



# THE JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2023 – (YEARS 3-6)

**Wednesday – 1/2/2023 (Day 2 of Week 1)**

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

The school's Swimming Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 1st February 2023** at The Forum, University Drive, Callaghan. **PERMISSION NOTES AND MONEY HAVE TO BE RETURNED BY THE END OF THIS SCHOOL TERM AS THE CARNIVAL IS THE SECOND DAY BACK FOR STUDENTS.** Due to the time-frame of this Carnival and the organisation involved during the January holidays, we cannot accept notes/payment at the beginning of next year. This excursion has been planned to supplement the school Sports Program. All events are timed heats with the three fastest overall receiving ribbons, and only the top two who meet qualifying times will represent at Zone. The cost per child is \$13.00 covering entry to the pool and bus fare. Please return Permission Slip and money to the front office, if you pay online the permission slip must still be returned to the office.

On this day students need to be at school by **8.45am**. Students will attend the carnival in their 2022 classes. There will be no supervision here at school for students in Years 3-6. Students will be travelling by bus with class teachers to and from the carnival leaving The Junction Public School at 9.00am sharp. Students will be returning to The Junction Public School by 3.00pm.

**All students must travel to the Carnival by bus** however if you wish to take your child home after the Carnival has finished, please ensure their name is marked off with their class teacher.

**This is essentially a Swimming Carnival for Years 3-6. Students from Year 1 (2022) turning 8 years old in 2023 who are strong swimmers and train in squads or swimming club, are invited to attend. These Year 2 students MUST be able to swim 50m with confidence. PLEASE COLLECT A NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

**Every year we are amazed by the participation of our students in the carnival. We ask that you talk with your child about the events they are capable of completing using the correct stroke. Please indicate the events your child would like to compete in next year on the attached slip.**

**Only students who train in squads or at swim club will be eligible to swim in the Individual Medley. The qualifying time for Jnr Girls and Boys is 4:00:00 and Snr Girls and Boys is 3:40:00. If your child meets these requirements please complete the separate Permission slip attached. They will be placed immediately into heats in preparation for the Carnival.**

**Students with a disability who wish to proceed to Zone need to have their classification organised prior to the Zone Carnival.**

Students are asked to bring along their own lunch and morning tea for the day as the kiosk **will not** be available to the students. All Stage 2 and 3 teachers will be attending the carnival.

Students are encouraged to wear their 'House Colours' on the day; however, they must wear enclosed shoes. **Please return permission note and make payment by Friday 16th December 2022.**

#### MEDICAL DISCLAIMER

Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, zone, area and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, covers any injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.

Nick Savage  
Co-Ordinator, 23rd November 2022

Catherine Larkman  
Principal

# SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2023 PERMISSION NOTE

I consent to my child \_\_\_\_\_ of (2022 class) \_\_\_\_\_ attending the school Swimming Carnival at The Forum, Newcastle University on Wednesday 1st February, 2023. I understand the cost is \$13 and that travel is by bus.

In relation to the proposed water or swimming activities, I advise that my child is a:

Strong swimmer     
  Average swimmer     
  Poor swimmer     
  Non-swimmer

Please only circle the age group for the event/s your child can capably complete using the correct stroke

Event	Age Groups (age they are turning in 2023)				
	8	9	10	11	12/13
Age Race - Freestyle					
Breaststroke	Jnr (8/9/10)	11	Senior (12/13)		
Backstroke	Jnr (8/9/10)	11	Senior (12/13)		
Butterfly	Jnr (8/9/10)	11	Senior (12/13)		
Individual Medley	Jnr (8/9/10)	Senior (11/12/13)			
All Age 100m	Any age group				



For your convenience scan the QR code to take you directly to The Junction Public School's online payment site.

**Enclosed is \$13 for the cost of the excursion.**

Parent/Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(please tick)	METHOD OF PAYMENT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CASH
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEQUE
<input type="checkbox"/>	EFTPOS – at school office
<input type="checkbox"/>	PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP) via school website: <a href="https://thejunctio-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/">https://thejunctio-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/</a>  Receipt Number: _____ Date: _____