

1 February 2021

School Swimming Carnival 2021
Years 3 to 6 and Year 2 students turning 8 years old
Tuesday 9 February 2021

This note is to inform you of details about the School Swimming Carnival and to seek your permission for your child to attend. **All primary students turning 8 or over this year are expected to attend the carnival.**

Every student will have the opportunity to be part of the carnival as they are all encouraged to compete in organised events and activities that suit their swimming ability. **This is a compulsory sporting event.**

This year, we will be running our school swimming carnival concurrently with Queanbeyan West Public School. While students from Queanbeyan East Public School may be racing against students from Queanbeyan West Public School, results from the two schools will be recorded separately. Age Champions and District representatives will be chosen based on results from Queanbeyan East Public School only.

When: Tuesday 9 February 2021

Where: Queanbeyan Aquatic Centre, Crawford Street Queanbeyan

Time: 9:15am – 2:00pm

The bus will depart QEPS promptly at **9:15am** and return to school between **2:00pm and 2:30pm**. Students will be able to take their regular route home.

Transport: Students will be transported to and from the pool by bus.

Supervision: Staff from NSW Department of Education and Queanbeyan Aquatic Centre

Cost: **\$10.00** per student (includes bus and pool entry fee)

What to wear: Students may wear school uniform or clothing in their house colours. Please mark all possessions with student's name.

- Swimming costume
- Sunscreen



- What to bring:** A packed fruit break, recess, lunch, water bottles, and extra sunscreen.
- Sunshirt / rashie or other form of sun protective clothing
 - Towel
 - Broad brimmed hat
 - Underwear to change into after the events
 - Goggles (if your child needs them to swim)
 - **There will be NO Canteen/Kiosk operating during the carnival. Please ensure you pack enough food for your child for the day.**
 - **No face painting, hair colouring or crepe paper streamers are allowed as these affect the pool water and may damage pool surrounds.**
- Spectators:** Parents and community members are very welcome to attend the carnival. There will be a \$2.00 entry fee for spectators.
For safety reasons, students will be required to be seated in supervised house areas and remain in that area when not participating in aquatic events.
Please be aware that as this is a school carnival, **younger siblings are welcome to attend however will be unable to access the swimming pools during the carnival and supervision is responsibility of the parents.**
Smoking will not be permitted at the pool.
- COVID:** In line with NSW Department of Health guidelines, all spectators will be required to sign in to the venue using the Service NSW QR code at reception and maintain 1.5 meter physical distancing.
There will be no access to indoor pools or changerooms.
- Carnival Rules:** The carnival will follow the NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSW PSSA) Swimming Carnival format. All qualifying events for the District carnival will be swum in a 50m length.
- How can you help?** If you would like to help on the day, please see Ms Berry or Mr Scott on the morning of the carnival.
- Please complete and return the attached permission/medical note, carnival entry note and payment by **Thursday 4 February 2021.**
- All money and notes need to be finalised for transport, safety and supervision purposes on the day - **no late notes or money will be accepted. There are no refunds available for this excursion.**

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Permission Note and Medical Information form due by **Thursday 4 February 2021**

I hereby consent to my child _____ in class _____
participating in the School Swimming Carnival on **Tuesday 9 February 2021** at **Queanbeyan Aquatic Centre**.

I understand that my child will be travelling to and from the **Queanbeyan Aquatic Centre** by bus.

☐ I have enclosed payment of **\$10.00** cash / cheque OR

☐ I have made an Online Payment Receipt No: _____ Date paid: ____/____/____

Online Payment Details:

In 'Payment Options' please select **Excursions**
In 'Payment Description' please insert **Swimming Carnival**

Supervision will be by school staff and Queanbeyan Aquatic Centre Staff.

Parent/Caregiver's Name: _____

Contact phone numbers: _____ (day) _____ (mobile)

I **grant / do not grant** permission for photos of activities undertaken at the Queanbeyan East Public School Swimming Carnival that include my child to be used in publications and media reports (for educational or promotional purposes)

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Medical Information

Does your child suffer from any medical condition? (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.) Please note details of any medical management program that staff may need to be aware of.

Give details of any medication (and dispensing routine) that your child is currently taking.

Give details of any allergy your child has to common foods, plants, insect bites, medications (eg. Penicillin)

Is there any other health related information that we may need to be aware of that may impact on any of the activities undertaken during the activity?

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

"Accurate and current medical and contact information is required for the safety of students attending this activity. This information will be held by the teacher-in-charge of the excursion and will not be used for any other purpose. The information may be disclosed to other agencies in the event of an emergency or if medical treatment is required. The information will be treated confidentially and will be destroyed at the conclusion of the excursion"

Please also complete the following entry form.

QEPS School Swimming Carnival 2021 – 8 years and over

Please return by Thursday 4 February 2021

Participation in swimming races is **optional**.

If your child cannot confidently swim 50 meters unaided, they will participate in supervised, structured water activities in shallow water.

☐ My child _____ is **not** a confident swimmer and will only participate in structured water activities, supervised by school and pool staff.

OR

My child _____ is turning _____ in 2021 and **can confidently swim 50 meters unaided**. He/she will compete in the following events in the school swimming carnival (please tick):

☐ 100m Freestyle

☐ 50m Freestyle

☐ 50m Backstroke

☐ 50m Breaststroke

☐ 50m Butterfly

☐ 200m Individual Medley

Signed: _____

Date: _____