



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

RE: ST JOSEPH'S SWIMMING CARNIVAL – 'GOLDEN RULES'

1. The Carnival is a normal part of the school curriculum and, as such, is a **compulsory** part of the school day for Yr 1–6. **All children should be in attendance.**
2. Parents are asked to drop children at school no later than 8:15am. We will be walking to the pool as a whole school and will be leaving at 8.35am. **No latecomers please!!!**
3. There is **no cost** to the children or adults for admission.
4. All children are to be in **Sports Uniform** (or red, green or gold coloured shirts – **MUST** be collared with sleeves). If children have a sun shirt they may wear this to the pool. A **wide-brimmed hat must also be worn** (preferably the St Joseph's logo hat). Sunscreen will be supplied. Girls are to be in a one-piece swimsuit for racing.
5. Children are asked **not** to wear paint on their body or spray paint their hair as this pollutes the water.
6. Years 3-6 will need to **take morning tea and lunch with them**, no-one is allowed to purchase from the pool's Canteen. Years 1 & 2 will eat their lunch at the pool however they will have their afternoon tea back at school as they leave earlier than the 3-6's.
7. **Parents are asked to sit under the coloured tents WITHOUT THEIR CHILDREN.** There will be shade provided however please bring a chair to sit on. We ask parents to only sit under the tents provided as children will be in the grandstands and the marshalling will take place under the silver covered area.
8. **Thanks in advance to parents who have volunteered their services for the day** we greatly appreciate all assistance given.
9. We anticipate **finishing the Carnival by 2.00pm** and will be returning to school.
10. **Children will be returning to school with their class** and are not to be taken back to school in cars. We have to be able to account for each and every child and to allow some to go and not others is very confusing. After the conclusion of the carnival, students may go home with parents if they are present. **Parents** must inform the **class** teacher if their child is not returning to school.

Many thanks,

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HPE TEACHER & SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR