



THE JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2022 – (YEARS 3-6)

WEDNESDAY – 2/2/2022 (Day 2 of the new school year)

Dear Parent or Caregiver

The school's Swimming Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 2nd February** at The Forum, University Drive, Callaghan. **PERMISSION NOTES AND MONEY HAVE TO BE RETURNED BY THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR AS THE CARNIVAL IS THE SECOND SCHOOL 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. The Permission Slip and money should be in a marked envelope and placed directly in the payment box at the front office.

On this day students need to be at school by **8.45am**. Students will be travelling by bus with their class teacher 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.

For any parents who wish to attend the carnival, the cost of entry for spectators is \$2.00. **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 (2022). Students from Year 2 (2022) turning 8 years old in 2022 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.

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 money by Friday 10th December 2021.**

MEDICAL DISCLAIMER

Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to access 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, 19th November 2021

Catherine Larkman
Principal

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2022 PERMISSION NOTE (Please return this page)

I consent to my child _____ of (2021 class) _____ attending the school Swimming Carnival at The Forum, Newcastle University on Wednesday 2nd February, 2022. 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

Signed _____ (Parent/Caregiver) Date _____

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 2022)				
	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				

PAYMENT SLIP – COST \$13

As parents are unable to come on site to pay via our office Eftpos facility, the preferred method of payment is online through the Parent Portal. At present, the only other option is to pay by cash, placed in an envelope with your child's name and class. Students are to bring the envelope and permission slip to the front office.

Student's Name: _____

If payment is made online via the Parent Portal – please fill in the Receipt No. below and **RETURN THE PERMISSION SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

POP (Parent Online Payment) : Receipt No: _____ Date: _____

(MEDLEY only) PERMISSION NOTE

(Only complete this part if your child is competing in the Medley Event – see entry conditions below)

I consent to my child _____ of (2021 Class) _____ competing in the Individual Medley at the school Swimming Carnival. He/she is a member of _____ swim club/ squad. He/she capably meets the qualifying times. I understand it is only the top two places, who meet qualifying times, attend Zone.

Jnr Boys (8,9,10yrs)
 Jnr Girls (8,9,10yrs)
 Snr Boys (11,12/13yrs)
 Snr Girls (11, 12/13yrs)

Signed _____ (Parent/Caregiver) Date _____