

31 January 2023

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Dear Parents/ Carers

Date: Tuesday 14 February 2023

Activity: Swimming Carnival, incorporating water safety activities for Year 2 students and non-swimmers in 3-6. We will be renting the smaller pool at the venue for this purpose. Students turning 8 in 2023 are able to participate in competitive races if they can swim 50m.

Where: Granville Swimming Centre, Enid Ave, Granville.

Transport: will be by charter bus. Departing school at 9.15am, arriving back at school by 3pm.

Cost: \$20.00 per child – includes transport and pool entry.

Payment: can be made through the school website: <https://melrosepk-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> Make a payment - **Payment Type:** Sport **Payment Description:** 2023 Swimming Carnival or alternatively can be paid when you receive your Semester 1 invoice.

Checklist for swimmers: swimming costume, sunscreen, goggles, water bottle, towel, hat, food, house coloured t-shirt to be worn with sports shorts/skorts and runners.

Competitive swimmers please note: students who are selected for Zone representation from the swimming carnival will need to meet a time standard for all 50m and 100m zone events.

Parent/Carer Attendance: 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.

Yours Sincerely

Nicole Doig
R/Principal

Please return this page to the school by Tuesday 7 February 2023

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Tuesday 14 February 2023**

I give permission for my child, _____, of class _____ to attend the Swimming Carnival and Water Safety Program at **Granville Swimming Centre on Tuesday, 14 February 2023**. Transport to and from the carnival will be by charter bus.

The cost of the carnival will be \$20.00 for charter bus and pool entry.

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

In relation to the proposed structured aquatic activities (please tick):

- My child is **permitted** to go in the water
- My child is **not permitted** to go in the water

Signed parent/caregiver: _____

My child is **permitted** to go in the water (please tick):
Students will wear a wristband indicating their ability.

- **A non-swimmer:** My child is unable to swim and will participate in the water safety program.
- **A weak swimmer:** My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well. They will participate in the water safety program.
- **An average swimmer:** My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water.
- **A strong swimmer:** My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water.

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Medical Needs:

Special medical/health needs of my child include:

- N/A
- _____
- In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child/ward may require. I accept full responsibility for expenses incurred.
- 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.
- 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.

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____