



St Monica's Primary School

Attach this information to your refrigerator

Dear Parents/Guardians,

1st November 2018

Our official School Swimming Carnival next year will be held on **Friday 1st February 2019 at Wentworthville Swimming Centre, 115 Dunmore St, Wentworthville**. The purpose of the swimming carnival is for students to qualify for the Zone swimming carnival to be held in February 2019 (100m and 50m swimming events).

All students from Years 3-6 will be attending the carnival. Students in Year 2 (2019) who are turning 8 in 2019 are invited to participate in the carnival if they would like to trial for the 50m events to qualify for the Zone carnival (this is not a compulsory event for those Year 2 students – they must be able to confidently swim 50m).

As part of our Workplace Health and Safety regulations, there will be **no 'free swimming' or novelties** available during the carnival. All students are encouraged to enter the events, even if a kickboard is required. Kickboard students will have an adult assisting them in the race. There will also be two lifeguards on duty.

Those children participating in the carnival will need to wear their sports uniform, with their swimming costume underneath, to school on the day. They will also need to bring to school the following items in a plastic carry bag which should all be clearly marked with their name to avoid lost property. Please ensure all clothing is clearly marked with their name also.

- Underwear to change into
- A towel
- Recess and lunch
- Plenty of water to drink
- All necessary medications including epipens, ventolin and spacers.

Please complete and return the **permission slip** below and to school by **Friday 30th November 2018**. The events are listed **overleaf**, please complete the events that your child will be entering (and age group – the age they will turn in 2019).

Please be advised that parents wishing to attend the day are required to pay \$3.70 entry fee by the venue. Children are to remain with their house colour to cheer for their team during the carnival and are asked to only enter the water when it is their event.

Thank you for your support.

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2019 EVENT LIST

Please return this page to your child's teacher

2019 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Please note that the Swimming Carnival is on Friday 1st February 2019 (Week 1, Term One).
This is the second day back of the year.

I give permission for my child _____ in Homeroom _____
to attend the Swimming Carnival on **Friday 1st February 2019 at Wentworthville Swimming Centre.**

- I will be taking my child to and from the carnival at **Wentworthville Swimming Centre.**
- My child will be catching the bus to and from the carnival at **Wentworthville Swimming Centre.**
- My child requires a kickboard for their 25m races.
- My child would like to enter the 100m event for their age group and is able to swim the distance.

Please note: Any changes to travel arrangements must be communicated to your child's teacher on the first day back at school.

Parent's signature: _____

At the Swimming Carnival we are in need of assistance with the following tasks.
If you can help, please write your name next to one of the tasks.

Any parent helpers must have completed all Child Protection requirements.

Task	No. Required	Name
JUDGES	2	_____
TIMER	8	_____
RECORDERS/ANNOUNCER	4	_____
STARTER	2	_____
KICKBOARD ASSISTANTS	3	_____
Pre-carnival volunteers to fill out ribbons (with age and events) _____		

Please add your child's name and the age they will be turning in 2019 before ticking the events they wish to enter.

Please ensure that your child is able to swim the distance listed. (One length of the pool is 50metres). If your child is turning 8yrs old in Year Two in 2019, please ensure that your child is able to swim the 50 metre distance.

Name:	Age they turn in <u>2019</u> :
100metre freestyle	
50m freestyle	
25m freestyle	
50m breaststroke	
25m breaststroke	
50m backstroke	
25m backstroke	
50m butterfly	
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