



15/02/22

Annual School Swimming Carnival 2022

This year our swimming carnival will be held as a joint initiative with Rydalmere East PS and Yates Avenue PS. Our students will still only compete against Rydalmere PS students. Our carnival will cater for **COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS ONLY (must be able to swim 50m)**. All students in Years 3-6 plus any Year 2 child turning 8 years old are able to enter as competitive swimmers. Students who will not compete in the carnival will remain at school. This swimming carnival will be held at **Merrylands Swimming Pool**. Details follow:

Date: Friday 25th February 2022

Transport: Bus will depart 8:15am and will return to school prior to 3:00 pm.

Cost: \$15.00 per child (covers bus charter, entry to pool and pool booking fee)

Please note there is no refund if child is unable to attend.

Carnival Participation: All competitive swimmers Year 3 to Year 6 plus any child turning eight (8) years of age this year and who race competitively are eligible to compete in the carnival.

NB: There will not be any free play water activities. Children who do not compete in an event will not be attending. No students have permission to attend as spectators only.

Clothing: School sports uniform – in addition swimming costume, sun shirt, towel, hat, underwear, goggles and sunscreen lotion (NB: no face painting or hair colouring). **Please mark clothing etc with name and keep in a plastic bag with name on outside.**

Lunch and recess: Bring morning recess and lunch (no glass bottles or cans). Canteen facilities are available during the day.

Supervision: Will be provided by class teachers.

Spectators: Due to COVID restrictions in schools, no spectators are allowed.

Please complete the permission note on the following page and return it to the school with \$15.00 by Friday 18th February 2022. It is essential that you accurately complete the attached permission form.

Bek Zadow

Principal

Rydalmere Public School

Annual Swimming Carnival 2022 Permission Note

Section A: General Consent

I hereby consent to my son/daughter/ward _____
(Child's Full name)

participating in the **Annual School Swimming Carnival** at Merrylands Swimming Pool on Friday 25th February 2022. I understand that travel will be by bus.

Special needs of the child of which you should be aware (eg, asthma, allergies etc.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Section B	Permission to compete in carnival events
<p>* B1: I advise that my child is a :</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> competent swimmer <input type="checkbox"/> average swimmer <input type="checkbox"/> non-swimmer</p>	
<p>* B2: In relation to the swimming carnival:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I give permission for my child to compete in the swimming carnival events (Blue band)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not give permission for my child to compete in the swimming carnival events (students who tick this will remain at school)</p>	
<p>* B3: My child will enter the following events in their age group/division:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medley (200m – 50m x every stroke)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Open 100m Freestyle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50m Freestyle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50m Breaststroke</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50m Backstroke</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50m Butterfly</p>	
Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____	

NB: Please ensure **every section** is completed and that you **sign and date** sections **A and B**.

* Tick **one** box only in **B1 and B2** sections. In **B3**, only select the swimming strokes your child is able to swim at the given length.