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Swimming Carnival – Thursday November 22

Dear Parents/Carers

This year our Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday, November 22, at Glenbrook Swimming Pool. The carnival will begin at 9:20am, with our first events commencing at 9:30am for students in Year 1 (swimmers aged 8+ in 2019) – Year 6. Students in Kinder and Year 1 (swimmers aged 7 or under in 2019) will have morning classes before arriving at the pool by 11am. All students will commence the school day, as normal, and walk to the pool.

The day will consist of a variety of swimming and novelty events, so that all children will be able to participate in the day. Non-swimmers will be able to participate in the novelty events. The swimming events will provide students with the opportunity to gain selection to the Zone Carnival, for children 8 years and older.

The carnival events will be run in the age group your child will turn in 2019. Students in Year 6 will participate in events, as a class, and will be able to record points for their House. All children, who will be 8 years or over in 2019, are encouraged to participate in the freestyle events.

Children who participate in the 50m and 100m races will be eligible for selection in the 2019 Zone Swimming Carnival. Please note, that to be selected participants must swim in accordance with the amateur swimming rules i.e. correct strokes, starts and finishes.

The school will pay the cost of entry to the pool, for students. Spectators will be required to pay a spectator entry fee of \$2.30

For the day to be successful and enjoyable, we will require the assistance of our community. Parents/carers will be required to assist with the running of our novelty events (with teacher assistance), recording and timing of our swimming events. If you are able to assist on the day, can you please complete the parent/carer helper form attached to this note.

What students will need to bring on the day?

- Food for recess and lunch.
- Water bottle.
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Swimmers
- School hat
- School sports uniform. Students that have a shirt/jumper in the colour of their House are asked to wear this instead of their sports shirt.

The carnival will conclude at approximately 2:30pm, with the children making their way back to school for normal dismissal. Parents who wish to take their child home from the venue will need to see their child's class teacher at the dismissal time, to have them marked off on the roll.

Yours Sincerely

Ben Ticehurst

Excursion Permission Note

Excursion: Swimming Carnival

Date: 22 November, 2018



*Please return one permission slip, for each child in your family, by
Friday 9 November*

I give permission for my child:..... in Year..... to attend
the Swimming Carnival.

Medical Details

➤ Does your child have any medical conditions, which you feel that teachers should be aware of?
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➤ Please list any allergies and the symptoms
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➤ Does your child need to take medication during the excursion? (*Details needed by the Teacher*)
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➤ Is there any other matter regarding your child's welfare and enjoyment of the excursion which you would feel the teacher should know?
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Contact Details

On the day of the excursion I may be contacted on phone no.
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Mother's Home/Work/Mobile Phone No's.

Father's Home/Work/Mobile Phone No's.

Emergency Name and Phone No.

Emergency

In the event of an emergency I give the teachers of St. Finbar's Primary School permission to seek medical attention for my child. I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible.

.....
Parent/Guardian signature

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(Name – please print)

Date

Parent/Carer Helper Reply Slip

(please return to Mr Ticehurst by Friday 9 November)

I, _____, will be able to help at the Swimming Carnival on Thursday, November 22.

☐ I understand that I will need to be at the venue by 9:00am for an orientation and explanation of how I will provide assistance.

☐ I have completed the online Child Protection Volunteers form.

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/volunteers>

Best email contact: _____

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Student Swimming Carnival Nomination Form for Events 2019 Under 8s and Above Only

(please return one form per family by Friday 9 November)

Child 1's Name: _____ Year: _____

Child's 2's Name: _____ Year: _____

Child's 3's Name: _____ Year: _____

Child 1

Child 2

Child 3

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	My child is a non-swimmer
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	My child can swim but will not be competing in races

OR

I wish to compete in:

Child 1

Child 2

Child 3

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100m Freestyle
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	50m Freestyle or <input type="checkbox"/> 25m Freestyle
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	50m Backstroke
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	50m Butterfly
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	50m Breaststroke
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	200m Individual Medley