

6th February,

2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our swimming carnival will be held on **Wednesday 28th February, 2018** at the **Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre** at Homebush. **All children in years 3 - 6 need to be at school no later than 8:00am on the Basketball Courts in their class lines.**

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. At the conclusion of the carnival all children will return to school. School will finish at the normal school time of 3:25pm.

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 read and complete the attached note and entry form to your child's class teacher by **Tuesday 13th February 2018.***

Mrs Joanne Justic
Rose

Carnival organiser

Mrs Tanya

Principal



**PLEASE RETURN THIS NOTE TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER BY Tuesday
13th February 2017**

Permission Note - Beecroft Public School Swimming Carnival 2018

Wednesday February 28th, 2017

This excursion will involve structured aquatic activities in the 50 metre and 20 metre swimming pools at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre at Homebush.

In relation to the proposed structured aquatic activities (please circle response):

My child is **permitted** to go in the water

My child is **a non-swimmer and/or is not permitted** to go in the water
(NB if your child is a non-swimmer they will be unable to participate in the races at the carnival)

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

If your child is permitted to go in the water please circle 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 _____ (parent / guardian) 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/Carer Name: _____

Parent Helper/Timekeeping

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

Parent's name: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____ Mobile
number _____