



8 December 2020

### HRHS Swimming Carnival

Dear Parent / Carer

The 2021 Swimming Carnival will be held Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at Lakeside Leisure Centre Raymond Terrace.

There will be buses shuttling students between school and the pool free of charge. The first bus leaves at 8:30am and the last shuttle will be at 8:55am (after the last morning school bus). Buses will be returning students to school from the pool at the completion of the carnival. Any student wishing to stay at the Lakeside Leisure Centre or those who wish to leave early, will need to provide the appropriate permission note from their parents or caregivers on the day.

Cost of entry to pool is \$4.30 for all students. Students with a season ticket will be able to use their passes on the day. This admission only covers entry to the carnival. Students who wish to re-enter the pool must pay an additional fee upon re-entry. Any parent or a guardian who wishes to attend the carnival (subject to COVID-19 restrictions) to support students throughout the day are required to pay the \$3.60 spectator fee or free if holding a season pass.

Correct sport uniform or house colours, Attunga (Yellow); Cooranga (Black and White); Kurratoo (Blue); Pindaree (Red), may be worn on the day. As with any school event, students are expected to dress appropriately. We ask that boys wear swimming or boardshorts, and that girls wear one-piece costumes, shorts and tops or full bikini briefs and tops. Rashys are encouraged. Sun protection (e.g. hats, sunscreen, long sleeve shirt, sunglasses etc.) is required on the day. Students should bring recess and lunch and plenty of water. Canteen facilities will be available throughout the day. It is recommended that any valuables such as mobile phones or personal music players be left at home, as no responsibility will be taken for loss or damage.

The school considers the carnival part of a normal school day and therefore attendance is expected. If your child does not attend the carnival a note must be sent to school with your child and handed to their roll call teacher explaining their absence. All students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of traditional swimming events as well as novelty relay events (subject to COVID-19 restrictions).

Please return the note over leaf to Mr Wai in the PDHPE staffroom by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January. It is essential that parents notify the school of the swimming competency of their child so we can provide suitable care. Teachers present at the carnival will have first aid and resuscitation qualifications, and pool lifeguards will be present in the event of an emergency. In the case of unsettled weather, a notice will be posted on the school Facebook page. If you have any questions regarding the swimming carnival for 2021, please contact Mr Wai.

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Mr Thomas Wai  
Sports Coordinator

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Mrs Deb Dibley  
Principal



### Aquatic Activity Consent Form

Print Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 / 11 / 12

**(CIRCLE – Year for 2021)**

Participation in the aquatic environment has inherent risks and parents / caregivers have the opportunity to provide information relevant to their child.

Structured aquatics activity – advice

The excursion will involve structured aquatic activities:

**All students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of traditional swimming events as well as novelty relays across the pool.**

These activities will take place at **Lakeside Leisure Centre Raymond Terrace on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Structured aquatic activities - response

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

My child is **PERMITTED / NOT PERMITTED** to go in the water

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signed parent / caregiver**

My child is permitted to go in water **(please circle response)**:

- A **NON-SWIMMER**: my child is unable to swim
- 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

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**Signed parent / caregiver**