



Our Lady of the Angels Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Our Lady of the Angels School will be holding its annual primary swimming carnival in December in preparation for 2019 Zone. The swimming carnival will be held on **Wednesday 12th December, 2018** at Hawkesbury Oasis Pool, Cnr Church & Drummond Streets South Windsor. It will commence at 9.30am and finish at approximately 1.30pm. All children in Years 2-5 are expected to participate in the carnival. **All children will be travelling to and from the swimming pool by bus with their class teacher and will need to be at school by 8.30am for the bus departure.**

The swimming carnival will consist of 50m events (Butterfly/Backstroke/Freestyle and Breaststroke) and 25m race events (Freestyle). Students who are not confident swimmers will be able to participate in novelty events.

Students who are strong swimmers need to nominate which 50m races they will compete in. Students not competing in 50m races will still have the opportunity to compete in either 25m freestyle races or novelty events. They can only compete in either 50m or 25m races. Due to the number of students, the only 25m race will be Freestyle, in students' age group. Students can make the decision on the day to swim in the 25m race. These races will not be timed and all students competing in 25m races and novelty events will receive a participation ribbon on the day.

Also due to time constraints, there will not be an Individual Medley (4x50m). If your child is a capable swimmer in this event, please send in a written record of their times, verified by the swim school to determine if they are eligible to compete in the Zone carnival. Only children who compete in 50m races will be eligible for selection to compete in the Zone Team.

The 100m Freestyle events are for strong swimmers who can swim two lengths of the pool. This event will start at 9am and marshalling at 8.45am. Students will be permitted to arrive early to the pool if competing in the 100m races. Parents will need to transport their child/ren to the pool. Please indicate below if your child will be competing in the 100m races.

Children will need to wear their swimmers (one piece or tankini for girls and speedos for boys) underneath their sports uniform. They will need to bring a towel, goggles, sunscreen, hat, recess, lunch and plenty of water to drink. Children are able to wear a T-shirt to represent their house colour on the day. Please note - boys competing in races are not to wear board shorts.

The cost of entry fee, hire of the pool and bus fare will be covered in the Excursion Fee. All spectators over the age of two years will be charged \$2 entry fee at the pool entrance. During the hours of the carnival (9am-2pm), children are to remain seated in their House colours with the supervising teacher. Children are not permitted to play in the indoor pool area during the carnival. All children participating in Novelty events will be supervised by teachers in the Indoor pool area. Entry fee only covers the carnival. If you wish to stay and swim after the carnival, you will need to have your child/ren marked off with their teacher, then leave the pool and re-enter, paying another entrance fee.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to school by Friday 30th November, 2018.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Katrina Byrne

Coordinator

OLA PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL - WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 2018
PLEASE COMPLETE FORM WITH THE AGE YOUR CHILD IS TURNING IN 2019

Child's Name: Class:.....

Date of Birth: **AGE TURNING IN 2019:**

I give my child (above) permission to participate in the Swimming Carnival at Hawkesbury Oasis Pool, Cnr Church & Drummond Streets, South Windsor, on Wednesday, 12th December, 2018. Please ensure note is returned **by Friday 30th November, 2018.**

I give permission for my child to travel to/from the Swimming pool by bus.

Signed:(Parent/Guardian) Date:

Emergency contact name: Contact Number:

Please complete below the events your child will be participating in. Please remember students need to be a strong swimmer and able to swim the full length of the 50m pool to enter the 50m and 100m events.

The following events are timed events and students finishing 1st and 2nd are eligible to represent Our Lady of the Angels at the Hill Zone carnival. **This is not who comes 1st and 2nd in each heat, but based on the best times from all heats in each age group and event.**

- 100m Freestyle (Open to capable swimmers. It is an open race and children of different ages will compete against each other.)
- 50m Freestyle
- 50m Backstroke
- 50m Breaststroke
- 50m Butterfly

The following races/activities are for students who can only swim 25m of the pool. Students competing in more than one 50m race will not be able to participate in the 25m races. They can only compete once in each swimming stroke.

- Able to swim 25m Freestyle
- Novelties (Indoor pool)
- My child is a non-swimmer and will only be a spectator.

To help with the organisation of the day, we need parent assistance. If you are available to help on the day can you please fill out the below form.

I am able to help with;

- Race starter
- Timekeeper
- Marshalling
- Recording
- Ribbon writing
- Refreshments
- Novelties
- I am happy to assist on the day

Parent's name: _____ Student's class: _____

