Monte Swimming Carnival

Tuesday, 28 January 2014

The Annual Monte Swimming Carnival will be held on **Friday, 7th February**. This is a compulsory school day and all girls are expected to attend. Girls who do not attend must produce a doctor’s certificate or other satisfactory documentation to their tutor teacher on Monday 10th February 2014.

**Venue**
North Sydney Swimming Pool, Milson’s Point

**Time**
8.45am Warm-up
9.00am – 12.30pm Carnival

**Transport**
Years 7:
All Year 7 are to come to school for normal morning tutor groups at 8.25am. They will be transported by bus to and from the pool. They will be dismissed from school at approximately 1.00 pm. The Competitive races for 12 and 13 year olds will not start until Year 7 arrive at the carnival. Competitive swimmers will be called to the buses first.

Years 8 – 12:
Students are to make their own way to and from the Carnival. They must arrive by 8.45 am and will be dismissed from the pool at 12.30 pm. Should any girls in Years 8 – 12 need transport from the College to the pool, please notify the Sports Office on 9409 6420 or via a note.

**Weather Arrangements**
As we have been experiencing extremely hot weather we advise and recommend that all students “SLIP, SLOP, SLAP” wearing a hat, shirt and sunscreen throughout the day. Announcements will be made periodically throughout the carnival to remind everyone to re-apply.

The carnival will only be cancelled if the forecast is for persistent heavy rain or lightning. With this in mind we ask that all girls come fully prepared with wet weather gear. If the carnival does have to be cancelled a notice will be placed onto the college website [www.monte.nsw.edu.au](http://www.monte.nsw.edu.au) by 7am on Friday 7th February. In the event of a cancellation Friday will be a normal school day (DAY 10) for all girls.

**Canteen**
No canteen facilities will be available on the day of the carnival. Girls are required to bring all food and drink from home.

**Events**
All girls, including Year 7 and new students, were given the opportunity to trial for this carnival last year in an attempt to streamline the program and to make full use of the professional and technical facilities that the pool and Swimming NSW have to offer. The College has decided to adopt this initiative in order to make the most effective use of the limited time allocation we are allowed at North Sydney Pool.
Good Luck to all girls who are competing on the day. A full copy of the program can be found on the College website. Results will be posted in future editions of Monte Matters.

Any student who has not been selected in an event and would like to swim on the day should bring their swimming costume in the event that a position becomes available. Illness and injury often means there are empty lanes in some events. Students interested in participating in a certain event should make their way to the marshalling area when that event is called. Marshals will allocate extra swimmers to races if empty lanes become available.

**Dress**

All girls are required to wear their School PE Uniform to and from the carnival. They must wear a one-piece swimming costume, which they change into at the pool, and their house colour-swimming cap to compete. No board shorts or bikinis allowed. **No crepe paper is allowed.**

**Departure from the pool**

At the conclusion of the carnival Year 7 students will be required to catch a bus back to the College for dismissal. Years 8 – 12 are allowed to make their own way home or be picked up by a parent. Students will not be permitted to depart the carnival early and parents must be mindful that a roll of attendance needs to be taken by staff at the conclusion of the carnival before dismissal. **As the area around Milsons Point will be congested with students we suggest that you collect your daughter at a pre-arranged meeting point away from the pool.**

We are fully staffed with volunteers for the day however parents are most welcome to be spectators at the carnival. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me on 9409 6420.

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