



# RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tuesday 30 January 2018

## 2018 SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Riverbank Public School Swimming Carnival will go ahead on **Monday 19 February 2018**, regardless of weather.

- Date **Monday 19 February 2018 – buses leaving school at 9.15am**
- Venue **Riverstone Swimming Centre** – Market Street, Riverstone.  
Water depth ranges from 1.8m near the starting blocks to 1.2m at the shallow end.
- Transport All students are required to travel by bus from school to the carnival. Buses will leave from the school at 9:15am and will return before 3pm. Students are permitted to go home with their parents from the carnival once they have been signed off the roll. If you wish to take someone else's child home, written permission must be provided by the child's parent.
- Conditions Once children have been signed out it will be the parent's responsibility to supervise their child. If parents intend to remain at the pool you must pay a re-entry fee of approximately \$4.20 for your child as the school payment only covers the carnival/bus fee. Please respect the pool centre's position on this condition.
- Seating Children who are not competing in races must remain in the shaded area at the poolside. There is a flat, tree shaded area at the entrance end of the pool if parents wish to set up chairs and umbrellas. Students need to sit with their sport's house and support the competitors.
- Supervision All primary staff will attend the carnival. Two certified lifesavers from the centre will be on duty in addition to supervising teachers.
- Uniform Students wear full sports uniform, with a shirt in their house colour if they choose. Students are encouraged to wear their swimming costume (if competing) under their uniform or they can change at the pool. No crepe paper streamers are allowed at the pool.
- Please bring Your child will need to bring the following in a bag: Swimmers (if competing), towel, **hat, sunscreen**, lunch, recess and drinks. As this is an outdoor venue, it is recommended that students bring adequate sun protection, eg SPF50+ Broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen.
- Lunch Children are required to bring their own recess and lunch. Drinks and snack foods are available at the kiosk (maximum of \$5 spending money). Each sport house will be given the opportunity to go to the kiosk at some time during the day.

Please complete the permission note, the medical and the entry forms on the following pages and **return them to your class teacher**. Thank you in advance for your support of this event.

Mr Ben Cain  
Mr Nathan Lee  
Carnival Organisers

Mrs J Brown  
Principal

## Riverbank Public School 2018 Swimming Carnival Medical Form

### Excursion Details

Excursion Name/Venue	Date
<b>2018 Riverbank Swimming Carnival</b>	<b>Monday 19 February 2018</b>

### Parent /Guardian Contact Details

Full name of Parent/Guardian	Home phone	Work phone	Mobile

### Special Needs

Please identify any special needs or requirements (eg diet, wheelchair access, allergies etc)

### Health Care Plan

My child has a current health care plan:                      Yes / No  
 Does the school have a copy?                                      Yes / No  
 If Not, I have attach a copy to this medical form:    Yes / No

### Consent To Attend and Seek Medical Treatment

## Riverbank Public School 2018 Swimming Carnival Permission Form

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 2018 Riverbank Public School Swimming Carnival at the Riverstone Swimming Centre on Monday 19 February 2018. I understand that this excursion has the approval of the Principal.

Please indicate your child’s swimming ability, remembering the carnival is held in a **50 metre pool**. **Only a parent is allowed to fill out this form.**

In relation to the swimming activities, I advise that my child is a **(please tick one)**;

**\*Note: Weak and Non-swimmers may not enter events.**

- strong swimmer** (can swim 50m and over confidently, with correct stroke/breathing - no pausing at all)
- average swimmer** (can swim 50m competently **without stopping or standing up**)
- Weak or NON-SWIMMER – CANNOT SWIM** (not to enter any events – attend to support competitors)

**Payment of \$12 has been made through Semester 1 school invoice.**   

Signed ..... Date .....

**Riverbank Public School 2018 Swimming Carnival - Event Entry Form**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE: Please circle: Boyce (red)    Piddington (blue)    Tomah (green)    York (yellow)

D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_ Age turning/turned this year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick type of swimmer:     average                       strong

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**Please read carefully and tick the appropriate event boxes.**

My child is a confident and capable swimmer and I would like to enter them in the following events:

**Average and Strong Swimmers Events**

- 50m freestyle – Age races i.e the swimmers will compete in the **age they are turning this year.**
- 50m breaststroke - Junior (8, 9, 10 years), 11 years and Senior (12,13 years) races.
- 50m backstroke - Junior (8, 9, 10 years), 11 years and Senior (12,13 years) races.

**Strong swimmers only Events**

- 100m freestyle (**strong swimmers only**)
- 50m butterfly (**strong swimmers only**)
- 200m medley - (50 m of each stroke- freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly) (**strong swimmers only**)

Signed ..... Date .....

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**Parent Helpers**

I am able to assist at the Swimming Carnival for jobs such as timekeeping and marshalling.

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_