



Valuing the Future

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Swimming Carnival Years 3 – 6

Term 1, Week 2 2020

Dear Parents,

On Thursday 6th February 2020 all Primary children will be attending our annual Swimming Carnival.

Children in Year 2, who are turning 8 in 2020 **and will swim in their 50m age race**, are also eligible to attend the carnival. If your child is in Year 2 and CANNOT swim 50m they are not permitted to attend. **All primary aged students in Years 3 to 6 are expected to attend the carnival.**



As this involves water activities, the school requires that you complete the attached survey for every child participating. Each child attending the carnival will be required to wear a wrist band signifying if they are not a confident or competent 25 metre swimmer as a result of Department guidelines for water excursions and activities.

There will be structured novelty events which will be held in the 50m pool during the day for those not swimming in a race.

The carnival will be held at Dickson Pool from 10am until 2.00pm. We will all travel by bus. Parents are invited to join us for the day. Pool entry for parents is free. Cost for entry to pool and the bus fare for all children is \$11.00. **This is a compulsory sporting event.**

The children will need to bring swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen, recess and lunch. The kiosk at the pool will be open and times will be allocated for the children to use it.

We will need parental help in timekeeping to enable the day to run smoothly.

By granting permission for your child to attend this excursion, you are approving their participation in water play activities in a busy public water park, and swimming activities.

If there are any questions regarding the day, please do not hesitate to ring the school.

Please return notes and money before Monday, 3rd February 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Campbell
29.1.2020

Permission Slip

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 6th FEBRUARY 2020

I give permission for my child _____ Yr _____ to attend the swimming carnival at Dickson Pool on Thursday 6th February 2020, as approved by the Principal and involving travel by bus.

- I enclose \$11.00 for bus fare and pool entry
- I am the person who completed the attached survey in its entirety.

SIGNED _____
Parent/Guardian

I have made an Online Payment Receipt Number: _____ Date Paid: _____

Online Payment Details:

In "Payment Options" please select **Sport** and in "Payment Description" please insert **Swimming Carnival**

Medical Information

Does your child suffer from any medical condition? (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc) Please note details of any medical management program that staff may need to be aware of.

Give details of any medication (and dispensing routine) that your child is currently taking.

Give details of any allergy your child has to common foods, plants, insect bites, medications (eg Penicillin)

In what year was your child last immunised against tetanus?

Is there any other health related information that we may need to be aware of that may impact on any of the activities undertaken during this activity?

Sutton Public School – Swimming Readiness Survey

It is important that the whole of this form is completed **ONLY** by the person whose signature and name appears at the bottom of this form.

If the form is not completed in its entirety, the student named will NOT be permitted to attend the swimming function.

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

Date this form was completed: _____

1. Has your child completed any swimming lessons? Yes No

If yes, please specify:

Type of Lessons _____

Duration/Number of Lessons _____

Date of Last Lesson (if known) _____

Level of Competency Reached _____

2. How often does your child partake in swimming activities, other than the backyard pool? (please specify the sorts of activities) _____

3. Is your child able to swim 25 metres, unaided, in water deeper than 1 metre? Yes No Unsure

4. Is your child able to swim 50 metres, unaided, in water deeper than 1 metre? Yes No Unsure

5. Does your child have a fear of deep water? Yes No

6. Does your child panic when sudden immersed in deep water? (eg. Going down slides) Yes No

7. Will your child be competing in their 50 metre age race? (applicable to swimming carnival only)) Yes No

8. How would you rate your child's swimming confidence? (tick one box only)

Strong Swimmer (50 mtrs)

Capable Swimmer (25 mtrs) Average Swimmer (10)

Can tread water

Play in water over their height

Play in water to 1 metre

Poor water confidence

This form has been completed by _____ (print name) _____ (signature)

My relationship to the student named above: _____