

**2024 Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Friday 1st March, 2024**

Tuesday 12th February, 2024

Dear Parents,

Our school will be part of the annual Swimming Carnival at the Healesville Outdoor Pool on Friday 1st March. Once again we are combining Toolangi, Silvan, Chum Ck and Flowerdale into our day. This year though, we are introducing Don Valley into our program. With the number of children from the 5 schools this works out to be a perfect scenario. The day is organised for maximum participation by all and you certainly don't need to be an Olympic swimmer to enjoy success. This is the first big day out for the Preps but if other carnivals I have been involved in are any indication they will have a great time.

All children are expected to participate and parents are welcome to attend. The program starts at 11:00 and should finish about 2.00pm. Children will need to provide their own Picnic lunch, and only boxed drinks are suitable. A substantial, but healthy, play lunch will also be required as lunch is held fairly late.

This year children will be competing for their school. All children will be placed in events to ensure everyone has a fair spread of activities. Children will be encouraged to come in their school colours.

Schools will require some assistance on the day so if you can help in any way please complete the section on the permission form or let the office or your class teacher know as soon as possible. We need to know which parents can help prior to the day so the day gets off to an efficient start.

If you have any of the following equipment and can let the children use it on the day please let us know as soon as you can. (Boogie Boards or Tractor/Truck Tubes.)

In the event of poor weather the carnival will have to be postponed/cancelled, so let's hope for fine weather.

Cost for the day is \$18.60 for bus. This includes entry and ribbons. Permission Forms must be returned via your schools normal process but certainly by Wednesday 28th February.

Parents attending are encouraged to take their children home from the pool.

Please indicate on the form below if you will be taking your child home.

We will be leaving the pool by 2:00 pm but could be earlier depending on weather and other circumstances. If you would like your child to go home with a friend a note must be provided. Teachers will not want to be ringing parents to confirm verbal arrangements.

Hope you can come with your child and enjoy the day.

Thank you

Andrew Devisser

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Child's Name _____ Grade _____

I give permission for my child _____ to attend small schools Swimming Carnival and will pay the \$18.60 for bus to cover the costs of the day.

In the event of any illness or accident, I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary, and accept responsibility for the payment of any expenses thus incurred.

A parent emergency contact number for the day is _____. If your child is using medication please list details

Please tick if you will be taking your child home

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

If you are able to assist on the day please put your name down here:

Name _____ Phone _____