission note not process in time for us to s	. *Please note – ONLY CASH will be see payments.	e accepted
<u>Volunt</u>	teer:			
Availal	9:30am - 12.00pm 12.00pm - 2.00pm	carnival (should COVID guidelin		
		hild	of class	to
			held at Sapphire Aquatic Centre	
		transport is via bus, to and fro	· · · · ·	
Parent	/Guardian Name:			
Signed	:	Date:	PH:	
My chi	ld has the following medica	conditions:		



