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2019 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our annual **Swimming Carnival** will be held on **Monday 11th February at Lawson Pool**. This carnival caters for all children in Years 3-6. In addition, children in Year 2 who will be eight this year and can swim 50m confidently will be invited to attend. If you believe that your child can swim 50m confidently and did not get a note please come and see us.

- A events:** Freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly and backstroke races for those children who can swim 50m or more. These events will run in the event of rain. These swimmers are aiming to qualify for the Zone Carnival.
- B events:** 25 metre novelty races from the shallow end to half way for those children who cannot swim 50m.
- C events:** Novelty events will be held for **non-swimmers** and those with limited swimming ability. These will take place in the paddling pool.

Children who are non-swimmers will wear a wristband to make them easily identifiable. Wristbands will be supplied by the school. On the response sheet you **must tick** one of the statements above to describe your child's level of ability. If this is not done, we will classify them as a non-swimmer.

Please note: The carnival priority is to run events in order to determine those who qualify for the zone carnival. Therefore, non-swimmers may have limited pool time if the A Events take a long time to complete.

Transport to the pool will be by bus. The buses will leave school at 9.30am and return at approximately 3:00pm. **The cost of travel (\$6.00) and pool entry (\$4.00) will be \$10.00.** This is a **compulsory** payment even if you are transporting your child to the pool separately.

The children will need to bring:

- Costume and towel
- A hat preferably with a brim
- Sunscreen which will need to be re-applied during day and especially after swimming
- An additional T-shirt/rash shirt - to wear in the pool during novelty events
- Something warm to wear if the weather is cool
- Food and drinks to last the day

We would like to encourage children to wear their house colours to promote team spirit.

Blaxland – Green Macquarie – Blue Lawson – Yellow Wentworth – Red

Children will be allowed to purchase items from the canteen at the pool. Parents are welcome to come and enjoy the day with us but we do ask that all the children sit with their house teams. Parents who are willing to help may let the office know and this would be very much appreciated!

Children must swim a qualifying time to gain entry to The Blue Mountains PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival.

Please find attached permission note and payment form, qualifying times for the zone carnival and an order of events list for your child to tick which events they would like to enter.

Please note if you swim a 50m race you cannot swim in the 25m novelty races.

Please note: If your child is interested in swimming the Open 100m Freestyle this event will be run at 9:00am. Students will need to make their own way to the pool for this event. As this is an Open event children from Year 3 – 6 will be swimming in the same event. Ribbons will be awarded for the first 3 places only.

Order of Events

1. Open B & G 100m Free	11. Yr 5 & 6 Novelty Races
2. 8yr 50m Free	12. Junior 50m Backstroke
3. 9yr 50m Free	13. 11 yrs 50m Backstroke
4. 10yr 50m Free	14. Senior 50m Backstroke
5. 11yr 50m Free	15. Junior 50m Butterfly
5. 12/13yr 50m Free	16. 11yr 50m Butterfly
6. Junior 50m Breaststroke	17. Sen 50m Butterfly
8. 11yr 50m Breaststroke	18. Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 Novelty Races
9. Sen 50m Breaststroke	(If time allows)
10. Yr 3 & 4 Novelty Races	19. House Relay – Junior B & G
	20. House Relay – 11yrs & Senior
	21. Open 200 IM B & G

Buses will leave at approximately 2:30 pm arriving at school for 3:00pm.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Weaver & Jacqui Weston-Cole

Carnival Coordinators

Permission Note: Swimming Carnival Monday 11th February, 2019

Please return note to the office by Thursday 7th February.

Please note that Thursday 7th February is a final date for payment. If there is no payment your child will not be able to participate in the carnival.

My child of class has permission to participate in the Swimming Carnival to be held at Lawson Swimming Pool on Monday 11th February as organised by Springwood Public School. I understand travel to and from the pool is by bus and this activity has the approval of the principal.

Please tick a box below to best describe your child's swimming ability.

My Child's age as at the 31 December 2019: _____

My child's swimming ability is:

A Events - Strong swimmer (can swim 50 metres)

My child will swim the following events:

- 50m Freestyle
- 50m Breastroke
- 50m Backstroke
- 50m Butterfly
- 100m Freestyle
- 200 IM



B Events - Limited swimming ability (can swim 25 metres)

C Events - Non swimmer will wear a wristband

Amount enclosed: \$..... Parent's signature Date.....

If your child has any medical conditions that will impact on this excursion please indicate below. All excursions are equipped with First Aid Kits and teachers are trained in CPR and Emergency Care Procedures.

Medical Condition

Please tick and fill in your contact details if you are available to assist with timekeeping at the carnival.

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

**SPRINGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL
PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Child's Name _____ **Class** _____

Event : **2019 SWIMMING CARNIVAL - \$10.00**

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OPTION (A) **I HAVE MADE AN ONLINE PAYMENT.**



WESTPAC RECEIPT NO. IS**DATE**...../...../.....

NB: Internet payments need to be received before 6pm at least 24 hours prior to the closing date of excursions. The school website for payment is: www.springwoodpublicschool.com or through the Skoolbag application on your smart phone.

OPTION (B) **CHEQUES made payable to: SPRINGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL**

OPTION (C) **VISA CARD / MASTERCARD - Please visit the school office or phone with your card details.**

OPTION (D) **I have enclosed cash totaling \$_____**

Rules that are specific to the Springwood Public School Swimming Carnival are:

- Competitors will be disqualified if their feet touch the bottom of the pool before reaching the finish or for hanging on to lane ropes during the race. They will, however receive points for their team for entering races, therefore, participation is encouraged.
- Competitors in 11years and Senior age groups will be disqualified if they do not execute this swimming stroke correctly. Mrs Weaver and Mrs Weston-Cole have Swimming Australia technical official qualifications and their decisions will be final.
- Competitors must touch the end of the pool with both hands upon completion of breaststroke and butterfly races – this will indicate to timekeepers that a swimmer has completed the race.
- Competition points will be awarded for participation in races.
- Junior swimmers must attempt to use the correct stroke for the entirety of the race.
- Qualification for the Zone Carnival requires meeting the qualifying times (attached). A maximum of two students who meet these times are permitted to progress to the Zone Carnival.

Qualifying times for the Zone Swimming Carnival:

Girls QT	No G	Event	No B	Boys QT
1-40.00	1	Open 100m Freestyle	2	1-40.00
1-10.00	3	Jnr 50m Backstroke	4	1-10.00
1-07.00	5	11yrs 50m Backstroke	6	1-07.00
1-05.00	7	Snr 50m Backstroke	8	1-05.00
1-15.00	9	8yrs 50m Freestyle	10	1-15.00
1-10.00	11	9yrs 50m Freestyle	12	1-10.00
1-05.00	13	10yrs 50m Freestyle	14	1-05.00
1-00.00	15	11yrs 50m Freestyle	16	1-00.00
0-55.00	17	12yrs 50m Freestyle	18	0-55.00
NQT	19	13yrs 50m Freestyle	20	NQT
1-10.00	21	Jnr 50m Breaststroke	22	1-10.00
1-07.00	23	11yrs 50m Breaststroke	24	1-07.00
1-05.00	25	Snr 50m Breaststroke	26	1-05.00
1-15.00	27	Jnr 50m Butterfly	28	1-15.00
1-10.00	29	11yrs 50m Butterfly	30	1-10.00
1-05.00	31	Snr 50m Butterfly	32	1-05.00
3-35.00	33	Jnr 4 X 50m Relay	34	3-35.00
4-00.00	35	Snr 200m Medley	36	4-00.00
4-20.00	37	Jnr 200m Medley	38	4-20.00
3-10.00	39	Snr 4 X 50m Relay	40	3-10.00