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Friday 29th February, 2021

Dear Parents,

This year's Annual Holy Family School Swimming Carnival will be held on **Monday 15th, February** at Pymble Ladies College Aquatic Centre, commencing at 9am. Pool availability has been problematic this year, hence, we are using a new venue. Our carnival must be completed by 12:30pm.

All children in **Years 3-6** are required to attend and must fill in the attached permission note to be returned to their teacher. Students in **Year 2 who turn 8 years old this year** are permitted to nominate for competition races only. This is an opportunity to qualify for the cluster carnival. Year 2 students **WILL NOT** attend the carnival unless swimming in 50m events. They are **NOT** permitted to nominate for 25m races.

In preparation for the carnival, we ask that parents assist their children in selecting the races they **are able** and would like to compete in on the day. You will need to return the attached event nomination **form by Wednesday 3rd February**. **Please note all students must be at school at 8:15am to catch the buses which depart at 8:30am SHARP. Those students who nominated to swim the 100m Freestyle event must be at school by 8:10am to ensure they leave on the first bus.** This will ensure a prompt start to the day. **Any student who arrives at school after the buses have left will have to be supervised at school.**

On the carnival day, please be aware that your child/children will be swimming in the age group that they turn **this year**: i.e. a child who turned 9 in January enters the 9 year events, as does a child who will turn 9 in December. **I have requested that you put down your child's year of birth (not age) to avoid any misunderstandings.**

Any child who enters in a 50m stroke event **may not enter** the 25m event for the same stroke.

Championship Events (50m, 100m) are awarded points towards the 'Age Championship' and are timed events. The school team (8yrs - 13yrs) for the Cluster Swimming carnival will be selected from Championship events only.

All competitors are awarded colour house points for each event they participate in.

What to Bring: Students may wear a t-shirt the same colour as their Colour House with their sport clothes. They will need a swimming costume (to be worn under their clothes), a house colour swimming cap (these can be purchased from Monday Week 2 at the beginning of lunchtime for \$2.50), footwear (when the children are not swimming they must be wearing footwear, this can include thongs or sandals), sun hat and sunscreen. **All** items must be clearly marked with your child's name for easy identification. Students should also bring their own snack, lunch, water and anything else they need. **There is no food or drink accessible at the pool.**

Though we can have volunteers at our carnival, spectators will not be allowed to attend. Students will be bussed back to school at the end of the carnival.

With Covid restrictions still in place, there will unfortunately be no cheering this year. This will certainly be a different carnival but we are trying to ensure that children who wish to try and compete at higher levels will be able to do so.

Thank you for your understanding and support,

Please fill in the attached permission note allowing your child/children to attend the swimming carnival by Wednesday 3rd February, 2021.

Mr Darren Nosti
Sport Coordinator

To be returned to your class teacher by no later than Wednesday, 3rd February

SWIMMING CARNIVAL EVENTS 2020

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____ **Year of Birth:** _____ **House:** _____

Nominating for:	100m Freestyle:	Jnr (8-10yrs),	<input type="checkbox"/> 11yrs,	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (12-13yrs)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50m Freestyle	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> 25m Freestyle	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50m Breaststroke	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> 25m Breaststroke	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50m Backstroke	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> 25m Backstroke	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50m Butterfly	There is no 25m Butterfly event.		
	200m Individual Medley	<input type="checkbox"/> Jnr (8-10yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (11-13yrs)	

Please note if students have not nominated they would like to compete in a specific event on this form they will not be able to enter in the event on the day. Please ensure this nomination/permission form is returned by no later than Wednesday 3rd February as the events list will be finalised and cannot be changed.

Parent Helpers:

As it stands, we are permitted to use parent helpers on the day. If that changes, we will update you.

I am willing to act as an official at the Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 17th February, 2021. Jobs could include handing out ribbons, marshalling, race starter etc.

Parent Name: _____ Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Child's Class: _____ SIGNED: _____

SWIMMING CARNIVAL PERMISSION NOTE 2021

To be returned to your classroom teacher by Wednesday 3rd, February

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Swimming Carnival on Monday 15th of February, 2021, at Pymble Ladies College Aquatic Centre.

Signed:

Date: