2017 Oatley Public School Swimming Carnival

Dear Parents,

Our annual school Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 21st February 2017. The carnival is open to all children in years 3-6 and Year 2 students turning 8 years old in 2017 that can confidently swim 50 metres under one minute.

Total cost per student: $10.00 (which includes entry to pool and bus fare). This amount has been calculated on ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN TRAVELLING BY BUS. Children may go home in private cars but the journey to the pool must be by bus.

Venue: Roselands Aquatic Centre

Time: Assemble under the COLA at 8:40am. Return by 3:20pm.

Seating: At the pools, children are to sit in the covered stand area with their Sport House Team at all times. Parents have an allocated area overlooking the pool and students as there is not enough room for everyone to sit in the one area.

Canteen: The pool has a canteen with pies, sausage rolls, drinks and snacks etc. available.

Uniform: Sports uniform or house colours. It is recommended that students wear their swimming costume under their uniform and bring underwear to change into for the trip back to school.

What to bring: A towel, goggles, swimming cap, food and drinks for the day, sunscreen, hat and a jumper if weather cooler.

Please return the swimming ability form, the signed permission envelope and $10.00 to school by Thursday 16th February, 2017.

Parents are most welcome to attend. Cost is $2 entry for spectators which can be paid at the pool. At the conclusion of the carnival all children and parents/relatives must leave the pool. If parents wish to take their own children home early from the carnival they must inform their child’s teacher and sign the class roll with time of departure.

Please note: If you sign your children out of their teachers care then they can no longer participate in swimming activities or stay within the grounds of the swimming centre.

Vanessa Hewitt
Swimming Coordinator
30/01/17

Debbie Hunter
Principal

Excursions – Refund Policy Please note when excursions and in-school performances are organised, every item has a cost – transport, venue, guided tours. This total cost is then divided by the number of students expected to be attending this excursion/performance. On occasions there are unforeseen circumstances, including illness that may prevent your child from attending this event. Oatley Public School policy is that no refunds are able to be provided. If an excursion is cancelled by the school or a third party, all monies will be refunded to parents.
All children who attend the swimming carnival will be required to wear a waterproof wristband to indicate their swimming ability. Children who do not have the permission note & indication of swimming ability sections completed, signed by a parent and returned to school will NOT be permitted to attend the swimming carnival. Children will only be permitted to participate in the events parents have indicated their child is suited to.

Please sign ONCE below indicating your child’s swimming ability and ONCE on the envelope to indicate your child has permission to attend the carnival

CHILDS NAME: ___________________________ CLASS: __________________________

☐ Non-swimmer (red) – my child is unable to swim & needs to be able to stand in the water. NB. Children will be able to participate in free swim only, in one section of the pool, directly supervised by teachers.

Signed: ___________________ Parent/guardian Name____________________ Date:______

☐ Intermediate Swimmer (yellow) – my child can swim 25m & is able to participate in novelty events and the free swim in the shallow end of the 50m pool; this will not involve diving.

Signed: ___________________ Parent/guardian Name____________________ Date:______

☐ Competent Swimmer (green) – my child can swim 50m competently & is able to participate in 50m events that commence at the deep end of the pool & involve diving. These are competitive races and may result in students qualifying to compete at the GRPSSA District Carnival.

Signed: ___________________ Parent/guardian Name____________________ Date:______

If you are uncertain about your childs’ swimming ability please choose the lower ability.