



10<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## 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 and money by Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021.**

### 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. All attendees, apart from school students and staff, will need to sign in using the NSW Services QR Track and Trace code before entering the carnival grounds and use hand sanitiser.

<b>WHEN:</b>	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021
<b>TIME:</b>	Bus leaving school at 9.10am to return to school by 2.30pm Private to be dropped off no earlier than 9.00am
<b>WHERE:</b>	Wyong Olympic Pool
<b>TRANSPORT:</b>	Bus or Private
<b>COST:</b>	Pool Entry - \$3.80 Bus Fare and Pool entry - \$7.00
<b>WHO:</b>	<b>All children</b> in Years 3-6, any Year 2 child who is eight years old this year and can swim 50m may attend.
<b>WHAT TO BRING:</b>	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)

<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	<b>Complete the permission note and return with money for bus and pool by Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b> <b>STUDENTS WILL NOT</b> be permitted to pay after this date
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We encourage every child to go in at least one event. However, we realise some children do not have the necessary skills. 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 NORMAL YEAR 3-6 CLASSES AT SCHOOL.**

Several teachers have been assigned to be lifeguards and other teachers will provide extra supervision. All teachers are trained in emergency care. While 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. 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.



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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,  
Mr M McGuinness  
Sports Coordinator

Mr T Miladinovic  
Principal

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, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

**Please tick one:**

- I will be dropping my child directly at the pool where they will be marked off the roll by the teacher and enclose \$3.80 to cover entry into the pool.
- OR**
- I would like my child to be transported to and from Wyong Olympic Pool by bus and enclose \$7.00 to cover entry to the pool and the bus fare.

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

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

**Please answer the following questions:**

Please circle one only:

- My child is **permitted** to go in the water
- My child is **not permitted** to go in the water



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

- **A non-swimmer:**  
My child is unable to swim
- **A weak swimmer:**  
My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well
- **An average swimmer:**  
My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water
- **A strong swimmer:**  
My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water

All money (including pool entry) must be paid to the front office no later than **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021**.

If you wish your child to be transported by bus you must return this permission slip and money no later than **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021**.

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

Please fill in the following form if you wish your child to walk home from the pool after the carnival has finished at 2:30pm. No child will be allowed to walk home unless this form has been handed to the front office prior to the carnival.

### PERMISSION TO WALK HOME FROM THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

I ..... give permission for my child .....  
(Please print) (Please print)  
of class ..... to walk home from the Wyong Olympic Pool after the swimming carnival finishes at 2:30pm.

Signed ..... Date .....  
(parent/carer)

Please fill in the following form if you wish your child to be collected by another adult from the pool after the carnival has finished at 2:30pm.

### PERMISSION TO BE COLLECTED BY ANOTHER PARENT/CARER

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

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



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## 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)

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I have made an online payment

My receipt number is ..... Date .....  
Amount paid .....  
Signature .....