

## SHELLHARBOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL – SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2020

Dear parent/carer

Shellharbour Public School's Swimming Carnival is being held at Oak Flats Swimming Pool on **Wednesday, 5 February 2020**. Any cancellation will be posted on the Skoolbag App. Due to the high volume of schools holding carnivals at this time of year, we have not been able to secure a backup date. Should one be needed a new note will be sent home.

All primary students in Years 3 to 6 are expected to attend. **Only children in Year 2, who turn 8 years old in 2020 and who can competently swim 50 metres should attend.** Every child will have the opportunity to be part of the carnival as they are all encouraged to compete in their 50 metre age event (freestyle).

Transport to the carnival will be by bus. All students will depart school at **9.15 am** and return by **2.45 pm**. The cost of pool entry and transport is **\$8.00 per child**.

**There is no canteen available**, so students will need to bring their own recess, lunch and other refreshments to last them the course of the day. Please ensure that your child has plenty of water or a drink bottle that can be refilled as required.

Parents and other family members are very welcome to attend and support our school community. If you would like to help out with timekeeping on the day, (it's an easy job, a great way to meet/catch up with friends) then please indicate in the appropriate section below.

**Don't forget to apply sunscreen to your child PRIOR to carnival arrival.** Students need to have sunscreen packed in their bags as they will be responsible for re-application throughout the day. Please reinforce the need for this with your child.

If you would like your child to participate in this activity, which has been approved by the Principal, please complete the permission note below and return it to school with the cost involved **by Tuesday, 4 February 2020**.

**Tina Barrett**  
**Swimming Carnival Co-Ordinator**

**Chris Klein**  
**Principal**

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I hereby give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Shellharbour Public School's Annual Swimming Carnival at Oak Flats Pool on **Wednesday, 6 February 2019**. I understand that travel will be by bus and enclose the sum of **\$8.00**; being the cost of pool entry and bus fare.

I am able/unable to help as a timekeeper, for a period of half an hour during the day: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print name)

Due to new water safety regulations, please sign the appropriate line in **both Section's A and Section B below**. If both sections are not signed, your child will unfortunately be unable to swim at the carnival.

**Section A** - My child can swim 50 metres unaided \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B** - My child is a strong swimmer \_\_\_\_\_

My child is an average swimmer \_\_\_\_\_

My child is a poor swimmer \_\_\_\_\_

I have made payment online using the Parent Online Payment system and my receipt number is: \_\_\_\_\_

made on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date).

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER BY: Monday, 4 February 2019**