



8th December, 2021

## **SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM**

**Thursday, 3rd February**

**Granville Swimming Centre**

Dear Parents,

On **Thursday, 3rd February 2022**, the third day of school in the new year, Melrose Park Public School will hold its annual swimming carnival and a water safety program. Due to swimming lessons being cancelled in 2021, the school has been provided with a grant to run some water safety and learn to swim activities. We will be incorporating these activities for Year 2 students and non swimmers in 3-6 on the same day as the swimming carnival. We will be renting the smaller pool at the venue for this purpose.

All students in Years 2-6 will travel to **Granville Swimming Centre**, Enid Ave, Granville for the full day event. Buses to Granville will depart school at approximately 9:15am with the carnival to commence promptly at 10.00am. Students will return to school by approximately 3.00pm. Students may be signed out by a parent at the conclusion of the carnival if they are not returning by bus to school.

The cost of the school swimming carnival and water safety program day is **\$17.00**. This includes bus and pool entry.

Parents are invited to attend and entry for parents will be free. Covid regulations required by the Department of Education and Granville Pool at the time of the event will need to be strictly adhered to.

For our competitive swimmers please note - students who are selected for Zone representation from the swimming carnival will need to meet a time standard for all zone events. These are swum over 50m and 100m.

**Checklist for swimmers:** Swimmers, Sunscreen, Goggles, Water Bottle, Towel, Hat, Food, House coloured T-shirt to be worn with sports shorts and runners.

Although payment is not required until the Semester One 2022 invoices, it would be appreciated if permission notes could be returned before the end of the year. We are looking forward to a successful swimming carnival and water safety program at Melrose Park PS in 2022.

Regards,

**Ms Clare Kristensen**  
Principal

Please return this page to the school by Tuesday 1st February 2022

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL  
THURSDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY 2022**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, of Year \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the swimming carnival and Water Safety Program at **Granville Swimming Centre on Thursday, 3rd February 2022**. Transport to and from the carnival will be by charter bus.

The cost of the carnival will be \$17.00 for pool and transport costs.

I have discussed with my child the expectation of good behaviour and good sportsmanship while representing Melrose Park PS.

Special health needs of my child include:  N/A  \_\_\_\_\_

An average swimmer is a child who can swim 25 metres confidently.

My child is a (*please circle*)

Strong  average  poor swimmer. All students will wear a band identifying their ability.

I am able to volunteer and help at the carnival.

I will be attending the carnival and intend to take my child home with me at its completion.

I am aware that payment will be made via the Semester 1 invoice.

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

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**SWIMMING CARNIVAL PARTICIPATION**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ House team: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is a poor swimmer/ non-swimmer and will participate in the water safety program.

For competitive swimmers:

100 m Freestyle Open

50 m Age Freestyle (8, 9, 10, 11, 12/13)

50 m Breaststroke Junior (8, 9 10)

50 m Breaststroke Senior (11, 12/13) Breaststroke

50 m Backstroke Junior (8, 9 10)

50 m Backstroke Senior (11, 12/13)

200 m Individual Medley Junior / Senior  
(Including Butterfly) (Butterfly is the first leg and will be timed for zone)

I confirm my child is capable of completing the distance in their selected races.

I understand that my child, regardless of place achieved in race finals, must achieve a qualifying time as set down by the Ryde Zone PSSA, to proceed to the Zone Carnival.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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