

11 February 2019



Dear Parents and Guardians

The **College Swimming Carnival** will take place on **Friday 1 March, 2019** at Auburn Ruth Everuss Aquatic Centre, Wyatt Park, Church Street, Lidcombe.

It is a compulsory school day.

UNIFORM

- Students in Years 7-10** must wear their **College Sports uniform** to and from the pool. They can bring coloured shirts/ accessories to support their Houses **to change into at the pool.**
- Students in **Years 11 & 12 can wear appropriate modest** attire to represent their Houses. No student is to wear shorts that finish above the knee including denim or cut-off shorts. No midriff or low cut tops. Students must wear covered shoes. **NO THONGS.** College rules regarding jewellery apply.
- Any student who is not attired as per the requirements outlined above will not be permitted to participate in the Carnival.**
- Students should be sun-safe and bring plenty of water to drink.
- Cumberland Council advises that streamers, hair dye and coloured zinc are **NOT** permitted.
- Students should bring their own water and food. There are minimal Pool Canteen facilities.

TRAVEL TO AUBURN AQUATIC CENTRE:

ALL STUDENTS IN YEARS 7-12:

- Will travel by train to Auburn Aquatic Centre via train from the College to Lidcombe.** To ensure student safety, students who live close to Lidcombe will still be required to come to school **FIRST** as there will be no supervision at the Aquatic Centre until staff arrive.
- Who live close to the Aquatic Centre **OR** who would be travelling on the Bankstown line home **WILL be permitted to be dismissed from the Aquatic Centre upon provision of a written note to their Year Coordinator signed by a parent (no emails) PRIOR to Friday 1 March.** Please note that these students' address will be verified to ensure their safety and its proximity to the pool.
- Must meet at school at 8.30am** for Roll Call. They will then walk to Ashfield Station in their House accompanied by their HRC Mentors and Year Coordinator.
- Will depart from the Aquatic Centre for Lidcombe Station at 2.20pm. They will be dismissed from Ashfield Station at 3.00pm.** Students **MAY** travel past Ashfield Station but **MAY NOT** alight the train from any station prior to Ashfield. Parents/Guardians **cannot collect students prior to 2.20pm from the Aquatic Centre.** A note to your HRC mentor about your parent's intention to collect you from the Carnival must be provided **PRIOR to Carnival Day.**

IN THE EVENT OF HEAVY RAIN:

- A message on Compass will be placed by 6.30 am. **Normal Day 10 classes will take place.**

The College takes no responsibility for any loss or theft of any valuables.

Parents are most welcome to attend the carnival. Permission for this carnival was included in the **General Permission Note** for 2019.

Yours sincerely,

C Anderson

Mrs Catherine Anderson

Assistant Principal