

6 October 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Primary (Year 3 – 6) Swimming Carnival 2022

Our annual *Mueller College Primary Swimming Carnival* will be held this term at the Deception Bay Aquatic Centre.

Details

Date: Thursday 27 October 2022

Time: 8:45am – 1:45pm

Destination: Deception Bay Aquatic Centre

Transport: We encourage transport to be privately organised, however, if you require Mueller transport, you must select **ONE option via the Parent Lounge** – students without permission via Parent Lounge are unable to attend/catch the Mueller bus. Any students who are not collected by **2:00pm** from the venue, will return to Mueller College for collection.

Bring: Togs, towel, goggles (if required), swimming cap, sunscreen/sun protection, hat, a warm change of clothes, food adequate for the day, House colours/fancy dress (extra points for houses that are best dressed) and a small amount of money (optional)

Note: Food and drink will be available for purchase from the pool's canteen area. We ask that students limit the times they go to the canteen, as it can get very busy throughout the day and students may miss their race. There will be designated breaks for students to go to canteen and to eat their lunch.

Program: Attached - These are only estimated times (There will be no presentation at the pool, as it will be done back at school at the next assembly)

50m Events: Students wishing to participate in 50m events will not need to nominate before the carnival. Nominations will happen on the day, students will be required to go to the marshalling area when their age group is called and get their name written down by one of the marshalling teachers. All races will be timed finals so the top 3 times out of all heats per event will be the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters. All 50m heats will be timed finals. So, in the event of 2 or 3 heats, the top 3 times will make our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters.

25m Events: There is no need for nominations for 25m events this will happen on the day also. This year in 25m races we are encouraging max participation and enjoyment through handing out ribbons for each race of the day.

Please talk to you child/ren about what events/distances they would like to participate in. This is to ensure that students are prepared on the day and are entering into races that are within their own ability level. Student can compete in any event they wish 25m or 50m, **HOWEVER THEY CANNOT SWIM IN BOTH THE 25M AND 50M RACES FOR THE SAME STROKE**. Due to time restraints, we will not be offering 25m Butterfly events. If your child is working towards getting Age Champion or make it to district swimming they need to be competing the 50m events (Districts is available for 10 - 12 year olds). Students will be swimming in their age group on the day. This means that if they have turned 8 or are turning 8 by the end of the year (born in 2014) they will be swimming in the 8 year old race and so on.

Results will be published on the day. If you have a query about a result, please go to the recording table and you will be directed to Mr Ware to resolve. The Leisure centre has limited water park facilities that students can utilise. There will be allocated times for when each age group can use the alternate water areas.

Medical information for your student will be based on the existing data that we have recorded in the College database. Parents are encouraged to regularly check the online Parent Lounge and update medical details as required. If your student requires medication during these activities, please fill in the Over the Counter/Short Term Medication Order request form that is found on the College website or collect from Student Services or the Health Room.

Please acknowledge your acceptance of this event via the Parent Lounge as soon as possible. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at s.ware@mueller.qld.edu.au. Looking forward to a great day.

Kind regards,



Steven Ware
Primary Sports Co-ordinator



Paul Valse
Head of College

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PROGRAM

TIMES	EVENT
8:40 AM	Buses Depart Mueller
9:00 AM	Arrive and Warm - up
9:10 AM	Welcome and Prayer, House chanting
9:30 AM	Freestyle 50m (age groups descending 12, 11, 10 Etc.)
10:00 AM	Backstroke 50m
10:30 AM	Breaststroke 50m
11:00 AM	Butterfly 50m
11:45 AM	Lunch Break (Lane Ropes Added for 25m)
12:15 PM	Freestyle 25m
1:00 PM	Backstroke 25m
1:20 PM	Breaststroke 25m
1:45 PM	Pack – up – Students assemble in classes
2:00PM	Leave swimming pool

PRESENTATIONS AT NEXT ASSEMBLY

Please note: 25m OR 50m PER STROKE – STUDENTS CAN NOT SWIM IN BOTH (ie, 25m free and 50m free)!!! There will be no 25m Butterfly events

In order to be Nominated for the District/CSSA Swimming Team in a particular event the competitor must compete in the 50m event. 10 year olds – 12 year olds get selected for districts and 9 year olds – 12 year olds get selected for CSSA.