1st February 2017

SWIMMING CARNIVAL - 2017

FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY  TERM 1  WEEK 4  YEARS K-6

Dear Parents,

Our School Swimming Carnival is to be held at Phillip Pool for all children in Years K-6. The carnival will commence at 9.30am with the assessing of the swimming competency of students in Years 2-6. The carnival will start directly after grading.

All students who wish to enter any of the pools must be assessed prior to swimming. Please ensure the attached permission slip is completed in respect of your child’s swimming ability to the best of your knowledge. Please err on the side of caution.

Students in Years 2-6 will depart from school at 9:15am and students in K-1 will depart at 10:30am. K-1 will leave the pool at 12.45pm and Years 2-6 children at 2.15pm.

Essentially there will be two separate carnivals running at the same time: K-1 in the middle and small pool and Years 2-6 in the Olympic Pool.

Capable swimmers, who were born between 2004 - 2009, can compete in championship events (50m) which gives them the opportunity to represent the school at the regional carnival. For those swimmers that are unable to swim 50m with confidence, we run 25m races. Please let your child know that these races commence at the starting blocks at the deep end of the pool.

We will also have novelty events that will be open to non-swimmers only. These will be conducted in the shallower pool. Children in championship races cannot enter the 25 metre events, while novelty events are open to NON-SWIMMERS ONLY. This is to ensure that all children are able to participate equitably.

ALL CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE TO THEIR LEVEL OF ABILITY

Children in Year 2 who are very capable swimmers, who were born in 2009 and who wish to swim in championship races need to indicate this on the nomination form.

Please supply your child with sunscreen, a hat, a towel, morning tea and lunch and a drink in a disposable container. Canteen facilities will also be available for purchases on the day. Children can wear their swimwear under their sports uniform.
Pool admittance and return bus fares are covered by the Activities Levy. For the purposes of accountability, we prefer that all children return to school from the carnival on the bus.

Please note that parents and siblings entering the pool have to pay an entrance fee. Some long stay pay voucher parking is available opposite the pool. NO FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE.

A separate nomination form must be completed for each child in your family (Years. 2-6). These need to be returned to the classroom teacher by Friday 10th February 2017.

Finally, we also ask that if you are able to spend some time on the day, volunteering as a timekeeper, judge or starter that you email Miss Kelly at Rachel.Kelly@cg.catholic.edu.au and indicate your availability. In order to volunteer on the day, you will need to hold a valid WWVP Card. Please provide a copy of your card to our Front Office or let Miss Kelly know in your email if this has already been done.

PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS BY
FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2017 (WEEK 2)

Kind regards,

Rachel Kelly

Sports Co-ordinator
SWIMMING CARNIVAL – Friday, 24th February 2017 - PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child ____________________________________________ in class __________ to travel by bus to and from Phillip Pool on Friday 24th February 2017 and to participate in the Swimming Carnival.

Please tick one of the following statements:

☐ My child can enter and exit the pool, swim 25 metres unaided and tread water for 1 minute.

☐ My child is unable to enter and exit the pool, or swim 25 metres or tread water for 1 minute.

SIGNED__________________________________________ PARENT/CARER DATE ________________

BEST CONTACT NUMBER FOR THE DAY _________________________________________________