



Beaumont Hills Public School

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2025 - COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS ONLY

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

Our school will be holding the annual Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 18 February 2025 for **competitive swimmers** aged 8 years (turning 8 years old in 2025) and above.

Venue: Hawkesbury Oasis Swimming Pool, Cnr of Church & Drummond streets, South Windsor.

Date: Tuesday 18 February 2025

Time: If using private transport students are required to meet at the pool at 9:00am.

If you would like your child to use the bus provided by the school, students are required to be at school by 8:15 am **sharp**. Buses will return to school by 3:00pm.

Who: The swimming carnival will ONLY be open to students competing in a race/s. Children must be able to confidently swim 50 metres unassisted and without stopping, to enter the races in freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly or backstroke.

Any child wishing to compete in the 100 metre Freestyle or 200 metre Individual Medley must be an advanced swimmer. Due to the need for student safety, students must be nominated for events by a parent or guardian.

Please think carefully about the criteria mentioned above as to whether your child is able to attend. Non-competitors will attend school where normal teaching will take place.

What to wear: Sports uniform or house colours. Swimming costume. Students must bring a change of clothes & enclosed shoes if they are catching the bus back to school.

What to bring: Backpack, towel, food for the day, hat, sunscreen, jumper if cold, drinks - one of which should be water (no glass bottles please). There is a canteen available to our students on the day.

Cost:
Private Transport: \$12 (pool entry and hire of venue facilities and lifeguards)
Bus: \$38.00 (This cost includes bus hire, pool entry and hire of venue facilities)
Spectators Fee: \$2.80 entry fee payable by parents, family members and caregivers attending on the day. Please attend reception at Hawkesbury Oasis to pay this fee.

Payment is due no later than 3pm Thursday, 13 February 2025. Payment can be made via the 'POP, Parent Online Payment portal' (link on the school website), cash or cheque at the School Administration Office. Credit card facilities are NOT available.

Permission: Please grant permission for your child to attend this activity via the **Sentral parent portal**.

Permission and Event Registration will close at 3:00 pm Thursday, 13 February 2025. Entries will NOT be accepted beyond this date and time as Carnival Coordinators need to organise heats and to confirm numbers for the venue and bus.

Event Registration: Please complete the EVENT REGISTRATION FORM below. The form will close at 3:00 pm Thursday, 13 February 2025.

Swimming Carnival Event Registration

Please note that **Question 4** requires you to indicate your child's swimming ability. We will ONLY be taking students who are identified as STRONG SWIMMERS in this question. Please also indicate transport options to and from the venue by bus or private transport.

The following information is required to be communicated for water-based activities. The *Structured Swimming Activities- Mandatory Inclusion* must be filled out as part of the Event Registration. Should you have any questions, please contact the school.

Mr Pengelly and Mr Mein
Swimming Carnival Coordinators

Ms Welsh
Principal

NSW Department of Education



Structured swimming activities – Mandatory inclusion

Please indicate your child's swimming ability below. Please note only strong swimmers who can swim 50m are permitted to attend due to this carnival being competitive swimmers only.

- I don't know how well my child swims. I understand that my child's swimming ability will be graded prior to the activity to determine which swimming or land-based activities are suitable for my child to participate in.
- A weak swimmer:** My child can swim/paddle but is only comfortable in shallow water where they can stand.
- An average swimmer:** My child can swim 25 metres without stopping and is confident in deep water where they cannot stand.
- A strong swimmer:** My child can comfortably swim 50 metres in deep water in one stroke without stopping.

Student's name: _____

Parent/carer's signature _____

Parent/carer's name: _____

Date: _____

Accident insurance information

In the event of injury, no accident or medical insurance cover is provided by the NSW Government Treasury Managed Fund for students participating in school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school endorsed activity, unless there is a breach of duty of care by department or school staff. The NSW Department of Education is insured to meet the financial impact of any legal liabilities arising from its activities. It does not provide, nor has it ever provided, accident or medical insurance for students enrolled in government schools.

Concussion management

When a student enrolled in a government school is diagnosed with concussion, the principal must be advised in writing as soon as the diagnosis is confirmed. Students may only return to sport and physical activity once a medical clearance has been provided to the school and, if at a school sport event, to the supervising teacher.

Any student that experiences a suspected concussion during a school-endorsed activity, will be removed from the activity and parents/carers will be advised that a medical follow-up is required.

If medical clearance is not provided, the student cannot participate in vigorous or competitive school sport or physical activities for 21 days from the concussion date.

