

# **Dural Public School Swimming Carnival**

## **Epping Aquatic Centre Epping**

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The annual school swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 25th February at Epping Aquatic Centre Epping. Students will travel by bus to the venue leaving school at 9am and returning to school by 3pm. Teachers in attendance have Emergency Care and C.P.R. Training.

Due to the nature of this event it is impossible to give exact starting times for all events. The carnival will commence at approximately 10am and conclude by 2:15pm. Students will be back at school by 3:10pm.

**As the excursion involves water activities, the school requires that parents/caregivers complete a water competency assessment. Each child attending the pool will be required to wear a coloured wrist band signifying their level of water competency. An entry form is also included with this note. Parents are asked to assist students to enter the appropriate events.**

All students from years 3-6 are expected to attend even if they are not participating. They will be there to support their peers. Those students in year 2 that are turning 8 years old this year are welcome to participate in their age races. Please only send your child if they are capable of swimming 50 metres.

Please ensure your child is protected with sunscreen and has a hat and towel. Students are asked to wear sports uniform on the day with costumes underneath. In a separate bag they should bring their under garments to change into for the trip back to school.

**Cost, including transport by seat belted bus is \$20**

**Full payment, permission and swimming competency must be received at the office by Thursday 20th February. Payments after this date will not be accepted.**

**Please complete the permission note attached and return with payment to the office.**

**Unfortunately, the pool has only 5 lanes; as a result there will be no finals.**

**All events will be timed finals.**

- Students will need to bring their lunch in a plastic bag clearly labelled with their name and class. (No glass bottles or cans).
- No thongs, cameras, phones or jewellery are permitted.
- Events will be 50 metres in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly (age races).
- All children are encouraged to attend and to participate in events suited to their swimming ability.
- Please note only experienced squad swimmers should enter events such as the Medley and Butterfly.
- Parents are welcome to attend but must make their own way to the pool. Entry fee is \$2 for spectators, payable at the pool.
- When excursions are organised, every item has a cost – transport, venue etc. This total cost is then divided by the number of students attending. If you have paid for this activity and your child does not attend, the school cannot cover the shortfall of funds. Therefore no refunds are possible.
- Parents taking their children from the pool must ensure that the teacher is aware. Parents will not be allowed to take other children home unless prior written permission has been obtained from their parent and given to the class teacher.

Mr Justin Field  
Sports Coordinator

Ms Milly Stone  
Principal

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## Swimming Carnival Permission Note

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Dural Public School swimming carnival at Epping Aquatic Centre, Epping on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020. I understand travel is by bus leaving school at 9am and returning by 3:10pm.

I have enclosed payment of \$20

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Caregiver)

## Dural Public School Swimming Carnival Entry and Swimming Competency

Please tick the events below your child is going to enter.  
As the pool only has 5 lanes; all events will be timed finals.

<b>Carnival Events</b>	✓
4 X 50m Medley (experienced squad swimmers only)	
50m Freestyle	
50m Breaststroke	
50m Backstroke	
50m Butterfly (experienced squad swimmers only)	
100m Open Freestyle (experienced squad swimmers only)	
Free Swim, if time permits	

Please indicate in the table below you child's swimming ability

<b>Strong Swimmer</b>	
<b>Average Swimmer</b>	
<b>Weak Swimmer</b>	

**PLEASE NOTE IF NO SWIMMING COMPETENCY IS GIVEN  
YOUR CHILD WILL BE CLASSIFIED AS A WEAK SWIMMER  
AND PLACED AT THE OUTER LANES FOR THEIR SAFETY.**

Only 2 swimmers per event are able to be selected to represent Dural at the Zone Swimming Carnival. First place is always selected but second place is only selected if they meet the qualifying standard stipulated by the Zone Swimming Carnival Conveners for that event.

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## Swimming Carnival Program

### 25th February, 2020

Approximate start time is 10am

#### Events

1.	Junior	4 x 50m Medley	Timed Final
2.	Senior	4 x 50m Medley	Timed Final
3.	8 yrs	50m Freestyle	Timed Final
4.	9 yrs	50m Freestyle	Timed Final
5.	10 yrs	50m Freestyle	Timed Final
6.	11 yrs	50m Freestyle	Timed Final
7.	12 yrs	50m Freestyle	Timed Final
8.	8/9/10 yrs	50m Breaststroke	Timed Final
9.	11 yrs	50m Breaststroke	Timed Final
10.	12/13 yrs	50m Breaststroke	Timed Final
11.	8/9/10 yrs	50m Backstroke	Timed Final
12.	11 yrs	50m Backstroke	Timed Final
13.	12/13 yrs	50m Backstroke	Timed Final
14.	8/9/10 yrs	50m Butterfly	Timed Final
15.	11 yrs	50m Butterfly	Timed Final
16.	12/13 yrs	50m Butterfly	Timed Final
17.	Open	100m Freestyle	Timed Final

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## 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

### Parent Helpers Needed

Do you have the skills or interest to help as a Swimming Carnival Official?

Sport carnivals are successful because of assistance from parents acting as Officials. Volunteer officials are an essential part of any successful carnival. Once again, if you have an interest in this area, your help is sought and very much appreciated.

Please enter your name below and your area of expertise:

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Preference (please tick)

<b>Carnival Helper Jobs</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Helper	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ribbon Distribution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marshall at Finish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time Keeper	<input type="checkbox"/>
House Points Tally	<input type="checkbox"/>