



St Joseph's Swimming Carnival Information - 2026

for all Kindergarten & Year 1 students

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are excited about our school swimming carnival being held on **Thursday 5th February 2026**.

Students in Years 2 - 6 will be participating in the carnival commencing earlier. These students will receive a different note.

Kindergarten and Year 1 students will visit the pool for novelty games from 11:30am - 1:00pm.

In the case of inclement weather, only our older competitive swimmers will attend the pool on this day for formal events and other students will attend at a later date.

Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Where: Tenterfield Memorial Baths

Cost: No cost thanks to a Donation from Tenterfield Aquatic Centre. We do need to know your Season Ticket number if you do have one.

What to pack: water bottles, sunscreen, towel, hat, slides or little thongs for their feet (ensure every item has your child's name on it).

What to wear:

- Students can wear either their full school sports uniform OR clothes of their House Colour (Penola = RED, Mackillop = BLUE) Ensure EVERY item has your child's name on it
- Students should wear their swimmers to school under their clothing, and bring dry clothes to change into following their swim - please don't forget their undies!
- **For sun safety - every student must wear a rash shirt or a t-shirt.**

Organisation:

Students will complete their morning session at school, including recess, which will be a little earlier to allow them to eat and get ready. They will depart by bus at 11:15am for the pool and then have some fun with novelty activities and have some time to cheer on their friends in the competitive events.

Please complete the attached form to ensure we have the correct information about your child's swimming ability.

Canteen:

Please note there is **NO SCHOOL CANTEEN ON THIS DAY**. Students are required to bring a packed recess and lunch.

Spectators:

We welcome spectators to come along and support our swimmers. Spectators have been assigned a designated spectator zone. We would love you to join us for the day or part of the day if you can.

Please ensure your child has enough water and food to get through the day, plenty of sun protection, school spirit and energy! Thank you for your support and we look forward to an exciting carnival!

Jared Flower



Swimming Ability & Permission Form - St Joseph's Swimming Carnival 2026

I give permission for my child to travel by bus to the Tenterfield Memorial Baths to participate in the novelty events at St Joseph's Tenterfield Swimming Carnival on Thursday 5th February 2026.

Please return by Friday 30th January 2026.

Student name: _____

Please tick one of the following:

- ☐ My child is a **NON COMPETITIVE SWIMMER** who can swim in the **small pool** only for fun events
- ☐ My child is UNDER 8, competent and would like to participate in a modified mini race across the big pool
- ☐ My child is UNDER 8, very competent and confident in starting in the deep end of the large pool and swimming an entire (33m) lap (an untimed, modified race)

Comments: _____

- Our Tenterfield Memorial Baths Season Ticket Number is: _____

NAME _____ SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____