



St John Fisher Catholic School

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Dear Parents,

The Saint John Fisher Catholic School **Swimming Carnival** will be held on **Friday 7th December 2018** at the Mingara Leisure Centre. The first event at the carnival will commence at 8:40am, it is hoped that the carnival will finish by 2:00pm. All students should be present no later than 8:45am. Students are to meet their class teachers in the grandstand upon arrival and are to remain in the stands until the beginning of the carnival.

Students are to make their own way to and from the swimming carnival at Mingara. If students are unable to be driven to and from Mingara, the school buses will drop off students at school as usual and they will be walked by a staff member to Mingara on the morning. At the end of the carnival, any children not collected at the pool will be walked back to school to either wait for their school bus or for a parent. If this applies to your child please indicate in the section below. Entry into the pool has been covered by the excursion levy. Spectators will be required to pay an entry fee on the day.

Students are to wear their school sports uniform for the carnival. Students should also bring a bag containing a towel, their morning tea, lunch and drink. Please ensure that all items of clothing (and towel) are **clearly labelled** with your child's name so that all lost property can be returned promptly. Children will **not be able** to purchase food at Mingara, and they will be required to remain in the stands when they are not involved in activities.

Students will compete in divisions according to the **age** that they turn anytime **this year**.

The 25m Freestyle event (5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 years only) is designed to allow children who have not competed in a timed event the opportunity to be involved in a swimming race, Year 6 helpers will assist in the pool where required. If you feel your child is unable to participate in either a 50m (timed Freestyle event), or a 25m (untimed aided event), please write a note addressed to your child's class teacher.

TIMED EVENTS:

- 100 metre freestyle (Junior Age, 7,8,9years),10years and Open Age Divisions (11,12,13 years)
- 4 x 50 metre individual medley (Junior Age, 7, 8, 9.years), 10 year and Open Age Divisions (11, 12, 13).
- 50 metre freestyle, (Under 7, Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 11 and Open Age divisions)
- 50 meter backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly (Jnr 7, 8, 9.years).10 years. And Snr (11, 12, 13 age division).

UNTIMED EVENTS:

- 25 metre freestyle, (under 5 to under 9 Age Divisions- only children who are unable to participate in a 50m event)

Representatives from each of the timed swimming events will be chosen to represent St John Fisher Catholic School at the Central Coast Combined Catholic Schools Swimming Carnival early in the first term of 2019. Representatives will be chosen in the Junior, Under 11 and Open Age groups in all events according to best times (not places) in heats. There will be no finals for any events on the day.

To assist with preparations on the day, if your child would like to compete in the following events, please complete the section below as a part of your permission slip.

- 100m freestyle (squad level competitors only)
- 4x50m individual medley (squad level competitors only)
- 50m butterfly (squad level competitors only)
- 50m breaststroke and 50m backstroke (must be competent at stroke)

Volunteers will be needed on the day to assist with timekeeping and place judging. If you are able to assist at the carnival please indicate on the permission slip. All offers of assistance will be appreciated.

Regards,

Michael Pobjie

PLEASE RETURN TO CLASSROOM TEACHER BY MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER

I give permission for _____ (name and class) _____ (age turned/turning in 2018 **THIS YEAR**) _____ (house colour) to participate in the Saint John Fisher Catholic School Swimming Carnival at Mingara Leisure Centre on Friday 7th December 2018.

- Please tick the boxes below **only** if your child wishes to participate in one of the following events:
- **Please note that if your child is competing in these events they must be at squad or a competent level.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 100m freestyle | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 x50m individual medley | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50m butterfly | <input type="checkbox"/> 50m breaststroke | <input type="checkbox"/> 50m backstroke |

Please complete if **your child needs** to be walked back to school to either catch the bus or wait for a parent.

- I **give** permission for my child to walk back to school supervised by teachers to wait for the bus.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____



Helpers Note (Only fill out once)

Name of Parent: (print) _____ Child's name _____ class _____
(oldest)

- I can / cannot assist on the day. (please circle)

You will be allocated a job and a note will be sent home prior to the carnival.

