

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year our inaugural Mueller College Primary Swimming Carnival will be held on **Monday 4th February** (week 2), at the Albany Creek Leisure Centre. This year we are unable to use the Caboolture Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre, as it is under construction and closed.

Important information;

- 1. You must accept your child's attendance on Parent Lounge**
- 2. Indicate on Parent Lounge your transport options (whether you require Mueller bus transport from school)**
- 3. Nominate on Parent Lounge all 50m events your child wishes to participate in. (25m races do not need nominating, happens on the day)**

Transport

Due to the location of the carnival it would be appreciated if you could drop your child/ren at the Leisure Centre at 8:40am, **Pick up is at 2:30pm (please make sure you pick your child up at this time as we must be out of the venue by 3pm)**. If this is not possible the school will provide transport for students who are unable to arrange alternative transport. The buses will be leaving from Mueller between 7:30am – 8:15am and returning students between 2:45pm and 3:30pm. If you require transport via a Mueller bus, we do require you to log onto parent lounge and click that option (This must be done for your child to be put on the bus, if you haven't selected this option they will not be able to leave the school grounds). **If your child catches a bus after school, we can't guarantee a connection due to the time returning back to school. You may need to make prior arrangements.**

Nomination Process

In-order to ensure that the carnival runs smoothly, this year we will be having a nominations process for 50m events. Students/Parents will need to nominate on Parent Lounge what 50m events they wish to participate in. **This needs to be done by Thursday 31st January.** There is no need for nominations for 25m events this will happen on the day. Please talk to you child/ren about what events / distances they would like to participate in. This is to ensure that students are prepared on the day, and are entering into races that are within their own ability level. Student can compete in any event they wish 25m or 50m, **HOWEVER THEY CANNOT SWIM IN BOTH THE 25M AND 50M RACES FOR THE SAME STROKE. Due to time restraints, we will not be offering 25m Butterfly events.**

The Leisure centre has water park that students will be able to utilise. This is scheduled on the program. If students are not swimming in 50m events they will be allocated the morning session to utilise the water park. If students are not swimming in 25m event they will be allocated the afternoon to utilise the water park. This will be communicated to students before and on the day. **Please be aware that if your child picks a variety of 50m and 25m events there is a high possibility that may miss out on the water park.**

What to Bring

A list of items to bring is listed below:

- togs and towel(s)
- goggles (if required) and swimming cap
- A warm change of clothes
- Students' lunch and morning tea (or money for canteen)
- House colours – Fancy dress (extra points for houses that are best dressed)

Children will be swimming in their age group on the day. This means that if they have turned 8 or are turning 8 by the end of the year (born in 2011) they will be swimming in the 8 year old race and so on. Also, **all 50m and 25m heats will be timed finals.** So, in the event of 2 or 3 heats, the top 3 times will make our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters.

Food and drink will be available for purchase from the pools canteen area. We ask that students limit the times they go to the canteen, as it can get very busy throughout the day and students may miss their race. There will be designated breaks for students to go to canteen and to eat their lunch.

Attached is the program for the day. **Please note these are only estimated times. There will be no presentation at the pool, as it will be done back at school at Assembly on Monday 11th February.**

Looking forward to a great day,
See you there

Kind Regards

Samuel Hendriks
Primary Sports Co-ordinator

Chris Mills
Head of Primary

Swimming Carnival Program 2019

Times	Event	
8:40 am	Registration and Warm - up	
9:00 am	House chanting	
9:10 am	Welcome and Prayer	
9:30 am	Freestyle 50m (age groups descending 12, 11, 10 Etc.)	Students not swimming in 50m races - free time in Rapid River and Water Slides
10:00 am	Backstroke 50m	
10:30 am	Breaststroke 50m	
11:00 am	Butterfly 50m	
11:45 am	Lunch Break	
12:15 pm		
12:30 pm	Freestyle 25m	Students not swimming in 25m races free time in Rapid River and Water Slides
1:00 pm	Backstroke 25m	
1:20 pm	Breaststroke 25m	
1:45 pm	Pack – up – Students assemble in classes	
2:30 pm	Leave swimming pool	
Presentations Assembly 11 th Feb		

IMPORTANT!!

25m OR 50m PER STROKE – STUDENTS CAN NOT SWIM IN BOTH (ie, 25m free and 50m free)!!! There will be no 25m Butterfly events.

In order to be Nominated for the District/CSSA Swimming Team in a particular event the competitor must compete in the 50m event. 10 year olds – 12 year olds get selected for districts and 9year olds – 12year olds get selected for CSSA.