



Kurmond Public School

Courtesy Safety Responsibility

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16th December 2019

2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

- Event:** Kurmond Public School Swimming Carnival. **ALL** students in Years 3 – 6 are expected to attend the Carnival.
- Venue:** Richmond Swimming Pool
- Date:** Tuesday 4th February 2020
- Time:** 9.15 am - 2.30 pm
- Travel:** Bus - leaves school at 9.15 am Bus - returns to school by 3.00 pm
- Cost:** **\$16.00** for bus travellers - covers cost of bus, pool entry and pool hire (to be paid through school prior to carnival)

OR

\$8.00 for car travellers - covers pool entry and pool hire (to be paid through school prior to carnival). ***Students must be at the pool by 9.30 am. Parents must be at the pool for return pick up by 2.15 pm.***

*Concession tickets cannot be used. Spectator admission fees of \$1 will be charged at the gate.

Nil cost for students who attended Special Swimming Scheme in November 2019 – NO PAYMENT REQUIRED as two sessions were cancelled due to extreme weather events. This serves as a refund for those days.

Bring: Hat, sunscreen, **sleeved** shirt (T-shirts in house colours or sports uniform - **NO singlet tops**), drink bottle, recess, lunch, swimmers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing
* Children will be responsible for applying own sunscreen

Carnival:

- 8 - 12 year old swimmers - competitive events and possible house relays (final places based on times - no finals)
- **Years 3 - 6 non-swimmers only** – shallow-end races, including kickboard races - adult support will be available

Parents may pay by cash or cheque or make **online payments** using Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards. Go to the school website www.kurmond-p.schools.nsw.gov.au and click on 'Make a Payment' where the instructions are clearly explained. After completing the mandatory fields, i.e. those shown with *, tick the 'Sport' box and enter 'Swimming Carnival'. Return the permission note the next day with the online section completed.

Due to limited organisational time, we would really appreciate if notes and payments can be returned this week but, if not, definitely no later than **Thursday 30th January**. Medley swimmers must compete in the individual 50m freestyle, back, breast and butterfly strokes before entering. The 100m freestyle is an open age event. **District representation in all races depends on qualifying times, not places.**

Students will be sitting in house groups. Parents wishing to sit with their children must sit in the appropriate house areas. Children will **not** be allowed to sit with parents away from their house groups.

Please note: 8-year-old Year 2 2020 students may only attend if they can competently swim in 50m events and are willing to compete at District Carnival level, if they qualify. There will be NO novelty races or shallow-end races for Yr 2 2020 students. Non-competing Yr 2 2020 students are NOT to attend as spectators, they are to attend school as usual.

Rebecca Palmer
Coordinator

Patricia Beggs
Principal

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PERMISSION NOTE

***Complete both sheets and return with payment this week if possible,
but no later than Thurs 30/1/2020***

I give permission for my child _____ of Year _____ to attend the Kurmond Public School Swimming Carnival at Richmond Pool on Tuesday 4th February between 9.15 am and 3.00 pm or, if rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances, on another date as advised by the school in writing. I give permission for medical attention to be secured in the event of an emergency.

My child will be travelling by bus to and from the Carnival.
 I enclose \$16.00 I have paid online Receipt # _____
for pool entry, pool hire and bus travel.

OR

No payment required as my child attended Special Swimming Scheme in Nov 2019.

I will be transporting my child to and from the pool.
 I enclose \$8.00 I have paid online Receipt # _____
for pool entry and pool hire.

OR

No payment required as my child attended Special Swimming Scheme in Nov 2019.

I understand that I have to pay admission for spectators at pool gate on the day.

My child will need to swim in a lane near the edge of the pool.

Signed _____
(parent/guardian)

Date _____

Event Entries

Student Name: _____ Year: _____ DOB _____ / _____ / _____
DD MM YYYY

Sports House: Bennelong Chisholm Macquarie

I have discussed the events with my child and we both agree that they will be competing in the following events
(no limit on number of events entered):

- 100m Freestyle (open age)
- 50m Freestyle (age grouped)
- 50m Backstroke (age grouped)
- 50m Breaststroke (age grouped)
- 50m Butterfly (age grouped)
- 200m Individual Medley

OR

My child does not wish to swim in any competitive events, but wishes to enter a shallow-end, kickboard event in order to participate on the day and earn points for their house

CAN YOU HELP ON THE DAY?

I am available to assist with activities at the Carnival.

Name: _____

Mobile _____

Student Name: _____

Year: _____

Structured aquatic activities - advice

The excursion will involve structured aquatic activities including formal events for the proficient swimmers, and 'novelty events' for those not so skilled which will take place in the shallow end of the pool.

These activities will take place at: *Richmond Swimming Pool*

Structured aquatic activities - response

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

- My child is **not permitted** to go in the water
- My child is **permitted** to go in the water – *please complete next section*

Signed _____
(parent/guardian)

Date _____

My child **is permitted** to go in the water and is (please ✓ response):

- A non-swimmer:** My child is unable to swim.
 - I advise that my child requires the following flotation device to assist him/her in the water.
 - I undertake to provide this device so my child can participate in the 'novelty events':
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- 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

Signed _____
(parent/guardian)

Date _____

HEALTH DETAILS

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

Give details of any medication your child is currently taking together with the dispensing routine:

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

In what year was your child last immunised against tetanus? _____

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

Medicare Number: _____

Privacy - advice

The information provided on the reverse of this sheet is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with the school.

It will be used by the NSW Department of Education and Communities to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

A failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.