

2019 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Monday 4th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our swimming carnival will be held on **Wednesday 27th February 2019** at the **Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre** at Homebush. *This excursion will involve structured aquatic activities in the 50 metre and 20 metre swimming pools.*

All children in years 3 – 6 need to be in their classrooms at 8:00am on the morning of the carnival.

All children need to bring lunch, recess and adequate drinks for the day. Food supplied at this event must be in line with the **Beecroft Public School Anaphylaxis Policy (for severe allergies)** which asks students and parents **not to bring nut products such as peanut butter, muesli bars or Nutella.**

Please ensure that children do not bring devices to the carnival. Students are expected to be cheering for their house if they are not swimming.

As this is a school day, all children are required to remain at the pool for the duration of the carnival and will return to school by bus before 3.25pm. If you intend on taking your child home with you from the carnival they are not permitted to leave before 2pm. **Written permission must be given** to class teachers by Tuesday 26th February of your intention to take students home early.

The cost of this carnival will be included on the Semester 1 account. When buses are booked the cost per student is calculated using the total number of students attending. Therefore if your child is unable to attend on the day it will not be possible to refund the bus component.

All competitors are required to wear a swimming cap in house colours (if possible). Caps will be on sale from the uniform shop, or you may use a cap you already own.

Important note: If your child is a non-swimmer (unable to swim) they will not be able to compete in the races as the school only has access to deep water pools. NSW Department of Education policy requires that non-swimmers can only swim in waist deep water. We do encourage all students to participate in the day by cheering on their sporting house.

Please return the attached note permission note to your child's class teacher by **Friday 8th February 2019.**

We are trialling online entries for races to save paper and data entry time. Please go to www.tinyurl.com/bpsswimentry to enter your child into races, including the 20m novelty races. If you require a paper form they will be available from the school office.

With thanks

Mrs Tina Faber

Carnival organiser

Mrs Tanya Rose

Principal

Permission Note – Beecroft Public School Swimming Carnival

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Student name: _____ Class: _____

*In relation to the proposed structured aquatic activities, please sign **one** box below:*

<i>Please sign the option that is applicable</i>	<i>Parent/Carer Signature</i>
My child is permitted to go in the water	
My child is not permitted to go in the water <i>(identified on the day with a yellow wristband as a non-swimmer)</i>	

If your child is permitted to go in the water please tick ONE response:

- A weak swimmer:** My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well.
- An average swimmer:** My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water.
- A strong swimmer:** My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water.

I understand that travel to and from the pool will be by bus, the program has the approval of the School Principal, and a risk management plan has been submitted as part of the excursion planning.

Please **tick** the following:

- I confirm that I will pay for the excursion on the Semester One Account and I understand these costs are non-refundable.
- I confirm that the contact details and medical information held by the school are correct.
- I confirm I have entered my child into their races online at www.tinyurl.com/bpsswimentry

I _____ (parent / carer) give permission for
_____ of class _____ to attend this excursion and travel
by bus to and from the Homebush Aquatic Centre.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT HELPER/TIMEKEEPING

Yes, I am able to help at the Carnival from (please tick) 9:00 to 11:45 or 11:45 to 2:00

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's Mobile number _____