



**PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL  
FRIDAY, 7 MARCH - SOUTH WEST SPORTS CENTRE  
CARNIVAL INFORMATION**

The Primary Swimming Carnival is fast approaching and I am looking forward to another fun, competitive and rewarding day for all students, teachers and parents.

1. Students should be in their full sports uniform (House coloured shirt) with their bathers underneath. In a bag please have their change of underwear, a towel and their **School hat** (named). Lunch will be outside and an ice-cream provided to all students wearing a hat.
2. Lunch will be at the pool. School canteen lunch orders are **NOT** available.
3. Year 3 to 6 events start at 9.40am and Year 1 and 2 events at 11.30am.
4. Lunch for all students will be at 12.10pm on the lawn.
5. Students have been told they are not permitted to buy from the kiosk and I would ask parents to provide healthy snacks from home.
6. All students will be bussed to and from the South West Sports Centre. Students may go home with their parents at the completion of the carnival. Students may not go with another adult unless a note has been given to the class teacher.
7. Departure and return times are as follows:
  - Year 1 and 2 will depart School at 11.00am and return to school at 2.00pm.
  - Years 3 to 6 will depart School at 9.00am and return to school at 2.30pm.

Lastly, I would encourage all parents and grandparents to come along and enjoy the day, stay and eat lunch with the students, and then yell during the exciting relays at the end of the carnival.

The Carnival program is also available on the School website.

**PARTICIPATION SLIP (Years 3 to 6)**

Please check the participation slip sent home with your son/daughter on Thursday, 27 February.

Students should be swimming in at least two events: breaststroke and freestyle. Many students are also in backstroke, butterfly, and may also be in a relay. Some students are in the 25m Fin/Board Relay. If you can supply fins, that would be wonderful. If fins cannot be supplied, School fins will be shared amongst the swimmers.

If a problem is discovered on the participation slip, I will be available before school and at lunchtime on **Tuesday, 4 March**, to discuss any issues with you or your son/daughter. I do not wish to overly stress students and will remove them from an event if you believe they cannot possibly make the distance. However, all students have swum at the trials, and I have attempted to place them in the correct event. At times, students are placed in a 25m event even though they can swim 50m. This is due to the number of competitors in each event and the need to avoid events with only one or two competitors. Unfortunately, mistakes do happen and your child may be in the wrong event. Please ask your child to come and see me if a mistake is discovered.

Yours truly

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