



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

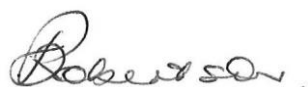
Dear Parents/Guardians

Below are the details for the 3-6 Swimming Carnival. Please note that **Wednesday 7 February** is the cut-off date for nominations of events, pre-ordered meal deals and parent helpers.

Title	3-6 Swimming Carnival
Attendance/Participation	Attendance is compulsory. Non-attendance without 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.
Organising Teacher	Tim Lawley
Venue	Cooma Swimming Pool
Date	Monday 12 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. Pool entry for all spectators, including parents volunteering as time keepers is \$3.20.
Time of Carnival and Dismissal from the Pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The carnival is expected to begin at 9.40am. Parents are reminded that the carnival does not conclude until 2.45pm and therefore students travelling via private transport are not to be collected until that time.• At the end of the carnival students must either return to school or go home with a parent/carer. Parents will need to see the classroom teacher at the conclusion of the carnival before departing with their child. No student will be allowed to leave the pool without an adult or remain at the pool without their parent being present. Parent's co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.
Dress Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, if the weather is cool. 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.
Transportation	Students are to come to school for normal roll call. They will then be accompanied by their teacher to walk to the pool in class groups. Students will be back at school in time for their normal school buses.
Canteen, Lunch and Pre-ordered Meal Deals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The pool canteen will be open all day. Parents having lunch with their children are asked to sit in the area of your child's House colour.• LUNCH: TWO OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ham or Chicken Salad Wrap2. An All-Day Sport Lunch BoxPlease complete the attached order form by Wednesday 7 February and return to school.
Nominations for Events on Carnival Day	All parents/carers for each child are requested to complete the nomination for events slip by Wednesday 7 February. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.
Swimming Caps	All Primary 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. For health reasons you may wish to purchase a House coloured cap for your child prior to the carnival day. Caps can be purchased from the Cooma Swim Centre at a cost of \$5.00.

Program (approximate times only)	9.40-9.55: 100M Freestyle 9.55-10.30: 50M & 25M Breaststroke 10.30-11.30: 50M & 25M Freestyle 11.30-12.15: 50M & 25M Backstroke 12.15-12.45: 50M & 25M Butterfly 12.45-1.15: LUNCH 1.15-1.25: WAR CRIES 1.25-1.45: NOVELTY EVENTS	1.45-2.10: 200M Individual Medley 2.10-2.25: 4x25M Relays 2.25: Clean up, Final house results and Age Champions 2.45: End of carnival
Presentation	House Results and Age Champions will be announced at the conclusion of the carnival. Due to time constraints on the day and the possibility of students losing their place ribbons, an assembly will be held at school to present competitors with First, Second and Third Place Ribbons in each event (after heats are finalised.) A copy of these results will be published in the newsletter and on Facebook.	
Representation	A representative team will be chosen based on the results of 50m, 100m and 200IM events. This team will represent St Patrick's at the Catholic Schools Southern Region Carnival at Narooma on Thursday 15 February. Due to the short turn around for this carnival notes will be given out to students who have qualified on Monday. They will need to be returned to school on Tuesday so entries can be forwarded on to the Southern Region organiser.	
Helpers	To enable the carnival to run efficiently, some parental help is required. If you are able to assist as a timekeeper/helper on the day, it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill in the form attached and return it to the school by Wednesday 7 February 2018. If you are interested in assisting but have some reservations, please feel free to contact me.	
Contact details	Tim Lawley or Glenyce Moxon on 6452 1721	

Please complete the forms attached and return to the school by Wednesday 7 February 2018. Thank you for your support.



**Frances Robertson
Principal**



**Tim Lawley
Organising Teacher**

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PARENTAL ASSISTANCE

Please detach and return to the school by Wednesday 7 February. This would involve all day from

9.15am to 2.30pm. If you are interested in assisting but have some reservations, please feel free to contact Tim Lawley & Glenyce Moxon on 64 521 721.

Parent Name: _____ Students Name: _____

Phone No: _____ Year Group: _____

Signed: _____(parent/guardian)

Once again, thank you for your support.

Tim Lawley

3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Please complete each applicable section and return to the school by Wednesday 7 February 2018.

NOMINATION FOR EVENTS

Name of student: _____ M / F (circle) Class: _____ DOB: _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

1. COMPETENCY: Please tick the required box:

My child is a: Strong swimmer Average swimmer Poor swimmer
 Non-swimmer Scared of the water

2. NOMINATION: Students are **NOT** permitted to enter **25m and 50m** races of the **same stroke**. Below are the events for the day. Please tick which event(s) your child will be competing in on the day. It is based on the age that students will be turning in 2018:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN 100M • 11/12 YR OLD 50M EVENTS • SENIOR EVENTS (11 and 12 yr olds combined) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JUNIOR (8, 9 and 10 yr olds combined) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25M EVENTS • NOVELTY EVENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> 100m Open Freestyle	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior 50m Freestyle	<input type="checkbox"/> 25m Freestyle
<input type="checkbox"/> 50m Freestyle	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior 50m Breaststroke	<input type="checkbox"/> 25m Breaststroke
<input type="checkbox"/> 50m Breaststroke	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior 50m Backstroke	<input type="checkbox"/> 25m Backstroke
<input type="checkbox"/> 50m Backstroke	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior 50m Butterfly	<input type="checkbox"/> 25m Butterfly
<input type="checkbox"/> 50m Butterfly	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior 200m IM	<input type="checkbox"/> Novelty Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior 200m IM	<input type="checkbox"/> 100m Open Freestyle	

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3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL CANTEEN PRE-ORDER

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

OPTION 1: Ham Salad Wrap \$5.00 OR Chicken Salad Wrap \$5.00

OPTION 2: All-Day Sports Box \$10.00

The sports box includes the following. Please tick one option from each line:

Ham Wrap OR Chicken Salad Wrap

Apple OR Banana

Water OR Juice

Homemade healthy muffin

Please attach this order to a lunch bag and return with payment by Wednesday 7 February 2018. Thank you!