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Dear Parents/Carers

Our annual swimming carnival will be held at the Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy on Wednesday 14th March. The swimming carnival is a compulsory college event and students are expected to attend for the entire day. We ask that you do not make appointments for this day or ask to collect your daughter early. If there are any difficulties please speak to your daughter's Year Leader prior to the event.

We extend a warm invitation to all parents to attend our swimming carnival. However, to help our day run as smoothly as possible, we ask that you bring a chair as the limited number poolside will be in use.

Parents please note the following information:

Time

The carnival will run from **8:30am – 2:10pm**.

Please note: Students wishing to compete in the 200m freestyle and 200 Individual Medley will be marshalled at the pool from 8:15am. These two events will be run from 8:30am. Parents will need to arrange their own transport for students wishing to participate in these events or contact the school for alternative arrangements.

Transport

- Students catch normal buses to school and will be transported to and from the pool by bus, unless they are swimming in the early events listed above.
- Students who live in the area (in Woy Woy, Umina) can make their own way to the pool with parent/carer permission. Please complete and return the attached note by Thursday 8th March if your daughter is finding her own way to the pool. Students must arrive at the pool no later than 9:00am if not competing in the early events. There will be supervision at the pool from 8:15am.
- Year 12 students may drive to and from the carnival provided written permission from parents is returned to Homeroom teachers by Thursday 8th March.
- If students are collected from the carnival by parents this must take place outside the pool.

Cost

Students: \$2.00 donation for the Fred Hollows Foundation – will be **collected as rolls are marked in Carroll Court before boarding buses**. All students are expected to have a gold coin please.

Parents: standard pool entry fee will be charged. Please remember to bring your own chair.

Uniform

All Students Year 7-12: regulation sports shoes must be worn to and from the pool. Thongs may only be worn in the pool area.

Years 7 – 10: college sport shorts and coloured house shirt – can change into house attire at the venue. Full piece costume/club racing costume; t-shirt must be worn over a bikini costume if that is the only option.

Years 11 and 12: wear appropriate House coloured mufti. Full piece costume/club racing costume; t-shirt must be worn over a bikini costume if that is the only option.

Lunch

The canteen will be operating but there is a limit to the number of students lining up in the canteen area at any time. Students are advised to bring their own lunch and plenty of water to drink.

Non Swimmers

If you are unable to participate in the carnival you must bring a note of explanation to your Homeroom Teacher prior to the carnival. Non-participants will remain in the House area and may be asked to assist with duties throughout the day.

Expectations

- All students must enter via the side doors. No students will be allowed to enter via the main pool gates. This is a directive from pool staff.
- The official attendance roll will be marked at the pool in the student's Homeroom class.
- Local students may leave the pool after final roll call provided Homeroom teachers are notified in writing (see the attached) in advance.
- Students are required to attend for the entire day.
- Students are not permitted to leave the pool with a person other than her parent unless the parent provides permission in writing to the Principal or Assistant Principal.
- No crepe paper, body paint, zinc cream, chewing gum, water pistols, horns or glass are allowed in the pool area – clear sunscreen is permitted.

Please complete and return the note advising that your daughter is making her own way to the pool if that is relevant, and your written permission that your daughter may leave the venue at the end of the day and walk home. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your daughter's Year Leader at the college.

Yours faithfully



Anne Lovett
Assistant Principal



Debra Northey
Representative Sport Co-ordinator

**Please complete and return to Homeroom Teacher by
Thursday 8th March**

Permission for my daughter to make her own way to and from the carnival

Student name: Homeroom class:

Will be making her own way and from the pool.

Parent/Carer signature: Date:

Parent name:

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Permission for my daughter in Year 12 to drive to and from the carnival

Student name: Homeroom class:

Will be driving to and from the pool in a car with registration number

Parent/Carer signature: Date:

Parent name:

