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Swimming Carnival Information for Families

Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday (10 February) we are holding our annual Swimming Carnival. To ensure the day runs smoothly, we'd appreciate your help by following these guidelines:

- For safety, your child will wear a coloured wrist band to identify their level of swimming as indicated by you on their permission note. The wrist band must stay on during the entire carnival and is a requirement of the NSW Department of Education for swimming events. 'Free play' swimming is not permitted; students entering the pool will be racing or supervised in structured novelty activities. Wrist bands of a lower-ability level may be allocated at teachers' discretion. Under no circumstances will a child be re-allocated a wrist band to a higher level of ability.
- Families are welcome to join students in their Sports House area in the grandstand. Students are not permitted to leave the grandstand to sit elsewhere with their families.
- Be aware that races do not start at certain times, so teachers will be unable to advise you when an event will be held. How quickly we progress through the event schedule will depend on the number of competitors in events.
- You are welcome to take photographs, but please ensure they are of your child only.
- No one is to approach the Timers, Recording table or Marshalls.
- Please walk behind the covered Recording table area, not through the barrier areas. It is essential there is clear communication between Timers and Recorders.
- Students needing to go to the toilet, will be issued a pass by a teacher and must stay with a buddy. Please do not accompany your child to the toilet or kiosk unless your child has a pass. This is to ensure our legal responsibilities of supervision are fulfilled and we can account for all students.
- Please stay in the grandstand for your child's race; do not walk alongside the pool during races as this impedes the view of spectators and interferes with safety controls by officials.
- If you intend to take your child home from the carnival, please find your child's teacher and sign their class roll. This is to ensure that all students are accounted for when we return on the buses. If you wish to stay at the pool after the carnival, you must leave Gosford Pool and pay re-entry.

We look forward to sharing a great day with you.

Kind regards,

Kelsi Phillips
SWIMMING CARNIVAL COORDINATOR
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