



ENGADINE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Engadine Public School Swimming Carnival will be held on **Friday 23rd February** at Engadine Leisure Centre. All students in Years 3-6 and Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year (and can competently swim 50 metres and will be competing in their age race) will be attending the carnival. **We will not be taking any year 2 students who are not competing in their age race.** Students will walk to the carnival under the supervision of Engadine Public school staff. Students will leave school at approximately 9.30am. **Children will need to be at school no later than 9.15am for roll marking purposes.**

Cost for pool admission per student is \$10.00. Spectators are welcome but must remain in the spectator area throughout the carnival. Spectators/parents will need to pay \$2.00 as they enter the pool. The carnival will commence at 10.00am and conclude by 2.30pm.

Students can wear mufti, preferably in house colours and swimming costumes. They will need the following items on the day of the carnival: towel, sun cream (fluro coloured zinc cream is not permitted at the pool as it stains the tiles), hat, asthma reliever (if asthmatic), recess/lunch and drinks. Children **should not** bring: hand held electronic games, iPods or thongs. Please note that crepe paper, and coloured dye are NOT permitted at the leisure centre. Please ensure your child's name is written on all clothing and towels.

As Engadine Leisure Centre canteen accepts card only payments, students will **not be** able to access the canteen at the carnival. Please ensure your child has plenty of food and drink packed on the day.

It is compulsory for all students in Years 3-6 to attend the carnival. Students will assemble at school at 9.15am and walk to the pool in class groups. It is expected that students will remain at the carnival all day supporting their teams. When the carnival concludes, students will return to school with their teacher. Should you wish to take your child from the carnival earlier than 2.30pm you will need to sign them out at the recording table.

Students should enter events corresponding to the age they turn this year; for example

Born in 2016 = 8 years, 2015 = 9 years, 2014 = 10 years, 2013 = 11 years, 2012 = 12 years, 2011 = 13 years

Please forward the permission note and swimming ability details (over page) and money to the Office by **Thursday 15th February 2024**. No student can attend the Swimming Carnival without these signed notes.

Michelle Danne
Swimming Carnival Co-ordinator

Sara Swift
Principal



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Swimming Carnival Permission Note 2024

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the EPS Swimming Carnival on **Friday 23rd February 2024** at Engadine Leisure Centre. I understand that students will be walking to and from the swimming carnival under the supervision of EPS staff. 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

Payment Options

- Parent Portal Payment
 \$10.00 cash/cheque enclosed

Medical conditions: _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Student Swimming Ability

To ensure the safety of your child in the pool, please indicate their swimming ability (circle 1 only)

Year 2 (8 year old students) attending MUST be race competitors.

Students in years 3-6 are encouraged to enter a race but it is not compulsory even if your child is able to swim the distance required.

Name: _____ Class: _____

- Confidently swims 50 metres
 Able to swim 50 metres but requires supervision
 Non swimmer, participating in pool activities only

All children who can swim will be given the opportunity to participate in the free swim events throughout the day. Only children who can swim 50 metres will be able to compete in their age group races.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____