



Seven Hills West Public School

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Dear Parent/Caregiver

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Monday 3rd February 2020

Students in Years 3-6, and children in Year 2 who turn eight (8) by end of the year (31.12.20), and are competitive swimmers are invited to attend the Seven Hills West Public School Annual School Swimming Carnival. This excursion has been planned to supplement the following work being done in the classroom: Implementation of the PD, Health, PE curriculum.

The details are as follows:

Date:	Monday 3rd February 2020
Where:	Blacktown Aquatic Centre, 4 Boyd St, Blacktown
Time:	7:45am-12:00pm
Cost:	\$8.00 'Early Bird', if paid in 2019 or \$10 if paid in 2020 (unfortunately, on this occasion, students CANNOT use Pool Passes)
Transport:	Walking to and from the pool.

***Students will assemble behind the library at 7:45am, then walk down to the pool**


Additional Information:

- All races will be supervised by the Blacktown Aquatic Centre staff and the teachers present at the carnival.
- All parents, family members and friends are invited to attend on the day. Spectators, including parent helpers, will need to pay a \$3.20 pool entry fee.
- Department of Education (DoE) regulations require that EVERY child BE TESTED BEFORE ANY UNSTRUCTURED FREE SWIM IS PERMITTED. Due to the time constraints, we will NOT be able to do this. Consequently, there WILL NOT be a free swim at the carnival.
- Children will wear sports uniform with a T-shirt of their House colour and school hat. Swimmers should be worn under their sports uniform with dry underwear in their bags to change into when the carnival is finished.
- Children are encouraged to bring morning tea and plenty of water to drink. The kiosk will be open and students are welcome to purchase from there if they desire.

Please sign the attached permission note and return with payment to the office by **Friday 18th December 2019** to enjoy the 'Early Bird' rate or alternatively by **Friday 31st January 2020** at \$10.

Attendance at this event is dependent upon behaviour and is at the discretion of the school executive.

All accompanying staff members have emergency care and CPR training.


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Important Information: In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets. Parents who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements as considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical expenses or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref> Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/File/1449>

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I give permission for my childof class
to participate in the School Swimming Carnival at Blacktown Aquatic Centre, 4 Boyd St, Blacktown on **Monday 3rd February 2020 between 7:45am and 12:00pm.**

- I understand that my child will walk supervised to and from the pool.
- Enclosed is \$_____ to cover cost of pool entry.
- I have made an online payment of \$_____ with Receipt Number
- My child has the following special medical/dietary needs:
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- My child can swim 50m unassisted

Signature:
Parent/Caregiver

Date:

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