



4th February, 2020

Cumberland Zone Swimming Carnival

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on your child's selection in the St Mary's Swimming Team. The team will be competing in the Cumberland Zone Swimming Carnival.

Date: Wednesday the 12th of February, 2020

Venue: Mount Druitt Pool, Mount St, Mount Druitt

Time: Arrival time 8:10am

Parent Helpers are asked to check in at the microphone no later than 8:10am

First event marshalled at 8:20am

Events to commence at 8:30am and conclude by approx. 2pm

Transport:

Parents are to arrange transport for their child to and from Mount Druitt Pool

It is the responsibility of parents to collect and sign for their child prior to leaving the venue.

Cost:

Student entry is free. They will be given a student card on Monday the 10th of February.

Spectator fee is \$3.00.

Permission:

Please complete the permission form and return to school by no later than **Friday the 7th of February**. Please also sign and return the Code of Behaviour form by this date. Please indicate on the attached list if your child is not participating in an event as arrangements can be made for the reserve to attend the carnival for that event.

Officials:

All schools are required to provide at least 3 officials on the day. If you can volunteer some of your time please complete section 4 of the permission form.

Uniform:

Children are to wear their PE uniform with the Zone shirt. Zone shirts will be handed out at lunchtime, on the Monday prior to the carnival. School swimming caps will be distributed on this day also.

Swimwear:

Boy's swimsuits are limited to one suit that covers at most the body surface from hips to knee. Swimsuits may not extend above the waist or below the knees. Girls swimsuits are limited to one suit that is of "open back" and "open shoulder" designs that may extend down to the knee. Swimsuits must not extend below the knees. No zippers or other fastening devices are allowed except for a waist tie. Swimsuits must be of textile material and must not contain any non-textile material such as polyurethane or neoprene.

Children will need to bring:

School hat

Sunscreen

Water Bottle

Goggles

Healthy Food / Lunch

Poppers

Towel

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with both the child's name and school's name.

Thank you,

Emma Atkinson

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL PERMISSION FORM

Please return this permission form to the school office no later than Friday the 7th FEBRUARY, 2020

Permission to attend carnival:

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Zone Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 12th February 2020 at Mount Druitt Swimming Pool..

Medical details:

Does your child suffer with Asthma or any other medical condition? YES / NO

If yes, please specify _____ and ensure necessary medication is provided.

Parent / Guardian's Emergency Contact Numbers on the day:

Name: _____ Number: _____

Name: _____ Number: _____

Parent Assistance – I will be attending the Zone Swimming Carnival and would be able to assist as an official.

- Yes, I am available to help at the Zone Swimming Carnival and I have completed the Child Protection Online Course.**

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Permission regarding travel arrangements (Please tick appropriate options)

PLEASE NOTE: I understand that parents are responsible for providing transport to and from the venue.

I will drive my child on Wednesday 12th February to the Zone Swimming Carnival:

- Both to and from Mount Druitt Swimming Pool
 To Mount Druitt Swimming Pool
 From Mount Druitt Swimming Pool

and/ or

I authorise [Person's name] _____ to drive my child on Wednesday 12th February to the Zone Swimming Carnival:

- Both to and from Mount Druitt Swimming Pool
 To Mount Druitt Swimming Pool
 From Mount Druitt Swimming Pool

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Child's Class: _____



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The Parramatta Diocesan Primary Schools Sports Council acknowledges the place sport plays in our daily lives. We value respect of ourselves and respect of others. It is important how the game is played and the manner in which our players, officials, parents and spectators conduct themselves.

We require all involved in our sporting activities to abide by the following Codes of Conduct which are based on principles of 'The Australian Sports Commission Codes of Behaviour.'

Players

- Play by the rules at all times.
- Never argue with an official.
- Control my temper. Will not abuse officials or sledge other players.
- Work hard for themselves and their team.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in the sport as I would like to be treated.
- Cooperate with the coach, my team-mates and opponents.
- Show quality sportsmanship by thanking officials and opposing team members at the end of games.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, abilities, cultural background or religion.

✓ I understand that failure to adopt and practise the above mentioned Codes of Behaviour will result in the forfeiture of future representative opportunities.

Player's signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Parents

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than the final score.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle agreements without resorting to hostility and violence
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition
- Show appreciation for volunteer and employed coaches, officials and administrators.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skillful play by ALL participants
- Support all competitions by ensuring your child's attendance until the completion of their events.
- Inform school officials prior to departure.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, abilities, cultural background or religion.

✓ I will adopt and practise the above mentioned Codes of Behaviour.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____