



Hammondville Public School

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Principal: Jodie Clark

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Dear families

2022 School Swimming Carnival

Due to Covid-19 regulations and Department of Education guidelines, the school's swimming carnival has unfortunately been changed to a **competitor's only carnival**. We have not taken this decision lightly as we strongly believe in the school spirit that a carnival brings and the belief that all students should be provided with equal opportunities no matter what their ability. However, there are too many regulations that need to be followed to run the carnival in a Covid-safe manner, having fewer students at the carnival allows this to occur.

Travelling on the bus will no longer be occurring due to cohort mixing . Competitors will need to be transported to and from the pool by a guardian. Competitors can be dropped off at the pool at 9:00 am and be picked up at 2:00 pm. Parents and carers who wish to stay for the duration of the carnival are welcome to, however are required to stay behind the fence away from the immediate pool area.

Students who have paid to attend the carnival but are now not competing, will be able to have their money transferred to school fees. Students who are competing at the carnival will have their bus fee transferred back into their school account.

Classes will be held at school for students not competing.

Date: Monday 7 February 2022

Where: Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre, Macquarie Fields

Transport: Private transport only

Arrival and Pickup Times: 9:00am at the pool and a pickup time of 2:00 pm

Clothing: To limit the use of change room areas, students will be asked to arrive at the pool in their swimming attire, ready for competition. Students may wear their sports uniform or house colours over the top of their swimmers. House t-shirts can be purchased through the school canteen.

The students will be seated in **stage** groups and not house colours. A hat and sunscreen will need to be packed for the day. Students should also bring their recess and lunch, and plenty of water to drink throughout the day. There will be no opportunity to purchase food on the day.

Please complete the consent note below and return it to the front office by Thursday 3 February 2022.
If your child was originally not competing, you do not need to return this note.

Regards,

Ms J Clark
Principal

Mr G Withers / Mr C Hughes
Carnival Organisers



Attention: Mr Withers and Mr Hughes

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My child _____ of year _____ on Monday 7 February 2022:

will be competing at the school's swimming carnival and will be transported to and from Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre. Please transfer the \$10.00 bus fee to my child's school account.

will not be attending the school's swimming carnival and will have the \$15.00 transferred to my child's school account.

Parent / Caregiver signature: _____ Date: _____

