

Monday, 6th February 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: House Swimming Carnival (Sr Mary Murray IBVM "Cup")**

Welcome to the commencement of the school year for 2012. As is the usual custom for the College, our House Swimming Carnival will be held at Challenge Stadium, Mt Claremont next **Monday 13th February**.

We will be participating in the ACC 'B' Division swim carnival later in the term and the Inter House carnival structure will be aimed at providing a competitive environment for our gifted swimmers in the traditional swimming events and achieving maximum participation through certain swimming events and our novelty events. Students are encouraged to participate in as many events as possible in a spirit of cooperation and community involvement.

Students are asked to make their own way to the venue. They must be seated in House groups in the Stadium pool **no later than 8.20am**. At this time a roll will be called in Tutor Groups. Students are asked to enter the Stadium via the McGillivray Rd (eastern) side of the complex. As this event is considered a **'Special Events Day'** attendance is essential (see the student diary for further information). The carnival will conclude at approximately **3.00pm** (management has requested that parents **do not** use the roundabout area as a pick up point and the Reception area is to remain clear).

As Kiosk facilities and vending machines are not available this year it is essential that all students bring a **packed lunch and drink to sustain them for the day**. All students are to wear full Health and Physical Education Uniform (**including a hat**) with their **House shirts, rash vest and bathers** ready to participate. Students are encouraged to wear College bathers, suitable for competitive and novelty events.

**Please note that students will be doing novelty activities outside and therefore a hat and water bottle are essential.**

Students are asked to bring their H&PE sports bag rather than their College bag. Those students unable to participate must supply a note from their parent/guardian outlining the reason why and notify their year level Dean ASAP as their assistance will be greatly appreciated.

We would be delighted to see as many parents in attendance as possible. An area will be designated for you. Please be aware that Challenge Stadium will require you to pay a 'spectator fee'. The first event will commence at 9.00am. A copy of the program can be located on the College website.

If you have any queries in relation to the day please contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely,

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