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Event Title	2021 NCS Swimming Carnival (Students & Staff only)
Group Attending	Years 3-12 - Please note that attendance is expected from all students Year 2 students who participate in Swim Club may also attend the Carnival. Currently, due to restrictions on the number of spectators allowed at the pool, we are unable to have parents/carers attend the carnival.
Start & Finish Date	Thursday 4th February 2021Start & Finish Times8.30am - 2.45pm
Venue	Nowra Aquatic Park, 20 Scenic Dr, Nowra NSW 2541
Activities	Competitive swimming
Travel Arrangements	Students are to arrive at school at 8:15am ready for departure at 8:30am. Travel to and from the venue via bus from NCS. Students participating in the Open Secondary 200m Freestyle and Primary/Secondary Individual Medley events will need to be at the pool in time for an 8.30am start. Students will return to school by 2:45pm.
What to bring	Students must wear their full Sports Uniform . On arrival at the pool, students may change into suitable protective clothing in House colours. (Sea Kings - purple & white. Black Hawks - black & green) . Students must also come prepared with appropriate swimwear, towel, sunscreen and hat and should <u>be prepared for a variety of weather conditions</u> . as the carnival will go <u>ahead even if it is raining</u> . Please see the attached Excursion Clothing Policy.
Covid-19 safety	This is a COVID Safe excursion with additional protocols regarding safety, physical distancing and hygiene in place, however, due to the rapidly changing COVID situation this event may be subject to change at short notice. In accordance with our COVID-19 policy, students who are unwell are not permitted to attend school and school events.
Other Information	 A canteen is available at the pool, however, it is a good idea if students bring a packed recess and lunch and a refillable drink bottle. If your child is asthmatic please ensure they bring their puffer to this event. Points are awarded for participation in events, Best Dressed House as well as for House Participation/Encouragement etc. The best swimmers in each age group may qualify to represent NCS at the South Coast Christian Schools (CSSA) <u>Zone Swimming Carnival</u> which is to be held in Nowra Aquatic Park on: Primary - Monday 22nd February 2021 Secondary - Tuesday 23rd February 2021
Cost	There is no cost for this excursion.

COSL	There is no cost for this excursion.
RSVP	Please let the school know if your child is unable to attend.

If you have any further questions about this event please do not hesitate to contact me via email at nikkibignell@ncs.nsw.edu.au

Yours in Christ,

Miss Nikki Bignell Sports Coordinator