



SWIMMING CARNIVAL RULES & GUIDELINES, 2026

Students are to arrive at the Woree Pool by 8:30am **NOT TO SCHOOL** and will be dismissed from the pool at 3:15pm.

The Woree Pool car park area can become very congested with traffic therefore families should consider another drop-off and pick-up point such as Charlotte Close, where there is a walkway to the Woree pool.

Students are to arrive and head straight to their House area in the grandstand.

At 8:30am students will assemble in their Year Level roll marking area with their Pastoral Mentor or Head of Year. See below for locations...

PG Roll Marking Areas MAP:



Uniform and Organisation:

- Hat, sunscreen, and water bottles are required. (Water bubblers are available)
- **House T-shirts, sports shorts and sports shoes/slides are to be worn for Entry and Exit.**
- Modest swimwear (you do not need to wear a rashie or board shorts – remember you will be diving in)
- Optional – Goggles & swim cap.
- Morning Tea & Lunch (Woree Kiosk available & the College Tuckshop will be available for **Pre-ordered, online orders only**)
- Students can use their SMCC drawstring bag. All belongings are to be named on the tags located on SMCC apparel.
- As per the College Device Policy, mobiles and devices are **NOT** permitted during the day except for the allocated break time in the Swimming Program. Students will be able to access their mobile devices between 12.00pm-12.25pm.
- The College will not take responsibility for any unnamed items, devices or valuables which are lost, stolen or damaged at the Swimming Carnival.
- If students are unable to swim on the day, they **MUST** bring a note to give to their Pastoral Mentor. The student will then be assigned a job where they will earn points for their House.



Participation Events (no nomination required. Be ready to make every point count for your House):

- Participation in 50m freestyle and 50m Breaststroke.
- Inflatable Races
- Water Volleyball
- Mad 5
- Belly flop challenge

Nominations & Event Information:

- Make sure you are at the marshalling area at the correct time for the correct races.
- Please see attached the program of events for the day.
- To ensure students are on time for races, it is recommended that students (especially Year 12's) wear their swimmers under their sports uniform to the pool, as this age group is first to race.
- To assist House Leaders, it is recommended that all students stay in their House areas in the stands throughout the day. This will ensure students will not miss any events.
- Each house has two lanes. Students must ONLY swim in their House lane otherwise points will not go to the correct house.

In your age group, there will be 2 competitors per House, per race.

- 2 x competitive races per event, followed by a participation race for Freestyle and Breaststroke (no need to nominate for this).
- Please note that 13 years is the only age group with 3 x competitive races for Freestyle.
- Events are: 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke, and 50m Butterfly.
- Butterfly will only have 1 x competitive race per age group (2 x competitive races for U13s)
- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place, based on overall time, for each event in the Competitive Races.
- Age Champion - Each race is timed finals. So only the overall top 3 timed place getters from each age group will contribute to the overall Age Champion points.
- Gift race will feature (fastest female and male swimmers from each age group, handicapped).
- 50m Freestyle Relays – mixed teams of boys and girls (best 8 swimmers per age group, 2 x teams of 4 competitors)

Decorations for House Areas in the Grandstands:

- No crepe paper or dyes allowed.
- Faces painted with zinc must be used sparingly.
- All decorations must be cleaned up at the end of the carnival by the students.

House Lanes:

	Hutchinson	Murray	Cahill	Heavey
Lanes	1 & 5	2 & 6	3 & 7	4 & 8

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE
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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tuesday, 3 March | 8:30 am - 3:15 pm
Woree Pool

Theme: Announced at House Assembly

Students must arrange own transport to and from the Woree pool.
Please bring sunscreen and sun-smart attire.

SMCC BUCKET HAT OR CAP + HOUSE SHIRT + SMCC SPORT SHORTS + SWIMMERS + RUNNERS/THONGS/CROCS

Hutchinson Murray Cahill Heavey



2026 - St Mary's Swimming Carnival Program

TIME	EVENT
8:30am – 8:40am	Roll marking- All students meet in the allocated roll marking areas as per the map. Once the rolls are marked all students return to the Grandstand.
8:40am – 8:50am	Welcome and Prayer Acknowledgement of Country
8:50am	House War Cries – HOYs to judge
9:00am	Marshalling – 50m FREESTYLE
9:10am	EVENT 1: 50m FREESTYLE
10:00am	Lane ropes off NOVELTY 1: Floatable races – YR7/Y8 Mixed
10:10am	NOVELTY 2: Floatable races- YR9/YR10 Mixed
10:20am	NOVELTY 3: Floatable races – YR11/Y12 Mixed Lane ropes on
10:30am	Marshalling – 50m BUTTERFLY
10:35am	EVENT 2: 50m BUTTERFLY
11:00am	INDOOR POOL NOVELTY 4: Water Volleyball- YR9/YR10
11:00am	NOVELTY 5: Mad 5- YR7/YR8/YR11/YR12
11:30am	INDOOR POOL NOVELTY 6: Water Volleyball- YR11/YR12
11:30am	NOVELTY 7: Mad 5- YR9/YR10
12:00pm	Lunch and students can have access to phone devices
12:25pm	Marshalling – 50m BREASTSTROKE
12:30pm	EVENT 3: 50m BREASTSTROKE
1:10pm	Marshalling – 50m BACKSTROKE
1:15pm	EVENT 4: 50m BACKSTROKE
1:45pm	NOVELTY 5: Belly Flop Competition Junior & Senior
2:15pm	EVENT 6: GIFT RACE
2:20pm	4 x 50m Relays 2 mixed teams of 4 per house per age group (ie. Year 7- 2 boys and 2 girls)
2:45pm	Staff v Yr. 12 - 4 x 50m relay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 x staff teams mixed ● 6 x Yr. 12 teams mixed
2:50pm	Medallions given to Age Champions Winning House announced
3:15pm	Carnival concludes