



Excursion Information & Consent Form

Name of Excursion: Swimming Carnival	Curriculum Area: PDHPE
Class: Years 3-6 (and Year 2 students turning 8 this year)	Venue: Helensburgh Swimming Pool Time: 8.55am -2.55pm
<p>Excursion Information: As per advice from the Department of Education regarding COVID restrictions, the Helensburgh Public School Annual Swimming Carnival will be modified for 2022. We are asking that competitive swimmers only attend. Students wishing to participate in the swimming carnival must be able to swim 50m (two laps of the Helensburgh Pool) and must want to participate in more than one swimming event. Placement will be based on fastest heat times, there will be no finals.</p> <p>Competitive students wishing to attend need to be available for the annual swimming carnival which will be held on Friday, 11 February and the North Wollongong district swimming carnival which will be held on Monday, 21 February.</p> <p>Due to the Department of Education COVID recommendations, parents or carers spectators are unable to attend.</p> <p>In the event of wet weather, updated information will be made available on our school Facebook page or website.</p> <p>Children not attending the swimming carnival will attend school classes as normal.</p>	
Excursion Date: Friday, 11 February	Due Date: Monday, 7 February
Back-up Date: Monday, 14 February	
Cost: \$2.00 (Payment is to school to cover the Wollongong City Council fee for lane hire).	
Travel: We will be walking to the venue after marking rolls and returning to school by end of day departure. There will be no early sign outs from the carnival unless you have an appointment.	
Clothing: Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing in their house colours. They should also bring along adequate sun protection - sun block, hat, shirt etc. Protection from the cold, e.g. tracksuit and some sort of ground cover to sit on (other than their towel) would also be advisable.	
Required to bring: It is imperative that students bring enough food and drink required for the day. There will be no canteen available.	
Staff attending & supervising excursion: Primary Teachers	

This excursion has the approval of the Principal. If final payment is not paid by the due date the school will assume your child will not be attending the excursion. NO payment will be accepted after the due date unless approved by the Principal. If you have any payment concerns please contact the Principal ASAP.

Helensburgh Public School Excursion - Permission Note

Name of Excursion: Annual Swimming Carnival	
I give permission for my child:	of class:
to participate in: Swimming Carnival at Helensburgh Swimming Pool	
Date: Friday, 11th February	Back-up date: Monday, 14th February
I understand my child will be under the supervision of: Primary Teachers	
I understand my child will be travelling by: Foot	Cost: \$2.00
Medical conditions that the school need to be aware of:	
I have enclosed the correct money & signed the permission note: YES/NO	
OR	
I have paid online, my receipt number is _____	
I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.	
Parent/Carer signature:	Date:
Please return the completed consent form with your signature and payment to school by: Monday, 7 February	

Swimming Ability

Parents please **sign** to indicate that your child is a confident swimmer.

		Parent Signature Required
CONFIDENT SWIMMER	My child is a strong swimmer, very confident in deep water and can swim 50m (2 laps of the pool)	

Age group my child will participate in (age turning this year):

The events my child would like to participate in:

Events	Tick here
All age 100m freestyle Please note: this means 8-13 year-olds competing against one another	
50m freestyle (age based)	
Junior breaststroke (ages 8, 9, 10)	
Junior backstroke (ages 8, 9, 10)	
Junior butterfly (ages 8, 9, 10)	
Breaststroke (age 11)	
Backstroke (age 11)	
Butterfly (age 11)	
Breaststroke (ages 12/13)	
Backstroke (ages 12/13)	
Butterfly (ages 12/13)	
Junior 200m medley (ages 8, 9, 10)	
Senior 200m medley (ages 11, 12, 13)	

Principal: **Ewen Neild**