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ST PIUS X COLLEGE SENIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL – THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

This is a compulsory whole Senior School event. All 7-12 students must attend.

When: Thursday 19 November 2026
Where: Lane Cove Aquatic Centre (2 Little Street, Lane Cove NSW 2066)
Time: 9:45 AM (Commences) - 2:00 PM (Presentations/Completion)
Arrival at School: No later than 8:25 AM
Lunch: Students require a full packed lunch (see below)

Notice from Lane Cove Aquatic Centre (LCAC)

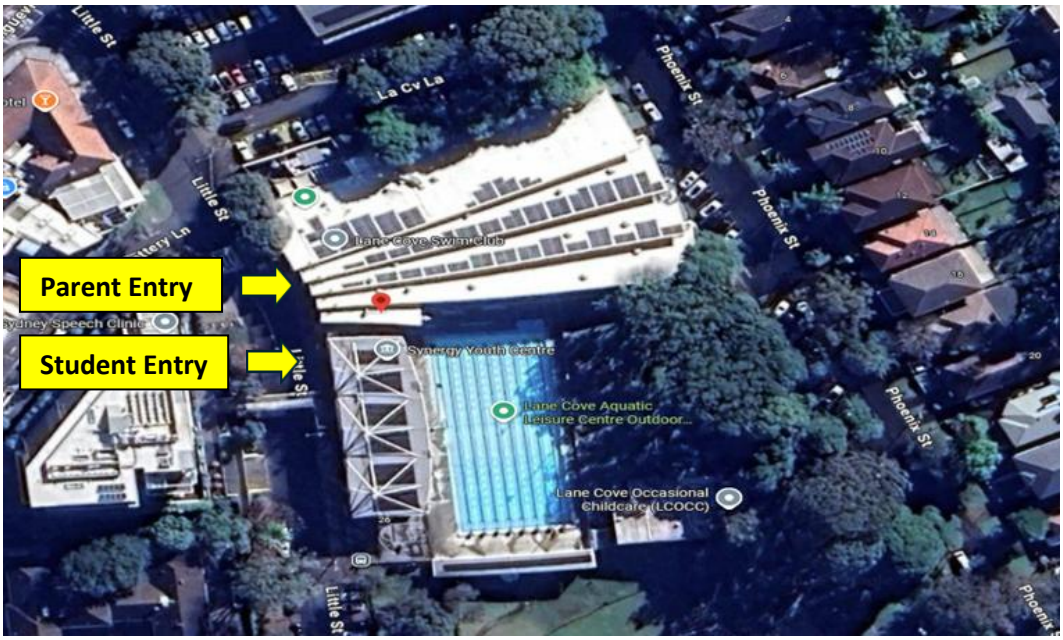
LCAC is thrilled to welcome us for our upcoming Swimming Carnival.
A note that non-student/staff attendees may be required to pay a spectator fee at reception.
Parents/Spectators will be charged $3.50 per entry
Parents/Spectators can watch from the Balcony only.
Parents/Spectators attendance is welcome but certainly not expected.

Child Safety

Lane Cove Aquatic operate under the **Keep Watch at Public Pools policy** with a reminder for no photos or video to be taken whilst in the Centre (with an exception made for school staff).
For the duration of the carnival, we will have exclusive access to the swimming pool changerooms on the pool deck. Access will be via the 50m pool deck - participants must refrain from entering the indoor facilities and are especially not to use the 25m indoor pool as this will be utilised for public lap swimming and other programs.

Entry and Exit Points

Entry and Exit points will be restricted, for parents, to the main entrance of the Lane Cove Aquatic Centre just off Little Street. Please refer to the map below for the access points. Students will access the Pool via the Little Street gates.



Transport to Lane Cove Aquatic Centre

Students will be transported to LCAC on chartered buses departing from Chatswood Campus.

On Arrival at Venues

All students will move to their house areas and should remain seated unless moving to and from events.

Return to Chatswood

At the conclusion of the Carnival students will be transported back to Chatswood on chartered buses for dismissal. This may be earlier than the usual 3:05 PM finish. Students are to make their way home immediately on their return. Supervision will be provided on campus for those students needing to remain until 4:00 PM.

Pick-Up at the Conclusion of the Carnival

Students may be picked up from LCAC. Students may also make their own way home.

PARENTS MUST EMAIL PASTORAL LEADERS WITH PERMISSION FOR A STUDENT TO BE COLLECTED OR TO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY HOME – EACH STUDENT WILL BE ISSUED WITH A WRISTBAND.

Parents should remain in their vehicles in Little Street - students will be escorted to the Carpark area at the conclusion of the Carnival. Students must arrange with their parents a suitable pick-up time between 2:15 PM and 2:30 PM. Wristbands must be collected from Pastoral Leaders on the day of the Carnival.

Participation Information

All students must be at school no later than 8:25 AM. First bus leaves at 8:30 AM with any student in the swimming squad or competing in the 100m events**. Students must sign up for the 100m freestyle at Student Reception before end of day Tuesday 17th November.**

Students must compete in the age group they turn or have turned this year. Students must compete in at least 2 events. Top 3 finishers will receive a baton and must get their name recorded at the table. All competitors will receive points for their houses. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Students must remain seated in the Stand in their "house area" if they are not swimming.

House Points and Ribbons

1st Place	5 points
2nd Place	4 points
3rd Place	3 points
4th Place	2 points
1 point for competing in a Race.	

House Lanes

Treacy	Rice	Purton	Barron
1 and 2	3 and 4	5 and 6	7 and 8

Order of Events

EVENT 1	100m Freestyle	U12,13,14,15,16,17,18	On Arrival at 9:00 AM
EVENT 2	50m Breaststroke	U12,13,14,15,16,17,18	Starting at 9:45 AM
EVENT 3	25m Breaststroke	U12,13,14,15,16,17,18	
EVENT 4	50m Butterfly	U12,13,14,15,16,17,18	
EVENT 5	50m Freestyle	U12,13,14,15,16,17,18	
EVENT 6	25m Freestyle	U12,13,14,15,16,17,18	
EVENT 7	50m Backstroke	U12,13,14,15,16,17,18	
EVENT 8	25m Backstroke	U12,13,14,15,16,17,18	
EVENT 9	All Age Relays	Concluding Around 1:45 PM	

Participation

Any student who knows at this stage that they will be unable to participate, will be given jobs to do on the day! Students not competing must be in school sports uniform.

What to Bring

- Packed lunch (No canteen available at the venue)
- Drink (Water preferred)
- Towel, sunscreen, and hat
- SPX Waterproof jacket or umbrella in case of rain
- No valuables (Canteen is closed and electronic devices should be left at home)
- No PLDs (Personal Learning Devices)

What to wear

- **Compulsory:** Sports uniform with **House-coloured** shirt, speedos/swim shorts (under PE shorts), spare underwear, towel, hat, and sunscreen. **Swim caps will be provided**.
- **Optional:** Goggles, rash shirts
- **No boardshorts for races**
- **Closed-toed shoes** (no thongs)

End of the Day

Students must have a wristband if they are to leave from the pool when dismissed at the conclusion of the Carnival. The wrist band must be obtained from Pastoral leaders on the day of the Carnival.

For the Year 12 - 2027

This is your last Swimming Carnival. You are now the leaders of the College please act like it. The younger members of the school need ROLE MODELS. If you are doing the correct thing on the day, then so will all the students. If there is anybody who is a real problem, there will be teachers in charge of each year group, refer issues to them or myself. PARTICIPATION is the name of the game – let's get everybody involved. When we call for assistance, we only want 2 seniors per lane.

We look forward to an exciting and fun-filled day of competition and sportsmanship! Thank you for your help and support for this Swimming Carnival.

Matt Stearn
Assistant Principal Cocurricular