



8th February 2023

WYONG PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The swimming carnival is deemed a school day for all primary children. This year the carnival will once again be held at **Wyong Olympic Pool**.

You have two choices on how to transport your child to and from the carnival.

1. Parents may drop students directly at the pool between 9.00am and 9.30am. No student is to arrive at the pool before this time.
2. For those parents who are unable to transport their child to the pool a bus will be leaving the school at 9:10am sharp.

If your child requires transport to and from the pool you will need to return the permission slip by Wednesday, 15th February 2023.

COVID-19 Safety Information:

Parents are able to attend the carnival however, must abide the 1.5m social distancing rules. Parents must stay on grassed areas and are **NOT** to be in the grandstand area. This is due to keeping our social distancing procedure with the pool venue. **Any person displaying symptoms should not attend the carnival, including students, parents, staff and spectators.**

WHEN:	Monday, 20th February 2023
TIME:	Bus leaving school at 9.10am to return to school by 2.30pm Private transport students are to be dropped off no earlier than 9.00am
WHERE:	Wyong Olympic Pool
TRANSPORT:	Bus or Private
COST:	No cost to Wyong Public School students. This will be covered by the school. Spectators will need to pay \$3.30 to gain entry to the Wyong Pool at the pool gate. Students and parents are NOT permitted to use fitness passport to enter the pools for a swimming carnival. This is a condition of membership by Fitness Passport not the pool's, or our, decision.
WHO:	All children in Years 3-6, and any <u>Year 2 child who is eight years old this year and can swim 50m</u> may attend.
WHAT TO BRING:	Swimmers, broad brimmed hat, sunscreen, t-shirt (no singlets), towel, change of clothes and shoes, plenty of water, lunch and recess. (Or money if you are planning to buy lunch from the kiosk.) No crepe paper or body paint is permitted near the pool Goggles (if needed) Swimming cap (if needed can be purchased on the day in house colours for \$5.00 but must have correct money)

CLOSING DATE:	Complete the permission note and return by Wednesday, 15th February 2023.
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Whilst we encourage every child to go in at least one event, we do realise that some children do not have the necessary skills to swim competitively. **Novelty 20m races will be made available to students in Years 3-6 who are unable to confidently swim 50m.**

ALL YEAR 3-6 TEACHERS WILL BE AT THE POOL FOR SAFETY REASONS. THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR YEAR 3-6 CLASSES AT SCHOOL.

Several teachers have been assigned to be lifeguards and other teachers will provide extra supervision. Whilst there is shade for the children to sit under at the pool, it is mandatory that **ALL** students wear a broad brimmed hat and t-shirt (no singlets) to the carnival.



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Children are required to apply sunscreen prior to and during the carnival. A change of clothing is also advisable. Labels on clothing, towels etc would help us to locate the owners of lost property.

Children will return to school before 3:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend the carnival and are to pay their entry fee at the pool and can indicate below if interested in helping out as an official.

The Department of Education and Training has special requirements where swimming and water safety are involved. Please read and complete the permission note carefully.

Thank you,

Attending Teachers

Relieving Principal
Mr. Damien Borrow

Children may come dressed in house colours for the day.

HOUSE	SURNAME	HOUSE COLOUR
Koala	A – E	BLUE
Kookaburra	F – L	GREEN
Platypus	M – R	YELLOW
Wallaby	S – Z	RED

SWIMMING CARNIVAL – Permission Note

I give permission for my child..... of class.....
(Please print)
to attend the Wyong Public School Swimming Carnival at Wyong Olympic Pool on Monday, 20th February 2023.

Please tick one:

- ☐ I will be dropping my child directly at the pool where they will be marked off the roll by the teacher.

OR

- ☐ I would like my child to be transported to and from Wyong Olympic Pool by bus.

Parent/ Carers Name.....
(Please Print)

Signed:..... Date:.....
(Parent/ Carer)

ANSWER
REQUIRED
HERE



If your child is permitted to go in the water, please **TICK** one of the following:

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RED BAND – My child is not able to swim and will not be participating in any pool/water events. **I UNDERSTAND THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO GO IN THE WATER**

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YELLOW BAND – My child can swim in shallow end of the Wyong Olympic Swimming pool and is able to compete in the 20m novelty events with support from staff and stronger swimmers. **I GIVE PERMISSION FOR THEM TO GO IN THE WATER.**

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GREEN BAND – My child is able to swim at least 50m unassisted in deep 3m water and is able to compete in all 50m swimming events. **I GIVE PERMISSION FOR THEM TO GO IN THE WATER.**

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BLUE BAND – My child is a strong swimmer who can swim at least 50m unassisted confidently in deep 3m water in **ALL** swimming strokes i.e. freestyle, breast stroke, back stroke, butterfly and is able to compete in all swimming events. **I GIVE PERMISSION FOR THEM TO GO IN THE WATER.**

PLEASE NOTE:

Any students 2023 WPS Swimming Carnival note that has not been ticked to advise staff of their child's swimming ability will be given a red band for no swimming activities at the carnival.

It is at the discretion of the teachers supervising to change students to a safe swimming band upon observation of a students' swimming ability in the accordance with water health and safety.

If you wish your child to be transported by bus you must return this permission slip no later than **Wednesday, 15th February 2023.**

ALL CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO EXIT THE POOL AT 2:30PM AT THE END OF THE CARNIVAL UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR CARER.



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PERMISSION TO BE COLLECTED BY ANOTHER PARENT/CARER

I..... give permission for my child
(please print) (please print)
to travel home with the following adultfrom
(please print)
Wyong Olympic Pool after the swimming carnival finishes at 2:30pm.

Signed..... Date
(Parent/Carer)

Can you help?

I would like to help out as a timekeeper. **YES / NO**

I.....am able to help as a timekeeper on the day.
(please print)
