



VARDYS ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL – 31st JANUARY 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Vardys Road Swimming Carnival for students in Years 2-6 will be upon us very soon. This Carnival is being held to select school representatives for the 2020 Zone Swimming Carnival. Students will be swimming in events according **to the age they will turn in 2020**.

Time and Date: Friday 31st January 2020
Where: Blacktown Aquatic Centre, 4 Boyd Street, Blacktown
Transport: BUS **Leaving the school at 8:30am sharp back in time for 3:00pm pickup**
Cost: \$12.00
Dress: Sports uniform or a plain t-shirt in house colours (no singlets please) and joggers - swimmers are to be worn under sports uniform
What to Bring: A towel, underwear to change into after the carnival, lunch, a small snack and adequate drinks - **no glass bottles please**
Pool Canteen: Students may use the canteen at a designated time

All students in Years 2-6 are expected to attend.

Students will be participating in one of the following categories:

- Ages 8 and above competitive swimmers (can competently swim 50 metres and over)
- Years 2-6 non competitive, novelty events in wading pool and on land
- Years 2-6 non competitive, novelty events on land only

Students may only enter into **one** of the above categories and only students entered as competitive swimmers can qualify for the Zone Carnival. In **Year 2**, only students who are competent swimmers, turning 8 in 2020 qualify for entry into competitive events. Those students in Year 2 who are **not** turning 8 in 2020 may participate in novelty events in the small wading pool (0.75m deep) and grassed areas. These students will not swim in the main pool but will support the competitive swimmers. Competitors may also participate in novelties.

Parents must nominate which event(s) their child will participate in on the permission note attached. By signing this form, parents are informing the school that their child can safely participate in the event that the parent has indicated. For all competitive entries, by giving permission, parents are confirming that their child can safely swim 50 metres.

Please complete the attached permission note together with payment, to the school office by 02/12/2019. This cut off date is extremely important to ascertain the exact number of students attending. This enables us to organise the appropriate number of supervising teachers and confirm bus numbers. Students who apply for entry after this date will not be able to attend.

When completing the permission note, competitive swimmers must clearly indicate the swimming event(s) they wish to enter. There may be opportunities for competitive swimmers to add or delete races from their original forms after discussion with Mr McDonald.

Parents and Caregivers are invited to attend the carnival. Spectators will need to pay the pool's entry fee on the day. **PLEASE NOTE: The carnival may finish later than the time indicated.**

Ian Short
Principal

Matthew McDonald
Carnival Coordinator

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URGENT – this permission note must be returned to the school office by **02/12/2019**.

Parents are asked to carefully choose, in consultation with their child, which events they will be able to safely participate in on the day. **Students are eligible for competitive events based on the age they will turn in 2020** i.e. if your child turns 8 ANYTIME in 2020 they are eligible for any 8 year old race.

By signing this form parents/caregivers are acknowledging that they have read the information provided and that their child is capable of safely participating in the events selected.

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Vardys Road Public School Swimming Carnival at Blacktown Aquatic Centre on Friday **31st January 2020** in the category selected below. I understand that travel by bus is involved.

My child suffers from the following medical condition (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy etc.)

*Ref. for Parent Online Payments: **swim**

☐ I have made an online payment of **\$12.00**. My receipt number is: _____

*Please select the category in which you wish your child to participate - **only one category may be selected**

☐ Years 2-6 novelty events in land and water

☐ Years 2-6 novelty events land only

☐ **Ages 8 or above, competitive races** (to qualify for Zone Swimming Carnival) - If this category is selected please complete the table below

The table below is ONLY for competitive participants. Parents are required to initial the event(s) that their child will be competing in, thereby confirming that their child can swim the event comfortably.

Please note that there are no finals - all events are timed heats. This is in keeping with the format of the Zone and Area Carnivals.

TITLE	EVENT	PARENT INITIAL	TITLE	EVENT	PARENT INITIAL
12 yr Girls	50M Freestyle		11 yr Boys	50M Backstroke	
12 yr Boys	50M Freestyle		Senior Girls	50M Backstroke	
11 yr Girls	50M Freestyle		Senior Boys	50M Backstroke	
11 yr Boys	50M Freestyle		Junior Girls	50M Breaststroke	
10 yr Girls	50M Freestyle		Junior Boys	50M Breaststroke	
10 yr Boys	50M Freestyle		11 yr Girls	50M Breaststroke	
9 yr Girls	50M Freestyle		11 yr Boys	50M Breaststroke	
9 yr Boys	50M Freestyle		Senior Girls	50M Breaststroke	
8 yr Girls	50M Freestyle		Senior Boys	50M Breaststroke	
8 yr Boys	50M Freestyle		Junior Girls	50M Butterfly	
All Age Girls	100M Freestyle		Junior Boys	50M Butterfly	
All Age Boys	100M Freestyle		11 yr Girls	50M Butterfly	
Junior Girls	50M Backstroke		11 yr Boys	50M Butterfly	
Junior Boys	50M Backstroke		Senior Girls	50M Butterfly	
11 yr Girls	50M Backstroke		Senior Boys	50M Butterfly	

I have read and understood the above information and I agree that my child is able to safely participate in the event(s) indicated above.

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____

Date: _____