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Narellan Vale Public School Swimming Carnival 2022

Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

In 2022 Narellan Vale Public School will be holding our swimming carnival at Camden Swimming Pool on Wednesday 16th February, 2022 (T1 W5). All students in Years 3 to 6 are expected to attend. **Students in Year 2 who are turning 8 in 2022 (i.e. born in 2014) and who are competitive swimmers (i.e. can swim 50m) are also invited to attend.** The cost of the carnival will be \$12.00. Students will need to be at school by 9.00am, buses will be leaving at 9.10am sharp. **All students attending are required to catch the bus to the venue.**

The day will be run as two separate carnivals. One carnival will be for the competitive swimmers wishing to compete in 50m, 100m and 200m races. These children will be eligible for selection in the swimming team to compete at the Zone Carnival. There will be **no** finals on the day. Students eligible for the Zone Carnival will be selected on the best times recorded in the races at our carnival. The second carnival will be for children wishing to compete in novelty events and 25m races. Children competing in the Novelty Carnival will compete in structured activities such as 25m races, noodle and kick board type races. These will take place in the shallow end of the 50m pool.

Swimmers wishing to participate in the 100m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley must make their own way to pool. Swimmers need to arrive at Camden Pool at 8:30am. Mrs Maclou and Mrs Carpenter will be at the pool to supervise the swimmers.

Students nominated by their parents/caregiver on this form as a non-swimmer will **not** be allowed in deep water and will not have to do the water survival challenge. They will be tagged at school with the appropriate colour tag indicating this.

All students must display their wrist band throughout the day. They are not permitted to remove it until after they have left the pool centre. If they lose their band another can be obtained from a teacher. **NO BAND MEANS NO SWIMMING.**

Teachers attending the carnival hold current training in CPR and Emergency Care. Supervision at the carnival will be by teachers, teacher's aides and parent helpers. Any child who suffers from or who has ever suffered an **epileptic fit will need a medical certificate to participate and one parent or responsible adult above 18 years of age to attend the carnival** and stay with them throughout the entire day or they will not be allowed to participate in the carnival. This policy will be strictly followed. Any concerns regarding these arrangements can be made to Mrs Maclou.

What to Bring - In a waterproof bag * lunch, afternoon tea and a drink * towel (at least 1) * goggles and a swimming cap * a plastic bag to put wet swimming costumes in at the end of day * underwear. **Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

What to wear *swimming costumes and a shirt for additional protection in the water - a rash shirt is ideal for this purpose (but optional to swim in if you are a competitive swimmer) *house colours OR full sports uniform - hat and sunscreen as a minimum SPF 15+ broad spectrum water resistant (sunscreen will need to be re-applied during the day) * joggers with socks. **Thongs can be worn at the venue, however not on the bus.**

Please Note: There will be limited canteen facilities available on the day. Unfortunately, no refunds will be given for this excursion.

At this stage we are unclear on what Covid restrictions will be in place for parents in 2022. We will update you upon as soon as we can in regard to this.

Nicole Maclou
On behalf of Carnival Committee

Michelle Sarjana
Principal

Payment and permission DUE NO LATER than 5pm Wednesday 9th February (W4) 2022
PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

In order for your child to attend we require specific information. 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. Please sign in pen and NOT pencil. **If the form is not completed in its entirety, then the student named will NOT be permitted to attend the swimming carnival.**

Name: _____ Class: _____ DOB: _____

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

Strong swimmer - My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water

Average Swimmer - My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water

Weak Swimmer - My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well

Non-Swimmer - My child is unable to swim

Please indicate which carnival your child will be participating in:

Competitive Carnival - The competitive carnival includes 50m races in each stroke, 100m Freestyle races and the 200m Individual Medley. I understand that if my child is competing in the 100m Freestyle or the 200m Individual Medley he/she will need to be dropped at the pool by 8:30am as these events are run first. ***Please tick below if your child will be competing in either of these events.***

_____ 100m freestyle _____ 200m Individual Medley

OR

The Novelty Carnival- I understand that my child will be participating in novelty events that will be taking place in the wading pool, the shallow end of the 50m pool and on land.

Please indicate any illness or medical condition that the student suffers from, or any medicine the child is currently taking (including asthma sprays etc)

If a student suffers from a medical condition which might put that swimmer at risk in the water, a medical certificate must be obtained for the student to participate. Epileptic students - must have an adult attend the carnival with them (eg. Mother, father).

For whatever reason, should your child not be able to attend the swimming carnival, the school will require a note signed by a parent or guardian confirming their non-attendance.

This excursion has the approval of the Principal Michelle Sarjana.

I hereby give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the swimming carnival at Camden Pool on Wednesday 16th February 2022. I understand that transport will be by bus and that all children in Year 3 to 6 are expected to attend. I have enclosed \$12.00 to cover the cost of the carnival (bus, pool and equipment). I authorise medical aid if it is considered necessary by the supervising teacher.

Enclosed is a fee of \$12.00 OR

I have paid online. Receipt Number: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____