

Dear Parents,

Our first sporting event of the 2024 year is the annual Swimming Carnival.

When: Tuesday 6th February

Where: Albury Pool

Transport: Students will walk from school to the pool (departing at approximately 9am) and return to school at the conclusion of the carnival in time for buses. **Parent volunteers are required to help with walking to the pool and back. If you are able to help with this, please contact your child's teacher**

Time: The carnival will start at approximately 9:30am.

Uniform: Students are to wear their **sports uniform** with their house coloured shirt (**Brigid, McAuley, Patrick, Rice**). They must have a **hat** and **appropriate enclosed footwear** in order to walk to and from the pool safely. Thongs can be worn around the pool area.

Spectators will be required to pay entry to the pool.

Sunscreen will be readily available on the day, however, students are strongly encouraged to apply sunscreen at home before coming to school.

Students in Years 4-6 (2024) will nominate their events on Monday 4th of December at school. Please speak to your child over the weekend to discuss what events they should nominate in to ensure they nominate in events they are capable of competing in.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide a time for events. The program will run in the following order; 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, 200m IM, Relays. However, these events may be subject to change on the day due to unforeseen circumstances. Once the events are underway in the 50m pool, events in the 25m pool will begin.

The canteen will be available on the day, however, students need to bring plenty of food and water.

The waterslide and toddler pool will be **unavailable** on the day to St Patrick's Parish School students, however, it is open to the public.

We ask that students stay at the pool for the duration of the day, supporting their peers and ensuring that they are available for relays should they be needed.

If you have any questions, or are able to volunteer, please contact me.

Kind Regards, Jess Lane