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Dear Parents,

Swimming Carnival 2017 – Galston Aquatic Centre, 412 Galston Rd– Monday 20th February 2017



This year's swimming carnival will take place at **Galston Aquatic Centre, Galston**, on Monday 20th February 2017.

All Students in Grades 3 to Grade 6 are expected to attend. For safety, swimming is only for students who can **swim 50 metres** proficiently. Children in Grades 3-6 who do not swim will go to the carnival to support their house.

Students in Year 2 who are turning 8 in 2017 are permitted to attend. However, they must be able to swim 50 metres proficiently. **If your child is turning 8 and cannot swim 50 metres confidently** they will stay at school.

All children will be transported by bus to and from the venue. The bus will leave school by **9.30am** - and return from Galston Pool at the end of the carnival **at 2pm**. Parents may drive their own child home at the end of the carnival. NB: Please sign them out at the recording desk first so we know which children are returning on the bus. We expect the bus to return to school between 3.15pm and 3.30pm – depending on traffic. The pool at Galston is 25 metres. To aid with this organisation we are asking parents to complete the attached **Swim Carnival Entry form** for their child. There will be no novelty races or swim activities other than the scheduled race events.

All children will need to wear Sports Uniform (including hat). Please ensure all children bring along sunscreen. Children may bring or wear house colours in addition to sports uniform.

Blue – Waratah Green – Grevillea Yellow – Banksia

Please ensure that **ALL** clothing including swimmers, towels etc. **are clearly labelled**. It is easiest if children wear costumes underneath uniforms on the day. They can change into dry underwear at the conclusion of the events.

Children will need to bring a packed **morning tea, lunch and drinks** to the pool. The pool kiosk is not available to our students. No glass containers or crepe paper are allowed at the pool.

Please note that parents, family members and friends may take photographs or videos of their child's races but not to share via social or digital media. If you have any concerns or objections please contact the office immediately.

The cost per child to cover pool entry, pool hire fee and bus fare is **\$18.00**. This will be invoiced on your Term 1 Statement.

We understand the spectator fee for parents at this pool is approximately \$3.00.

Please fill in permission slip, Swim Carnival Entry Form and return to the class teacher by Wednesday 15th February. Thank you.

Gillian Tegg
Principal

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Galston Aquatic Centre, 412 Galston Rd, Galston

AS WATER/SWIMMING ACTIVITIES ARE INVOLVED THE FOLLOWING PERMISSION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL:

I GIVE PERMISSION/ I DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION (*delete one*) for my child _____ of Grade _____ to attend the School's Annual Swimming Carnival to be held at Galston Aquatic Centre on **Monday 20th February 2017**. Teachers will closely supervise students in the water. I understand that the children will be travelling by bus. I understand no child will be permitted to swim in the carnival without a completed entry form signed by a parent/guardian.

Additional needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. Allergies, medication) – please provide full details:

Allergies _____

Medication _____

THE COST OF \$18.00 for pool entry, pool hire and bus fare will be invoiced on your Term 1 Statement. Please do not send any money now.

_____ Parent/Guardian _____ Date

Please complete this form and return to the class teacher by Wednesday 15th February so race formalities can be completed. Each child must have an individual permission note.

We are looking for some volunteers to assist with timing the races at the carnival. If you are available please can you indicate below.

I _____ parent of _____ ,
am available to assist at the 2017 swimming carnival.

Please return both permission notes to the class teacher by Wednesday 15th February.

SWIM CARNIVAL RACE ENTRY FORM 2017

To aid with organisation and ensure smooth running of the carnival, we would ask parents to fill out the race entry form below, circling which events your child will be swimming in the St Ives Park Swimming Carnival. If you do not complete this form prior to the day your child will not be able to swim at the carnival. Students may withdraw from a race on the day of the carnival, however, we will not be able to add students to any races and late entries will not be accepted.

Student Name: _____ House _____

Class _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age turned in 2017 _____

Please **clearly circle** the races and age group that your child will be competing in:

| RACE/STROKE | Age Group (age that student turns in 2017) | | | | |
|---------------------|--|------|-------|---------|----------|
| Open Freestyle 100m | All Ages | | | | |
| Freestyle 50m | 8yrs | 9yrs | 10yrs | 11yrs | 12/13yrs |
| Breaststroke 50m | 8yrs | 9yrs | 10yrs | 11yrs | 12/13yrs |
| Backstroke 50m | 8yrs | 9yrs | 10yrs | 11yrs | 12/13yrs |
| Butterfly 50m | 8yrs | 9yrs | 10yrs | 11yrs | 12/13yrs |
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I confirm that my child is a proficient swimmer in the races selected above.

Signature Parent/Guardian

Name – please print