



**St. Mary's Primary School**  
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Wednesday, January 31, 2018

## **SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018**

Dear Parents,

Our first major sporting event for 2018 will be our School Swimming Carnival for students in Years 3-6. Students in Year 2 who are turning 8 years of age and are registered and train in a Swimming Club are also eligible to attend. Details as follows;

**VENUE-** Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre (opposite Dubbo Railway Station).

**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday February 7, 2018 – All students are to be at the pool by 8.45am and report to their class teacher for the Class Roll then proceed to their House area.

**TRANSPORT-** Parents are asked to deliver their children to the pool by 8.45am and collect them in the afternoon from 2.30-3.00pm. **Buses DO NOT** drop off or pick up from the pool. The carnival will conclude at approximately 2.30-3.00pm. Please collect your child by this time. Students will be supervised until parents arrive.

**CLOTHING-** Swimming costumes, towel, sunscreen, hat, drinks .etc. Normal sports uniform but students may wear a T-shirt in House colours: Brophy – red, Aloysius - yellow; Whelan - green; Marina - blue.

Please make sure all clothing is clearly marked with child's name.

Cardboard posters are permitted but **NO** paper decorations, crepe paper, hairspray, coloured paint is allowed.

**COST** – No cost for students but \$2.00 for spectators (non swimming adults). Adults are asked to pay on the day at the pool entrance. All students in Years 3-6 are expected to attend this carnival as it is part of their PDHPE curriculum and all children will compete at their level of ability. A note from parents must be sent for non-attendance and non-participation.

**NOMINATION for EVENTS:** We will be using the electronic timing so **students will need to nominate for their events prior to the carnival.** Please discuss and complete the Nomination form attached with your child and return it to school by this Friday February 2. Children will receive a point for their House for each event they participate in but they are reminded to only enter events in which they can complete successfully.

**CANTEEN** – A canteen operates at the pool for snacks, drinks, and lunches. Students will have supervised visits to the canteen. Students may also bring their own lunch/morning tea.

**SEATING/EXPECTATIONS** –All students will sit in the stand in their Houses, unless being marshalled. Parents are welcome to join their child in the stands. Every endeavour will be made to keep children out of the sun but sunscreen is recommended to be applied throughout the day.

**The “baby pool” is out of bounds all day to our students.**

**FINALS – There will be no finals.** Freestyle, open events and form strokes are all timed finals. The three fastest qualifiers from the Final times will be eligible to compete in the Western Region Carnival to be held in Coonamble on Thursday February 22. The Junior and Senior relay teams are selected from the fastest 50m times in the appropriate age divisions. Following the Western Region Carnival children may be selected to compete in the Bathurst Diocesan Swimming Carnival to be held in Dubbo on Thursday March 1. The **ONE START** Rule applies for all Swimming Carnivals. Competitors who break the start will be allowed to continue their race but will be disqualified at the end.

**PARTICIPATION:** The aim of the day is on participation and enjoyment. Winning is great, but going home feeling you have done your personal best is just as important.

**MEDICATION** – If a child has any medication it must be labelled and brought to the pool and given to your child's class teacher.

All students **MUST** leave the pool at the completion of the carnival, as no teachers will be on duty. The carnival will take place regardless of the weather. Only lightning will delay us.

We need **lots of parents** to assist on the day to ensure the Carnival runs smoothly. Parents can assist with the Carnival e.g. time keeper, judge, etc or with catering for Morning Tea & Lunch. This will be supplied free of charge to parent helpers. **Please complete the TEAR OFF Slip below and return it to school by this Friday, February 2** so jobs can be allocated.

Attached is a **PARENT CONSENT FORM** so your child can attend the Carnival. Please ensure this is returned to school by **Friday February 2**. A signed consent form is essential to allow your child to participate in the Carnival. Also an **ORDER OF EVENTS** is also attached for your referral.

As part of new Guidelines for water activities involving free swimming all students must complete a swimming assessment annually known as the **Water Survival Challenge** to assess their swimming ability. This will be conducted by qualified staff at the start of our swimming carnival. Their proficiency level will be documented for the school year. As part of the identification process at the pool proficient swimmers will wear a blue wrist band and non-proficient swimmers a yellow wrist band.

Looking forward to an exciting day.

Yours sincerely

Luke Wilson  
Principal.

**ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018**  
**ORDER OF EVENTS**

<b>9.00am</b>		<b>Water Survival Challenge Years 3-6</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>200M OPEN MEDLEY GIRLS</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>200M OPEN MEDLEY BOYS</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>25M OPEN FREESTYLE BOYS</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>25M OPEN FREESTYLE GIRLS</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>OPEN GIRLS 100M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>OPEN BOYS 100M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>8 YRS GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>8 YRS BOYS 50M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>9 YRS GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>9 YRS BOYS 50M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>10 YRS GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>10 YRS BOYS 50M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>11 YRS GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>11 YRS BOYS 50M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>12 YRS GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>12 YRS BOYS 50M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>13 YRS GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>18</b>	<b>13 YRS BOYS 50M FREESTYLE</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>JUNIOR GIRLS 50M BACKSTROKE</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>JUNIOR BOYS 50M BACKSTROKE</b>
	<b>21</b>	<b>11 YRS GIRLS 50M BACKSTROKE</b>
	<b>22</b>	<b>11 YRS BOYS 50M BACKSTROKE</b>
	<b>23</b>	<b>SENIOR GIRLS 50M BACKSTROKE</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>SENIOR BOYS 50M BACKSTROKE</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>JUNIOR GIRLS 50M BUTTERFLY</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>JUNIOR BOYS 50M BUTTERFLY</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>11 YRS GIRLS 50M BUTTERFLY</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>11 YRS BOYS 50M BUTTERFLY</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>SENIOR GIRLS 50M BUTTERFLY</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>SENIOR BOYS 50M BUTTERFLY</b>
		<b>LUNCH BREAK – NOVELTY EVENTS</b>
	<b>31</b>	<b>JUNIOR GIRLS 50M BREASTSTROKE</b>
	<b>32</b>	<b>JUNIOR BOYS 50M BREASTSTROKE</b>
	<b>33</b>	<b>11 YRS GIRLS 50M BREASTSTROKE</b>
	<b>34</b>	<b>11 YRS BOYS 50M BREASTSTROKE</b>
	<b>35</b>	<b>SENIOR GIRLS 50M BREASTSTROKE</b>
	<b>36</b>	<b>SENIOR BOYS 50M BREASTSTROKE</b>
	<b>37</b>	<b>JUNIOR GIRLS 4 X 50M RELAY</b>
	<b>38</b>	<b>JUNIOR BOYS 4 X 50M RELAY</b>
	<b>39</b>	<b>SENIOR GIRLS 4 X 50M RELAY</b>
	<b>40</b>	<b>SENIOR BOYS 4 X 50M RELAY</b>
	<b>41</b>	<b>PARENT/TEACHER HOUSE RELAY</b>

# Swimming Carnival Nomination Form

To be completed and returned to your class teacher **by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## Events

Please tick the events that you wish to enter for your age or division (as listed below):

25m Freestyle (If nominated for this event you can not compete in 50m Freestyle events)

Non Swimmer - novelty events

100m Open Freestyle

50m Freestyle

50m Breaststroke

50m Backstroke

50m Butterfly

4 x 50m Individual Medley

**The age divisions are as follows:**

For Freestyle:

The age that your child is turning this year.

For Breaststroke, Backstroke, and Butterfly: 8-10 years (junior), 11 years & 12- 13 years (senior)

For Individual Medley :

8-10 years ( junior) & 11-13 years (senior)

For Open Freestyle:

13 years and under

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## VOLUNTEERS HELP

Yes I am able to assist at the Swimming Carnival.

My Preference is (please circle)

Carnival Official (e.g. time keeping, judge etc.) or catering

Name:

(Please Print) Signature:

**PLEASE RETURN THIS TO SCHOOL BY Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY. THANK YOU!**



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**EXCURSION CONSENT FORM**

**Dear Parent/Guardian**

*Please note the following information regarding a school excursion:*

<b>SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL</b>		<b>Relevant KLA:</b> PDHPE
<b>Organiser:</b> Mr John Nugent, Mrs Michelle Wilson	<b>Staff accompanying students:</b> Primary staff	
<b>Venue:</b> Dubbo Aquatic and Leisure Centre	<b>Transport:</b> NA	<b>Cost:</b> NA
<b>Excursion Details:</b> Years 3 to 6 and eligible Year 2 students will compete at our school swimming carnival.		
<b>Date:</b> Wednesday, February 7	Parents are asked to deliver their children to the pool by 8:45am and collect them in the afternoon from 2:30 – 3:00pm.	
<b>Consent form due:</b> Friday, February 2	Dress Required: Sports uniform (students may wear shirt in house colours)	

**Note:** It is school policy that individual students must be cooperative and follow school rules in the lead up time to excursions and sports fixtures. Failure to do so will lead to a student being excluded from the privilege of an excursion.

In case of an **emergency only** contact the school on Ph 68824790 or Mobile  
 Please contact the school if you require further information regarding this excursion.  
 Yours in Christ,

Luke Wilson  
 Principal

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

I give consent for..... from class .....  
 to participate in the School Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

Parent/Guardian name:.....Relationship.....

Address:.....

Phone: Home ..... Work ..... Mobile.....

Child's date of birth:.....My child is allergic to:.....

My child suffers from a medical condition / allergy that requires the following medication:.....

I authorise staff to obtain medical, ambulance or anaesthetic attention if it is deemed necessary.

I understand that uncooperative behaviour may lead to my child's exclusion from the excursion.

I acknowledge that, for any excursion offered by the school, my child attends at his/her own risk.

Medicare Number:

On File

Private Membership

Fund.....Number:.....

On File

Signed.....

Date.....

<i>Office use only: Date excursion note/ money received / / Amount Paid \$</i>
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