



8 February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The **MCC Swimming Carnival** will be held on **Friday 18th February 2022 from 8.30am to 1.00pm**

Unfortunately, there will again be a number of changes to the format of this year's carnival in line with CEDWW and CSNSW COVID-safe requirements. Of most significance are restrictions affecting the mixing of cohorts and the physical distancing requirements at school events, designed to reduce contact in the event of a positive COVID case. As a result, the carnival will be restricted to **competitive swimmers only** with no novelty events or chants to be held. Parent spectators will not be permitted at the carnival.

In line with the NSW Government's "*COVID-smart measures for schools*":

- If your child is unwell, even with mild symptoms you must keep them home and get them tested. If they display any symptoms they should take a PCR test (nose and throat swab) or rapid antigen test (RAT) and isolate until they receive a negative test result.
- Students must not come to school until they are symptom free, even if they get a negative RAT result.

Students will need to nominate by Monday 14th February if they wish to compete at the carnival. A Google form will be sent via email to all students. Please ensure you check your student emails. If students fail to nominate, they will not be allowed to participate in the carnival.

Students competing in the carnival need to make their way to the Griffith Aquatic Centre by 8.30 am. If any student is needing a bus from MCC, they must advise Mrs Patten via email prior to the carnival. Once the carnival is completed, there will be buses to bring students back to school for the remainder of the day.

**Students not attending the carnival are expected to be at school as all classes will be operating as normal.**

Students attending the carnival are to wear normal sports uniform on Friday. Students are to come prepared for the carnival with their swimmers, towel, sunscreen, hats and water bottle. The canteen is available on the day.

Unfortunately, under the current restrictions, parents/carers **will not** be able to attend the swimming carnival unless assisting in an official capacity.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Louisa Patten  
MCC Sport Coordinator

Mr Alan Le Brocq  
Principal