9 February 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**MCC Swimming Carnival 2017**

The College Swimming Carnival will be held **Friday, 17 February**. It is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend. Non – attendance on the day will need to be explained. This may be done via a note or a phone call to the College office.

**Details of the Swimming Carnival are as follows:**

**Date:** Friday, 17 February 2017

**Venue:** Grafton Memorial Baths, Oliver St, Grafton

**Transport:** Students may make their own way to and from the venue. Buses will depart the school campus at 8:45am and depart the swimming pool at 2:45pm to return to school by 3:10pm for buses.

**Start:** Students making their own way to the pool are to be at the pool by 8.45am for roll marking. Students will be supervised from 8:20am. Students wishing to compete in 200m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley, 100m breaststroke, 100m backstroke, and 100m butterfly will need to be at the Swimming pool by 7.50am All other events will start at 9:00am.

**Cost:** Entry $3 (except season ticket holders)

**Dress:** Students are to dress in house colours and in appropriate swimwear / costumes. **Please note** that girls must wear one-piece swimmers. Bikinis are not permitted. Students may wear appropriate triathlon / surf lifesaving swim suits.

**Food:** A Canteen will operate, a range of food and drinks will be available

**What to bring:** Hat, sunscreen, towel, food, water bottle, rug/blanket. Shelter is provided – therefore, no TENTS are to be brought into the pool grounds.

**Items NOT to be taken to the swimming pool:** crepe paper, body paints, balls/bats (these will be confiscated), balloons or any substance that will require additional cleaning by pool staff or damage pool equipment.
Roll Call and Exit Passes:

- Students must have their names marked off by their House Leader when they arrive at the swimming pool. The House Leaders will be located in the House areas.

- Exit Passes — need to be given to House Leaders in the morning. Before leaving at the designated time, students need to have their names marked off by the House Leader or staff member at the gate.

- If parents/carers wish to take their child from the venue during the day the House Leader or Assistant Principal need to know. Details will be recorded by the duty teacher at the pool entrance.

Wet Weather
In the event of unsafe weather ie, storms, announcements regarding the carnival will be made on 2GF at 7:00am and on the College Facebook page. If the carnival is postponed, regular classes will take place at the College.

Yours faithfully,

[Signatures]

James Hand
Sports Coordinator

Kate Thomson
Assistant Principal.