



CLAYFIELD COLLEGE

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Tuesday, February 2, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and students,

Year 7 – 12 IH Swimming Carnival – Valley Pool

On Thursday 17 February 2022 the College is holding its Years 7 to 12 Inter-house Swimming Carnival held at the Valley Pool, Fortitude Valley. The carnival is the first inter-house activity of the year towards Champion House and identifies students for the QGSSSA swimming carnival to be held on the 2 March. All Years 7 to 12 students are expected to attend the carnival; however, if your child will be absent for any reason, the usual expectations around communicating student absences apply.

Transport:

- House Captains, Sports Captains, all Butterfly competitors and both Amor and Munro Cup swimmers will travel on the first bus leaving at 7:45am. All students on the early bus should meet in the tuckshop courtyard at 7:30am for roll marking. Lists of students for this first bus will be attached to daily notices on Monday 14 February
- All other students will meet their House Leader in their House area at 8:20am. When advised, they will proceed to the designated bus under the direction of House staff
- At the completion of the carnival, students will return to the College by bus by 3:00pm
- If you are intending to transport your child to or from the pool, please ensure these details are given to the appropriate House Leader by 9:00am Wednesday 16 February

Uniform:

- All students arrive at school wearing their sports uniform (blue house shirt and PE shorts (no bike pants may be worn as an outer garment)).
- House costumes and colours can be put on at school or at the pool and must be removed before going home. Please note that coloured paper and hair colour, both of which can affect the pool's filter and cleaning system, are not permitted.
- College swimsuit (with sun protection rashie if desired) should be worn when in the pool along with sunscreen that is reapplied frequently across the day.

Other information

- House Captains are reminded to collect House banners from the PE shed by 7:30am and then meet Ms Mills and Mrs Stainforth to get their name crossed off before heading to the bus by 7:45am
- Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, no parents/carers are allowed to spectate this year
- Due to Covid restrictions, all staff and students must wear masks when travelling on the bus, gathering as a group, standing or unable to socially distance (1.5m). Masks can be removed when eating, drinking and should be left in bags in the stands when children are on the way to compete. Hand sanitiser will be available and students will be encouraged to apply it.
- Should the carnival need to be postponed for any reason, a message will go out on the College App by 6:30am on the morning of the carnival.

What to Bring:

- ✓ Hats
- ✓ Packed lunch – limited menu available from the pool canteen
- ✓ Sunscreen – stations will be provided, however personal supplies are recommended
- ✓ Plenty of water – fill up stations will be available
- ✓ LOTS OF HOUSE SPIRIT

What not to bring: Magazines, books, electronic devices etc.

AIM OF THE DAY: Participation + Fun, Friendly and Fair Competition + Lots of House Spirit!

We are looking forward to a fantastic day and hope the girls are too. If you have any further questions please contact your child's House Leader or the Sports Department, either Ms Christine Barnes at cbarnes1@clayfield.qld.edu.au or Ms Suzanne Stainforth at sstainforth@clayfield.qld.edu.au or contacting the HHWS office on 07 3262 0289.

Yours sincerely,



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Rev. Paul Yarrow
Chaplain