



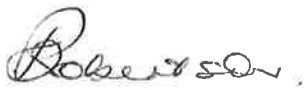
St Patrick's Parish School, Cooma
Notification of an Excursion

Dear Parents/Guardians

Below are the details for the 7-10 Swimming Carnival.

Title	7-10 Swimming Carnival	
Attendance/ Participation	Attendance is compulsory. Non-attendance without a suitable explanation will be noted. Maximum participation by all students is our aim for the carnival. There is opportunity for all students to contribute to House points throughout the program. Students who are unable to participate are to bring a note to Mr Lawley prior to the carnival and will be given a duty for the day.	
Organising Teacher	Tim Lawley	
Venue	Cooma Swimming Pool	
Date	Monday, 19 February 2018	
Cost	\$3.50 pool entry on the day, unless students have a season pass. This is to be shown on entry to the pool. No money is required for season ticket holders.	
Time of Carnival and Roll Call	Students wishing to participate in the long distance events for the 200M Freestyle and 100M Butterfly MUST be at the pool by 8.15am in the morning, ready for an 8.30am start. These two events will be run prior to the start of the carnival. All other students are expected to arrive at the pool by 8.50am ready for a 9.00am roll call. The carnival will begin at 9.15 am and conclude at 3.00pm.	
Dress Code	Students may wear appropriate House coloured clothing to and from the carnival OR students may change into House colours at the carnival. Please also bring a hat and sunscreen as well as warm clothing on the day, as the weather can change. No coloured zinc, crepe paper or hairspray. It is requested that female students wear one piece swimmers. Bikini tops are not permitted at any time during the carnival. The alternative is to wear a shirt over the bikini top.	
Swimming Caps	All students will be requested to wear their House coloured swimming cap. A number of swimming caps have been purchased for use on the day by the school but will be shared among the students in that House. If you prefer your child to wear their own cap for the day and future swimming carnivals, you may need to purchase this prior to carnival day. Swim caps can be purchased from the Cooma Swim Centre at a cost of \$5.	
Travel and Conclusion of Carnival	Students are expected to make their own way to and from the pool. Cooma coaches and Snowliner buses will drop students off at the pool in the morning. (Rather than students getting off at school with the Primary students, they will remain on the bus). Any child who needs to catch a bus home at the end of the day, will walk back to school with teachers and be supervised until their bus arrives. NOTE: Students are required to remain at the pool for the duration of the carnival. If travelling home with parents at the completion of the day, you are still required to stay until after age relays, assist in the clean-up and attend roll call in the afternoon. Parents' co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.	
Lunch	Canteen facilities are available. Students will be permitted to access the canteen throughout the day after seeking permission from House supervising teachers. Students are encouraged to bring their own packed lunch and water to drink as the canteen line can be substantial.	
Parents and Friends	Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Spectators and volunteers will be required to pay a pool entry of \$3.20.	
Permission	Permission for students to participate and travel to both the swimming and athletics carnival was granted by parents during the enrolment process. If you have any issue or concern regarding this, please contact the school office.	
Program (approximate times only)	8.30 - 9.00 9.00 - 9.15 9.15 - 9.45 9.45 - 10.30	200M Freestyle and 100M Butterfly Roll Call, Prayer and Carnival Instructions 100m Freestyle events Breaststroke events

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	(25m events will be run in freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly for students who are not competent swimming 50m. Students will be timed for these races and will be allocated House points accordingly. A student cannot swim in a 25m race if they have entered a 50m race of the same stroke.)	
<u>Presentation</u>	House Results and Age Champions will be announced at the conclusion of the carnival. A copy of these results will be published in the newsletter and on Facebook.	
<u>Representation</u>	A representative team will be chosen based on the results. This team will represent St Patrick's at the Archdiocesan Swimming Carnival at Goulburn on Monday 26 February 2018 .	
<u>Helpers</u>	To enable the carnival to run efficiently, some parental help is required. If you are able to assist as a timekeeper/helper/ scribe on the day, it would be greatly appreciated. Please complete the form attached and <u>return it to the school office by Friday 16 February</u> . Thank you for your support.	



Frances Robertson
Principal



Tim Lawley
Organising Teacher

PARENTAL ASSISTANCE

Please detach and return to the school by Friday 16th February. This would involve all day from 9.00am to 3.00pm. If you are interested in assisting but have some queries, please feel free to contact Mr Lawley.

Parent Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

Phone No: _____ Year Group: _____

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian)

Once again, thank you for your support.

Mr T Lawley