



North Rocks Public School

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7th February 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2019 SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our 2019 school swimming carnival will be held at **Waves Aquatic Centre, Baulkham Hills** on **Tuesday 26th February 2019**. The Carnival will commence at 9.00am and conclude at 2.00pm. The cost of **\$14** has been included with the Term 1 invoice (except for Year 2 children).

All students in Years 3-6 will attend the Carnival. Year 2 students who turn 8 in 2019 are also able to attend if they can swim 50m. (**Year 2 students who are eligible to attend need to send \$14 in addition to the Term 1 invoice**).

Students should be protected against the weather including hats and sunscreen. Students should wear their sports uniform or appropriate sports attire in their house colours with their swimmers underneath. Enclosed shoes must be worn to and from the carnival. Thongs are permissible once at the pool. All clothing, towels and equipment should be clearly labelled.

Children should bring a packed recess and lunch with adequate water. Glass is not allowed at the pool. Limited canteen visits will be allowed.

Novelty and 20m events are planned in addition to 50m races so that all swimmers can participate during the day. 20 metre events will be scheduled for those who are unable to confidently complete 50 metres. Student participation is strongly encouraged. Novelty events will be held in the shallow pool (if available) and on the grass area for non-swimmers.

Parental assistance at the carnival would be greatly appreciated. We require parent assistance for supervision of less confident swimmers in each lane of the pool during the 20m events, as well as with the running of novelty events.

- a) Please complete the form below **if you are able to help at the carnival**
- b) Please complete the appropriate form if your child is a **non-swimmer**
- c) Please complete the carnival attendance permission note below

**Please return all notes that are relevant to your child by
Wednesday, 13th February. Notes can be returned to your child's class teacher.**

Please note that students need to be at school by 8.10am as buses will be departing at 8.15am.

Robert Ieroianni
Principal

To assist us with the swimming carnival organisation it is necessary to receive **entries for each event prior to the carnival. Please discuss the events below with your child, so they know which event/s he/she would like to enter.**

The students will be completing their entry forms at school during class time in Week 3.

Open 100m (all ages eligible)
50m Freestyle age race
Junior 50m breaststroke (8,9,10 years)
Junior 50m backstroke (8,9,10years)
Junior 50m butterfly (8,9,10 years)
11 years breaststroke
11 years backstroke
11 years butterfly
Senior breaststroke (12,13)
Senior backstroke (12,13)
Senior butterfly (12,13)

20 metre freestyle
20 metre breaststroke

PARENT ASSISTANCE

I am able to assist as a helper at the School's Swimming Carnival.

Name: (please print).....

Child's name:

Child's Class:.....

*I willing to supervise in the pool: (please circle) YES / NO

Please indicate if your child is a **non-swimmer** and is **only** able to participate in novelty events in the shallow pool.

My child _____ of class _____ is a **non-swimmer**.

Signed _____

Date: _____

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Amount Invoiced: \$14.00

I give permission for my son/daughter of class..... to participate in the North Rocks Public School Swimming Carnival at Waves Aquatic Centre, Baulkham Hills on **Tuesday 26th February 2019**. I understand travel will be by bus and have discussed pool safety with my child.

(If in Year 2 please include \$14).

Signed:

Date: