

Middle and Senior School Swimming Carnival

Dear Parents

The Middle and Senior School (MSS) Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 6 March (Week 7) at the Pimpama Sports Hub Aquatic Centre. Please read carefully over this letter and the information included.

Students are expected to wear the House-based sports uniform to and from school. **Upon arrival at the pool**, students may further accessorise their uniform to support their House. House colours may be displayed or worn as (appropriate) shirts and hats, ribbons, and hair ties. **Coloured zinc cream, crepe paper and hair colour is NOT allowed.**

In addition to the above, parents and students should be aware of the College guidelines surrounding appropriate swimwear. **All students** should wear conservative swim attire and be sun smart. Girls who only have a two-piece (bikini style) swimsuit will be expected to wear a dark-coloured (non-see through) shirt/sunshirt when swimming, as well as shorts if the 'bikini bottoms' are not appropriate for a school carnival. A one-piece swimsuit is the preferred option of girls who are swimming competitively. The College sports uniform is not to be worn as swimming attire.

It will be expected that all students will compete in at least one event on the day (which includes the 5 Minute House Swim).

Students are reminded to bring a drink and lunch (and/or money for canteen purchases), together with sunscreen, swimming gear, towel, sports cap/hat, and a plastic bag to put wet items in at the end of the day. **It is important for you to stress with your child (as we will too) the importance of hydration and sun safety for the day!**

Students are also reminded that the use of mobile phones at the carnival to take pictures and/or videos of themselves or others is not acceptable. Phones should be kept away, out of sight, throughout the entire carnival.

At the start of the day students will assemble at their Form class from 8.30am for roll marking. Teachers will accompany these students to the bus departure area from 8.40am – 8.45am. If parents/guardians wish to drop their child directly at the pool, they may only do so from 8.30am onwards – supervision for students will NOT be provided before this time. Upon arrival at the pool, parents/guardians MUST accompany their child to the on-site teachers to have their name marked on the roll.

The carnival finishes at approximately 2.25pm and the students will then return to school at 2.40pm. If students are going to be picked up directly from the pool, a 'sign out' form is included below to assist with our records. In addition to this, parents/guardians will be required to personally sign their child out with a designated staff member no later than 2.40pm on the carnival day. Likewise, if you would like your child to be collected by another parent, this needs to be stated on the form. **Students not collected by 2.40pm will be transported back to the College on the provided buses.** Please complete the 'sign-out' form below and submit it to the child's Form Teacher no later than the morning of Monday 4 March.

Finally, if any parents would like to assist with timekeeping at the carnival, please email your intentions to sport@calvarycc.qld.edu.au... your support would be greatly appreciated.

Yours in sport

Mr Chris Paech
Head of Sport (P-12)



Middle and Senior School Swimming Carnival Sign-Out Form

Please return to Form Teacher no later than the morning of Monday 4 March, 2024

I wish for my child to be collected directly from the swimming carnival on Wednesday 6 March, 2024 and I provide the following information to assist staff.

Student Name: _____

Form Class: _____

Collected by: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

By signing this form below, I am aware that it is my responsibility to have my child collected and signed out from the Pimpama Sports Hub Aquatic Centre no later than 2.40pm on Wednesday 6 March, 2024. In the event of my late arrival beyond 2.40pm, I understand that my child will be transported back to Calvary Christian College (Carbrook Campus) with the student body.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The above information is collected for the primary purpose of assisting staff to fulfill their role of teaching, duty of care and administration. Calvary Christian College abides by the National Privacy Act 2001. For further information please do not hesitate to contact the College Administration.

