

Wednesday February 10, 2021

## **Annual Swimming Carnival – COMPETITORS ONLY** **Monday March 8, 2021** **LANE COVE AQUATIC AND LEASURE CENTRE**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our annual swimming carnival will take place at Lane Cove Aquatic and Leisure Centre on Monday March 8, 2021 from 9.00am until 2.30pm. As we are unable to secure exclusive use of the indoor facilities, we will be running this event for COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS ONLY in the outdoor pool. Please note that at this stage, adult spectators will not be permitted to attend the carnival. This is in line with current Department of Education's Covid-safe procedures for schools.

**Only students who can confidently and competently swim 50m or more may register for the competitive races with the intention of representing our school at the zone carnival.**

### **Year 2 Students**

Please note that only Year 2 students who turn 8 in 2021 and who are competent swimmers may enter the swimming carnival. All other Year 2 students will remain at school for regular lessons.

**If your child is a non-swimmer or cannot swim 50m confidently they will spectate only or remain at school.** We will have alternate activities at school for those non-swimming students in years 3 to 6 who do not wish to spectate for the day at the pool.

### **PRE-REGISTRATION**

In preparation for the carnival, parents/carers must indicate in which events their child will compete using this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/DLvL2FgsbRsHEruT9>

You **MUST** register your child online through the Google Form for **ONE** of the following:

- 1. Competitive Events (Confident and competent 50m swimmers)**
- 2. Spectator only (Unable to swim 50m without stopping)**
- 3. School activities (Year 3 – 6 students who do not wish to attend the carnival)**

***N.B Parents are only permitted to select 1 option for their child.***  
The race nomination form **MUST** be submitted by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021.**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

### **ORGANISATION**

All participating students in Years 3-6 (except **100m Freestyle** and **Medley** swimmers – see below), **must be at school by 9am** for roll call. The buses will be leaving at 9.10am sharp.

All students must travel to and from the pool by bus with their class.

Students are encouraged to wear house colours. All students competing in the competitive races will be issued with a swimming cap in the colour of their corresponding sporting house. Caps will be handed out at the marshalling area just prior to the events.

Students should also bring their lunch, morning tea and plenty of water/drinks as the students will **not be permitted** to buy food or snacks at the pool canteen. **ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A HAT AND BRING SUNSCREEN TO RE-APPLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**

The carnival **will be held regardless of the weather**, so it is advisable for students to bring wet weather gear (no umbrellas) and a change of clothes as it is not possible to reschedule to another day.

### **100m FREESTYLE & MEDLEY SWIMMERS**

The 100m Freestyle and Medley races will be conducted at **9am** at **Lane Cove Aquatic and Leisure Centre**. Students who intend to swim the medley must be very strong swimmers who are able to swim 50m of each of the 4 strokes. Participants **must** also be able to swim the zone qualifying times: ***juniors (8, 9, 10 yrs), less than 4 minutes, seniors (11, 12, 13yrs) less than 3min 30sec***. The 100m Freestyle is an open event. 100m Freestyle and Medley swimmers must organise **their own transport and be at the pool by 8.45am**.

### **PARENT HELPERS**

**We require a large number of parent helpers to assist on the day with time keeping and judging.** If you are able to assist, please contact our parent co-ordinator: Kate Gutteridge: [kate\\_gutteridge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kate_gutteridge@yahoo.co.uk)

### **COST**

**The cost of the swimming carnival is \$20.00 and** is NOT included in the Statement of Account for 2021. Please use 1 of the following options no later than **Friday, February 26**.

1. On-line payment via the School's Website, by clicking on the ***Make a Payment*** link. To pay, simply check ***other*** and identify payment as ***Annual Swimming Carnival***.
2. Cash, cheque (made payable to Mosman Public School) in clearly labeled envelope to be returned to the notes and payment chute in the office.
3. By credit card at the office / over the phone.

This activity complements the PDHPE program and participation is recommended, however it is not compulsory. If payment has not been received prior to the event, your child will not be attending. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the office to arrange a time to discuss your needs with the Principal.

Any queries on the day should be addressed to the carnival convenor, Mr Lu.

Steve Connelly  
Principal