



Monday 14th February 2022

SAPPHIRE COAST PSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2022

Dear Parents/Grandparents/Caregivers,

Your child has been selected to compete at the Sapphire Coast District Swimming Carnival at Eden on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. Your child will be competing in the following event/s:

The swimming carnival will be held at Eden Swimming Pool, Eden. Please note that all events are seeded, as there are no finals. The placegetters will be the three fastest times from the heats for each event.

The pool will be available for warm-ups from 9:00am until 9:45am. Marshalling will begin at 9:45am and events will commence at 10:00am sharp. The One Start Rule will be in use, in line with current Australian Swimming rules and those used in the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA). These can be viewed on the relevant websites. A qualified swimming referee will be used at this carnival.

Transport on the day will be by bus and students are to meet Ms Hensman at Merimbula Public School at 8.30am. We intend on departing the Eden Swimming Pool at approximately 1.45pm (in time for afternoon buses home). **Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no parents or spectators are permitted at this year's event.**

Students will need to wear their school uniform when not in swimmers. They will need to be Sun Safe, wear a hat and take plenty of water to drink. Pool entry is \$3.20 and bus fare is \$16.50. If students have a pool pass, a copy of the pass will need to be emailed to the school account. Bus fare is to be paid via: <https://merimbula-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

A canteen will be operating at the pool. The pool has requested that children do not wear fluoro zinc cream. Students are to provide their own sunscreen, bucket hat, towel, water (2 bottles please) and food. Students who have asthma/anaphylaxis should also bring their own puffer/EpiPen (if one is not already stored at school).

Please return the attached permission note to the office by Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

Sincerely,

Manda Hensman
District Carnival Team Manager



2022 District Swimming Carnival Permission Note – DUE 16/02/22

Dear Ms Hensman,

I consent to my child _____ attending the Sapphire Coast District Swimming Carnival at Eden on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. I understand that students will be transported to and from Eden Pool by bus.

Student's name: _____ Date of birth: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Caregiver name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

I have included/paid the cost of (payment to the front office):

- **Bus fare \$16.50 (paid online ONLY via <https://merimbula-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>).**
- **Pool entry \$3.20 (paid online ONLY) OR My child has a SAC pool pass which has been emailed to the school account (this does not include lessons).**
- **I have paid a total \$19.70 via the online option.**
- **I understand that my child is to bring their own sunscreen (no coloured zinc), a hat, towel, water bottle (2), food (or money) and snacks.**
- **My child will bring a plastic bag for wet swimming items.**
- **My child will bring an asthma puffer/EpiPen if required.**



Please also complete the following NSW P.S.S.A permission

STRUCTURED AQUATIC ACTIVITIES

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Student's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Advice

The excursion will involve structured aquatic activities:

The excursion to the Sapphire Coast District Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 22nd February 2022 to be held at the Eden pool from 9.00am – 3.00pm, will involve structured aquatic activities including individual and relay swimming races.

These activities will take place at: Eden Pool, EDEN NSW 2551

Response

In relation to the proposed structured aquatic activities (please circle response):

My child is **permitted** to go in the water

My child is **not permitted** to go in the water

Signed parent / care giver: _____ Date: _____

My child is permitted to go in the water (please circle response):

A non swimmer: My child is unable to swim

A weak swimmer: My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well

An average swimmer: My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water

A strong swimmer: My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water