



St Edward's Swimming Carnival



St Edward's School

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Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, our 2018 *Twilight* Swimming Carnival is being held on Thursday 8th February, 2018. Today I am sending home information and permission notes for parents to read and return by **Friday 2nd February, 2018.**

NO MONEY WILL BE REQUIRED DUE TO THE INTRODUCTION OF OUR SPORTS LEVY.

It will be a **Twilight Swimming Carnival at Tamworth Olympic Pool (Kable Ave)** commencing at approximately 2:30pm and finishing at approximately 8:00pm.

The Swimming Carnival is part of our school sports program and **all** Primary aged children, along with Infants students who are 8 years old and able to swim 50m, are expected to be there. (Infants children should be turning 8 years old in 2018 and **must be able to swim 50m**).

All Primary children will travel to the carnival by bus and arrive at the pool at 2:15pm under the supervision of teachers. At the conclusion of the carnival, parents will need to be at the pool no later than 7:30pm for an expected 8:00pm finish. Please ensure your child's name is marked off with the supervising teacher. Parents of Infants children who are attending the Carnival are asked to organise transport to the pool.

The Canteen will be open and we ask that all children are **accompanied by a parent if using the Canteen and that no products which contain nuts are purchased.**

The Toddler Pool will be closed on Thursday 8th February, 2018. The safety of all children is paramount and I appreciate your support and understanding in this matter.

On **Thursday 8th February** children will need to:

- ö Wear their full sports uniform including school hat
- ö Bring enough food and water to last through the Swimming Carnival
- ö Bring their swimming bag to school with swimmers, sunscreen, towel, goggles etc. Children will change at school.

*In previous years we have held a swimming trial day, however due to the lack of participation in 50 metre events we have decided to use the information provided by PARENTS on your child's Swimming Assessment Note. Therefore **IT IS VITAL** that all students have a **Swimming Assessment form COMPLETED CORRECTLY** with your child's swimming ability. Children **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** to go in an event unless their **Swimming Assessment form allows it.***

Notes to be returned

- In 2018 we will be continuing with the safety measures put in place last year to ensure that the St. Edward's Swimming Carnival is safe. We require parents to complete an Assessment of their child's current swimming ability.

No child will be allowed access to the pool at the Swimming Carnival without a completed evaluation signed by his/her Parent / Carer. This will allow the children to go in the corresponding events in the carnival.

- Parental Permission Note for your child/ren to participate in the Twilight Swimming Carnival on Thursday 8th February 2018
- Parent Helper Note for the Swimming Carnival on Thursday 8th February 2018

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me at the Primary campus on 6765 7847 or alternatively email kshort@stedwardstamworth.catholic.edu.au

Kindest regards,
Karl Short
Sports Coordinator



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Permission Note: Bus Travel to Swimming Carnival
Thursday 8th February, 2018

I give permission for my childin Class to travel by bus to Tamworth Olympic Pool (Town) on Thursday 8th February, 2018 at 2:00pm to attend the St Edward's Swimming Carnival.

Signed Date
Parent/Guardian



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Parent Helper's Note for Swimming Carnival
Thursday 8th February, 2018

I am able to help between and on Thursday 8th February, 2018.

A reminder the carnival will run from 2:30pm – 8:00pm.

I would prefer to: (Please circle a preference)

Judge

Timekeeper

Ribbon Distributor

Parent name Child's name Class
Parent/Guardian