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
Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival – Thursday 7 February 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Date:	Thursday 7 February 2019
Venue:	Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre – 504 Victoria Road, Ryde, 2112.
Who:	The carnival is planned in such a way as to provide opportunities for maximum involvement by all Year 3-6 students. This is a compulsory school day and all Year 3-6 students are expected to attend. Year 2 students turning 8 years old who are competent swimmers (ie enter the 50m races - blue wristband) are also invited to participate.
Transport:	Students will travel by bus to and from the venue.
Time:	Buses will leave the school at 9:15am and return by 3:10pm.
Cost and Payment:	\$18.00. Payment and permission by Monday 4 February, via the Make a Payment button on the website: http://www.gladesvill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au or by cash or cheque (payable to Gladesville Public School). If you are unable to make payment by the due date (4/2/19) please contact the office to arrange a payment plan or request to meet the principal to apply for student assistance.
Uniform:	Sports uniform, with a t-shirt in house colours. Students taking part in events need to wear a swimming costume and bring a towel and underwear. Students may also wish to bring goggles and a swimming cap.
What to bring:	Students need to bring recess, lunch and water. No glass bottles are permitted in the centre. Please note that the kiosk will not be available to purchase food.
Spectators:	Parents are very welcome to attend and will need to pay a spectator's entry fee at the pool. Please note also that there is limited parking in the area and it is timed.
Races:	All heats will be timed finals, as race finals are not held. All races will be held in the 50m pool. To enter your child in a race, please visit the school's website and, using the code cm5pp , select appropriate events. To allow the school time to organise events, online selection and this permission note need to be completed and returned to the school by Monday 4 February . Students returning the note after this time may not be able to compete in the events that they have requested. <u>Please note that students must compete in the age group that they are turning in 2019.</u>
Supervision:	Students will be supervised by Gladesville Public School Teachers and lifeguards will be available on the day.
Early departure:	If parents wish to take their own children home early from the carnival, they must inform their child's teacher and sign the class roll with time of departure. Please note that students will not be allowed to go home with another parent unless written permission is received prior to the carnival. If you sign your children out of their teachers care then they can no longer participate in swimming activities or stay within the grounds of the swimming centre.

We would greatly appreciate any volunteers who are willing to help. If you are able to help, please indicate on the attached permission note below.

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Gladesville Public School Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival
Permission Note and Swimming Ability Form 2019

Please complete the following in full to enable your child to attend and participate in events and activities at the Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival.

Permission Note

I give permission for my childof class..... to attend the Gladesville Public School Swimming Carnival at Ryde Aquatic Centre on Thursday 7 February 2019. I understand that my child will travel to and from the venue by bus.

I have paid \$18.00 via the school's website, receipt #

OR

I enclose payment \$18.00 Cash / Cheque.

I have completed the online booking form if my child is competing in events. Booking Code **cm5pp**

* Parent Signature: Date:

Swimming Ability Note

This excursion will involve structured aquatic activities in the 50-metre swimming pool (competitive races) and unstructured activities (waterslide and whirlpool) in shallow water at the Ryde Aquatic Centre. **Non – swimmers will only participate in the unstructured activities in shallow water (waist deep). Please note, to ensure the smooth running of the event, students participating in the competitive races (50m) will not partake in the novelty activities**

All children who attend the swimming carnival will be required to wear a waterproof wristband to indicate their swimming ability. Children who do not have the permission note and indication of swimming ability sections completed, signed by a parent and returned to school will NOT be permitted to attend the event.

* My child is permitted to go in the water.

* My child is not permitted to go in the water.

If your child has permission to enter the water, please sign ONCE below indicating your child's swimming ability.

Non-Swimmer (red band) – My child is unable to swim. My child is only able to participate in the unstructured activities (water slide and whirl pool) directly supervised by teachers. The water is shallow (waist deep). My child is not permitted to enter the 50 m pool.

Signed: _____ Parent/guardian Name _____ Date: _____

Average Swimmer (yellow band) – My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water. My child is able to participate in the 25m freestyle race in the 50m pool. This event will commence at the deep end of the pool and involve diving. My child is able to participate in novelty activities (water slide and whirl pool) directly supervised by teachers. The water is shallow (waist deep).

Signed: _____ Parent/guardian Name _____ Date: _____

Competent Swimmer (blue band) – My child is a strong swimmer and is confident in deep water. My child is able to participate in 50m events that commence at the deep end of the pool and involve diving.

Signed: _____ Parent/guardian Name _____ Date: _____

Parent Volunteers

I am able / unable to help at the carnival.

Contact name: email: phone:

Gladesville Public School Swimming Carnival 2019
Anticipated Order of Events

ALL HELD IN THE 50m POOL

100m Freestyle	Boys/girls
50m Freestyle	8 yrs boys/girls 9 yrs boys/girls 10 yrs boys/girls 11 yrs boys/girls 12 yrs boys/girls
50m Breaststroke	Junior boys/girls 11 yrs boys/girls Senior boys/girls
50m Backstroke	Junior boys/girls 11 yrs boys/girls Senior boys/girls
50m Butterfly	Junior boys/girls 11 yrs boys/girls Senior boys/girls
25m Freestyle (non- competitive event)	8 yrs boys/girls 9 yrs boys/girls 10 yrs boys/girls 11 yrs boys/girls 12 yrs boys/girls