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## Carinya Swimming Carnival 2024 - Yr 5-12

Dear Parents and Carers,

The annual Carinya Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 8th Feburary, at the Scully Park Pool during school hours. Please carefully read the information below regarding Yr 5 – 12 students.

The carnival will run slightly differently this year, and will occur during school hours. It will be a compulsory event for students to attend, but not compulsory to swim. Races will start at 9:45am and conclude at approximately 2:30pm. As usual, novelty races (Carinya Cup) will take place at the conclusion of the swimming races.

Please login to TASS Parent Lounge to update your child's medical details (student details  $\rightarrow$  medical details  $\rightarrow$  swimming ability) - <a href="https://carinya.nsw.tass.cloud/parentlounge/index.cfm">https://carinya.nsw.tass.cloud/parentlounge/index.cfm</a>. Please note, any student with an empty swimming ability on TASS will be classified as a beginner swimmer and will be issued a wrist band to identify them.

Please feel freel to contact school to request a copy of the risk assessment for the carnival.

<u>Please Note:</u> Kindergarten to Year 4 students are asked NOT to attend the carnival unless swimming competitively. **Students in Years 2-4** wanting to race <u>competitively</u> need to complete the following form <a href="https://forms.gle/rK4hkipkGPBMBLxm7">https://forms.gle/rK4hkipkGPBMBLxm7</a>.

Please read the following page for more information on the carnival.

## IMPORTANT NOTE: SWIMMING ABILITY LEVEL

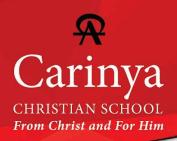
To ensure the safety of all students it is a requirement of the pool management that all beginner swimmers wear a wrist band provided to identify them as such. ALL parents need to update their child's swimming ability on the Parent Lounge (TASS) in the medical details before <a href="mailto:9am 7th February">9am 7th February</a>. To update please go to the TASS Parent Lounge via the Carinya website. If you are having trouble please contact the school.

It is important that you are cautious in your approach to your child's ability in the water.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school.

Kind Regards,

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## CARNIVAL DETAILS (Yr 5-12)

## **Travel**

- <u>ALL</u> Year 5 12 students will travel directly from school to the pool on buses departing Carinya at 9:05am. Students go to Pastoral Care as usual and then catch bus to pool. All students should **bring** their swimming gear to school in the morning.
- Buses will return students to Carinya (leaving at approx 2:45pm) to get back in time for usual end of day going home arrangements.
- Students are able to be collected from the pool by their parents and guardians at 2:30pm. Any uncollected students at 3pm will be transported back to Carinya.

### Races

- 50m races in all strokes will be swum.
- Swimmers who place in the top 2, and record a competitive time in their age races (50m +), will be invited to represent Carinya at CSSA Zone level.
- The Zone Carnival will be held for <u>Primary in Newcastle on Thursday 22nd February (Week 4)</u> and for <u>Secondary in Woy Woy on Wednesday 6th March (Week 6)</u>. Please note the Secondary zone carnival clashes with Yr 7-11 excursions, therefore there will not be a school trip going (parents will need to organise transport and accommodation).

Please see the Program on the following page. There will be an "any stroke" race. In this non competitive race, students can use any stroke/combination or method to complete 50m. Students cannot qualify for Zone for this event.

### **Entry and Food**

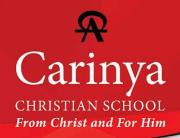
- Admission will be free for Carinya students, Parents and spectators.
- Carinya will provide a BBQ free of charge.

## Carinya Cup

- The Carinya Cup is for students in Year 5 and above. Carinya Cup is a novelty race, where teams race boats down the pool.
- Please note Carinya Cup rafts MUST NOT have any ropes.

## Uniform

- All students should come to school in PE uniform.
- Appropriateness: Swimwear for both boys and girls must not draw undue attention to the wearer.
- **Girls:** May only wear one-piece swimmers or two-piece swimmers that cover the midriff, as per the School Uniform Policy. Bikinis are not acceptable and nor are one piece swimming costumes that are revealing, or are cut high on the legs. Any student not complying with swimwear requirements will be asked to change into acceptable swimwear or wear shorts and a T-Shirt.



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# **PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

TIME	<u>EVENT</u>	Age Groups
9:30am	Welcome	
9.45am	50m Backstroke	Primary - 8, 9, 10, 11, 12+, MC
		Secondary – 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18+
10.30am	50m Breaststroke	Primary - 8, 9, 10, 11, 12+, MC
		Secondary – 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18+
11:15am	Mega Relays (non qualifier)	Stages 3, 4, 5, 6
11:45am	50m Freestyle	Primary - 8, 9, 10, 11, 12+, MC
		Secondary – 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18+
12.45pm	LUNCH	LUNCH
1.15pm	50m Butterfly	Primary - 8, 9, 10, 11, 12+, MC
		Secondary – 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18+
1:45pm	Carinya Cup	Yr 5-6, Yr 7-8, Yr 9-10, Yr 11-12
2:15pm	Close	