



ST PAUL'S SCHOOL 2017 HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

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Dear Parents of Middle and Senior School Students,

Junior School parents/families would have already received some information and further communication will come directly from Mrs Helen Sheppard.

This year's Interhouse Swimming Carnival will be held at the **CHANDLER AQUATIC CENTRE, SLEEMAN CENTRE, CORNER OF CHANDLER AND TILLEY ROADS, CHANDLER** on **Wednesday March 8, commencing at 10.00 am and concluding at 2.00 pm.**

TRANSPORT

All students will be traveling to the **CHANDLER AQUATIC CENTRE** by bus in House Groups. Students will assemble in various areas under the direction of their House Leader. Students are requested to be at their designated area by 8:15am. Buses will depart for Chandler from the back of the school behind the DTC Building by 8.35am.

School buses will run as normal on the day of the Carnival due to the Junior School and other schools using the buses. We will make every effort to ensure buses leave the **CHANDLER AQUATIC CENTRE** by 2:15pm; therefore, students should be back to School in time to catch their regular buses and trains.

UNIFORM

Students may travel to and from School on the day in School PE Gear, i.e. Green PE Shorts, House T-Shirt, sandals and socks; or normal day uniform. There will be no exceptions to the PE uniform and House Tee Shirt except for seniors who may wear their Seniors Jersey and shorts. No other shorts or shirts may be worn. Swimming togs as appropriate for PE lessons should be worn. Board shorts, 'rashies' and sunshirts may also be worn for swimming.

VALUABLES

Students will be required to keep their belongings with them on the day. Any articles of clothing along with towels, caps etc. should be named and jewelry, non-essential money and other valuables left at home. Space will not be a problem at the venue, however students should aim to keep all their belongings in 1 bag that can be zipped or otherwise fastened to avoid confusion.

REFRESHMENTS

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY CANTEEN FACILITIES ON CARNIVAL DAY.

Therefore, there will not be any opportunity for students to purchase food or drinks on the day. Students must bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks. Whilst there are 4 water bubblers to which we have access. 2 at the top of the Western stand, 1 at the Eastern stand and 1 on pool deck near the marshalling rooms, these will not cater for our vast student population.

HOUSE SPIRIT

Students are encouraged to be actively involved on the day. Each child should endeavour to swim in at least 1 event. Should illness or injury prevent this, they can be an avid supporter of their House in the stands or a student helper earning their House valuable participation points.

Students may show support for their Houses by wearing their House Tee Shirt, however, Chandler has stipulated that **no hair dye** of House colours **or zinc creme** can be worn. **Crepe Paper** banners are also **banned**, as the dye and paper may affect the pool's filtration system.

SPECTATORS

Parental support is always welcomed at our Carnivals and seating in Houses will be abundant with plenty of room for additional spectators. Visitors should park in the Aquatic Centre carpark and enter via Level 4, directly to the grandstands.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

We are using a short course program to hold both 50m and 25m events. A complete program is attached to this letter including **approximate** marshalling and event times.

Any further inquiries should be directed to your sons/daughters Tutor, House Leader or Mr Timothy Hughes.
I would like to wish all students the best of luck for the carnival.

Mr Timothy Hughes
Head of Sport Development