



EXCELSIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our school Swimming Carnival will be held on **Thursday 27th February 2020** from **9.30 am to 2.45 pm** at Waves Swimming Pool. All children in Years 3-6 are expected to attend and we invite parents to come and join us. Year 2 children who turn 8 years in 2020 and who can **competently swim 50 metres** are invited to compete in the Swimming Carnival. All other Year 2 children are to attend regular classes. A carnival such as this cannot operate effectively without parent support. We are seeking at least 15 parent helpers. If you are able to assist, your contributions will be greatly appreciated (no prior experience necessary). If you are able to help on the day please fill in the attached slip and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Children will arrive at school by 8.55 am. Once rolls are marked children will walk to the pool with their teacher. After the carnival children may leave with their parent(s) after having their name marked off or must have a permission note to walk home from the pool if they live near the pool. All other children will be walked back and dismissed from school.

All children are to wear their **full sports uniform and sneakers**. They should have a hat and adequate protection against the sun. Please ensure that all clothing, towels etc. are labelled. Children are advised to bring their lunch as the school canteen is unable to provide lunches on this day. The children will be allowed to use the pool canteen at some time during the afternoon.

The cost of the carnival is included in the Term 1 account for students in Years 3 – 6. If your child is in Year 2 and competing, they will need to return the envelope attached with \$6.00 enclosed. Please complete the entry form, permission note and parent helper note and return these forms as soon as possible, but no later than **Wednesday 19th February 2020.**

Please note that the carnival **will** take place if it is raining as an alternate date is not available. There will be novelty events once all races have been completed. These are for children who are unable to swim 50m and participate in earlier events.

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 5th March 2020.** Please note that there will be NO finals evening this year. Selection to the Area Carnival will be on times submitted at the Zone Carnival.

Mrs Jones and Mrs Wormald
Swimming Carnival Co-ordinators

Mrs McKay
Principal

SWIMMING CARNIVAL - ENTRY FORM

Details of our Swimming Carnival to be held on **Thursday 27th February 2020**, at Waves Pool appear on the previous page.

If entering, please complete the entry form below and return to your child's class teacher. Children must have returned the entry form in order to compete on the day.

All championship events are 50 metres unless specific distances are mentioned.

Please note: children compete in the age division which corresponds to the age that they turn in 2020, irrespective of how old they are on the actual day of the carnival, e.g. 8 yrs 2012, 9 yrs 2011, 10 yrs 2010, 11 yrs 2009, 12 yrs 2008 and 13 yrs 2007.

Juniors are turning 8, 9, 10 years this year, 11 year olds swim in 11 yr events, Seniors are those who are turning 12/13 this year.

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(Return to class teacher as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday 19th February 2020)

SWIMMING CARNIVAL ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____ (Boy/ Girl) CLASS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ HOUSE: **(C), (K), (R), (S)** (Please circle)

Please place a cross alongside the events in which you wish your child to compete and circle their age group.

- _____ 50 metres Age Freestyle
- _____ 100 metres Any Age Freestyle
- _____ 50 metres Breaststroke (junior) (11 years) (senior)
- _____ 50 metres Backstroke (junior) (11 years) (senior)
- _____ 50 metres Butterfly (junior) (11 years) (senior)
- _____ 200 metres Medley (junior) (senior)
- _____ Can competently swim 50m and am available to swim for my House Relay if required.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

(Parent/Carer)

SWIMMING CARNIVAL PERMISSION NOTE

Please return to class teacher

I give my permission for my son/daughter _____ of class _____
to attend Excelsior Public School's Swimming Carnival on **Thursday 27th February 2020** and to participate
in the selected races marked on the Entry Form.

OR I give permission for my son/daughter _____ of class _____
to attend Excelsior Public School's Swimming Carnival on **Thursday 27th February 2020** and to participate
in novelty events after all races are completed.

I understand that my child will walk to the pool with their class and be walked back to school by the
teachers after the carnival unless written parental permission has been received by the class teacher.

The special health needs of my child of which the school should be aware are: (eg asthma)

To the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition, physical disability or injury which puts
him/her at risk in this sporting event.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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PARENT HELPER NOTE

I will be able to assist at the Swimming Carnival on **Thursday 27th February 2020** and I have a current
Working with Children Check registered with the school office.

Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

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Year 2 Reminder

**Please remember to send in your payment envelope with \$6.00 enclosed to the office with your
permission slip and parent helper note.**