

Balmain Public School Swimming Carnival – On Friday, 8 February 2019

Monday, 19 November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Balmain Public School Swimming Carnival will be held on **Friday, 8 February 2019** at Drummoyne Aquatic Centre.

Please note: it is an OUTDOOR POOL – so although the grand stand has shade, **ALL students are required to wear a hat and will be encouraged to wear sunscreen.** Teachers will have sunscreen available on the day, for student use.

Attendance is compulsory for ALL students in Years 3-6. Any students in Year 2, who are 8 or turning 8 in 2019, are invited to participate. The carnival will proceed regardless of weather conditions and transport will be by bus. All students are required to be at school no later than **8:50 am** for class roll call.

The total cost of the activity is calculated by dividing the cost of pool hire and transport by the number of students who are expected to participate. Therefore the cost for each student is the same whether or not they travel by bus. Spectators are most welcome on the day, however will be required to pay entry into the pool (\$3.90). If you are available to assist on the day, it would be greatly appreciated. Miss Sarah Weston will be allocating roles on the day.

WHERE: Drummoyne Aquatic Centre
WHEN: Friday, 8 February 2019
DEPART: 9:00 am (8:50 am arrival to school)
RETURN: 3:00 pm (approximately)
TRANSPORT: Bus
COST: \$24.00
BRING: Hat, swimmers, towel, sunscreen, water, morning tea AND lunch (*please do not rely on the aquatic centre canteen – minimal food will be available*).

*Please note: Ribbons will be awarded to students, who place 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in the final, or 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th **overall** in the heats (where no final has taken place). Place ribbons will not be distributed for individual heats.*

Please complete BOTH SIDES of the following page and return it with payment to the office by Thursday, 6 December 2018 (Term 4, Week 8, 2018).

Kind regards,

Maria Lambos – Principal

Sarah Weston – Sports Coordinator

Term 1, 2019 – Swimming Carnival – Permission Note

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Balmain Public School Swimming Carnival at Drummoyne Aquatic Centre on Friday, 8 February 2019. I understand that travel is by bus and I enclose \$24.00.

Parent/ Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please indicate the level of your child's swimming competence if tested in deep water:

- Non-swimmer
- Beginning swimmer
- Competent swimmer

Are you available to help on the day? (please circle one)

I am / am not able to assist at the carnival on Friday, 8 February 2019.

Payment Options

- **Online via Skoolbag - Credit card payment** – Visa or Mastercard – tap on 'Make a Payment' in Skoolbag.
- **Cash** – in labelled envelope – placed in the payment box near the front office.
- **Cheque** – made out to 'Balmain Public School' - in labelled envelope – placed in the payment box near the front office.

Term 1, 2019 – Swimming Carnival – Payment Slip

Student Name _____ Class _____

Payment online receipt number _____ Amount paid online \$ _____

Cash or cheque amount enclosed \$ _____ (to be put in the office payment box)

Permission note: Emailed or Returned to the office (please circle one)

Parent / Carer signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM AND RETURN THE WHOLE FORM TO THE OFFICE PAYMENT BOX.

Term 1, 2019 – Swimming Carnival – Medical Insurance Note

Information about Medical Insurance should be read and signed to ensure your child is able to take part in this event.

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, area and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required.

Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets. Parents who have private ambulance cover also may want to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements as considered appropriate. The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty of the use of some prescribed part of the body. Further information can be obtained from www.sportinginjuries.com.au

Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/spguide/activities/general/resources/protection.php#medi>

Please read the declaration below and return the signed slip by Friday, 14 December 2018 for your child to participate in the Swimming Carnival.

Regards,

Maria Lambos – Principal

Term 1, 2019 – Swimming Carnival – Medical Insurance Note**Parent / Carer Declaration:**

- I have read the information issued and I hereby consent to my child _____ participating in this event.
- In the event of an accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child may require. I accept full responsibility for all expenses incurred.
- To assist management at the swimming carnival and to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk in participating in this sport activity.

Parent / Carer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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