

MANLY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL GRIFFITH STREET, BALGOWLAH 2093 Tel: 9948 2257

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Manly West Public School Swimming Carnival is to be held on **Monday 12th February, 2024** at the Andrew 'Boy' Charlton Swim Centre from **9:30am-2:30pm**. It is important that all 3-6 students arrive at school by **8:50am** so that rolls can be checked and we are able to set off straight away. Students will walk to the pool and back with their class teachers. The carnival must start promptly at **9:30am** in order to finish by **2:30 pm**.

Year 2 children <u>who turn 8 in 2024</u>, and participate in a junior <u>squad swimming program (with times)</u>, may attend the carnival. They will be competing against 8 year olds from Year 3 in the 50m Freestyle event only. Year 2 students will require a time for 50 metres freestyle to enter <u>(see the 'Year 2 Only Section' below)</u>. They will walk down to the pool with Miss Topham and walk back to school with another teacher once their events have been completed.

Similarly, students in Years 3-6 who wish to participate in the Open events (200m Individual Medley or 100m Freestyle) must complete the Open events sections on the following page, and submit a club time to be eligible to compete.

The cost of the carnival is **\$8** to cover the hire of the pool and will be included in the Semester 1 Account. Unfortunately, season pass holders will not be able to use their passes. Parents are welcome to attend the event. However, it is requested that all spectators remain on the kiosk side of the pool in order to ensure student safety and effective organisation of events.

All children should arrive at school by **8:50am** wearing their swimmers underneath their House coloured clothes or sport uniform. They must also bring a towel, hat, sunscreen, dry underwear to change into after swimming and enough food and water to last the entire day. There will be **no school lunch orders** available on the day and the pool kiosk will not be available for students to purchase items. Please ensure that all items of clothing/equipment are clearly labelled with your child's first and last name.

Any spectators will be required to pay an entry fee of \$4.20 at Boy Charlton Swim Centre on the day.

Please complete form below no later than Thursday the 8th of Februrary.

Mrs Christy McMaster & Miss Paige DeGioia Sports Coordinators

Mrs Julie Organ Principal