



Cambridge Primary School Swimming Sports 2016

Tuesday, 1 March, 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This letter is to inform you of the changes to our swimming sports programme for 2016. This year there will be **two** swimming carnivals, one for the junior school and one for the seniors.

Seniors (Yr 3-6)- Heats will be run at the school pool. This will determine the finalists who will then go onto race on Friday 11th March at the Town Pools.

Juniors (Yr 0-2)- This carnival will be held here at school, where the children will participate in fun water activities in and out of the pool. On the day there will be some competitive races for the children to participate in if they wish.

Rutherford Swimming Heats	Hillary Swimming Heats	Batten and Blake Swimming Sports	Rutherford and Hillary Swimming Sports Day
Day: Monday, 7 March Time: From 11am Year: 5 and 6 Where: CPS School Pool.	Day: Tuesday, 8 March Time: From 11am Year: 3 and 4 Where: CPS School Pool.	Day: Thursday, 10 March Time: From 11am Year: 0 to 2 Where: CPS School Pool Dress: House Colours	Day: Friday, 11 March Time: 10.00am-2.00pm Year: 3-6 Where: Cambridge Town Pools Cost: \$3 Dress: House Colours

Important Information

- Teacher's will enter children into events by speaking with them and by observation during class swimming lessons. All children will swim in both heats and swimming sports day.
- Children who are 9, 10 or 11 can enter either competitive (50m) or non-competitive (25m). Children who are 7 or 8 can only enter the 25m events.
- Children will race in their age groups based on their age as of the 24 March, 2016. Races will be set for Ages 8, 9, and 10. Children aged 8, 9 and 10 may be chosen to represent the school at the Inter school Swimming Sports. This will be held on Thursday, 24th March, 2016 at the Cambridge Town Pool.
- The heats will be timed at school and the times per event will progress to the finals held at the Cambridge Town Pool.
- Children that are not in a final will still compete in fun races in between the final races.
- There is a cost of **\$3** for Hillary and Rutherford for the Swimming Sports day this is to be paid to your classroom teacher.
- 9 and 10 Year old children who wish to be considered for the Inter School Swimming Team **must** compete in the Championship 1 length races.
- The events for heats and finals are; freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, medley (widths- two freestyle, one backstroke, one breaststroke)
- Programmes will be handed out next week for the event times of the swimming sports days

We will need parent help on each day to assist with marshalling, timing etc. Please indicate if you are able to help on the slip attached.

Kind Regards,

Natalie McNamara and Marie Dale

Parent Helper Form- Swimming Sports 2016

I am able to assist as a parent helper:

- Monday Heats (Rutherford)
- Tuesday Heats (Hillary)
- Thursday Junior Swimming Sports
- Friday Senior Swimming Sports

I have included **\$3** (Hillary/Rutherford only)

Name _____ Contact Ph: _____

Signed: _____

Please return to your classroom teacher by Friday 4th March, 2016.
