



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

This year's Annual Holy Family School Swimming Carnival will be held on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, February** at Pymble Ladies College Aquatic Centre, commencing at 9am.

All children in **Years 3-6** are required to attend and must fill in the attached permission note to be returned to their class teacher. Students in **Year 2 who turn 8 years old this year** are permitted to nominate for competition races only (50m & 100m events). This is an opportunity to qualify for the cluster carnival. Year 2 students **NOT TURNING 8 years old** can nominate for 25m races. However they will not be eligible to qualify for Cluster.

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 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. Due to the amount of effort that goes into organising the race schedule, unfortunately we cannot accept any nominations after this date. **Please note all students must be at school in time to catch the buses which depart at 8:40am SHARP. Those students who nominate to swim the 100m Freestyle event must be at school early to ensure they leave on the first bus.** This will ensure a prompt start to the day.

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. Students are encouraged to enter 50m events where possible to give themselves a chance to qualify for the school team to compete at the cluster carnival.

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 are not compulsory as the carnival is at an indoor pool, however it is encouraged for protection while walking to and from buses. **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.**

Please fill in the attached permission note allowing your child/children to attend the swimming carnival, as well as indicate how they will be getting home from the carnival and return to school by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023.

Thank you for your understanding and support,

Miss Bartos (Sport Coordinator)

**To be returned to your class teacher by no later than Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL EVENTS 2023

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **House:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominating for:** 100m Freestyle: Jnr (8-10yrs), ☐ 11yrs, ☐ Senior (12-13yrs)

☐ 50m Freestyle **OR** ☐ 25m Freestyle

☐ 50m Breaststroke **OR** ☐ 25m Breaststroke

☐ 50m Backstroke **OR** ☐ 25m Backstroke

☐ 50m Butterfly **There is no 25m Butterfly event.**

200m Individual Medley ☐ Jnr (8-10yrs) ☐ 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 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February as the events list will be finalised and cannot be changed.**

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### SWIMMING CARNIVAL PERMISSION NOTE 2023

**To be returned to your classroom teacher by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, February**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Swimming Carnival on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023, at Pymble Ladies College Aquatic Centre.

I acknowledge that this event is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the Holy Family policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be returning to school by bus \_\_\_\_\_ I will be taking my child home from the carnival

Please note that if your child is leaving with another parent, your child's teacher will require written notification before the day.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent Helpers:**

As it stands, we are permitted to use parent helpers. Those who are helping must be double vaxxed and show proof on the day. If that changes, we will update you.

I am willing to act as an official at the Swimming Carnival on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Jobs could include handing out ribbons, marshalling, race starter, etc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

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