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YEAR 4 to YEAR 6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 12 March from 9.30 am-2.00 pm

The Faction Swimming Carnival is to be held at Bayswater Waves Aquatic Centre on Friday 12 March, commencing at 9.30 am and concluding at 2.00 pm.

Students in Year 4-6 have nominated for events prior to the carnival.

There are a range of events to suit all abilities ranging from 25m events using flotation devices, such as kickboards or noodles, to 100m Freestyle, for those more competent swimmers. Students who are placed 1st -4th in their heat will receive a ribbon to acknowledge their achievement. The 100m freestyle and 50m Butterfly are open to all year groups.

All 50m and 100m heats are timed using timing pads supplied by Swimming WA. The times are ranked for each year group, in each stroke. These times are used to calculate championship points and eligibility for selection in the Inter-school team. Participation in these events earns points towards the faction tally and at the completion of the carnival. The faction with the most points is presented with the championship shield. Championship and Runner-up trophies are presented to a boy and a girl who earn the most points in their year group.

25m Events

Every student who competes in 25m events earns points for their faction. Students who require assistance in the water have let Mrs McCluskey know, and an adult will assist them to complete the distance.

The program will be posted on the website once it has been finalised in the coming days, either the end of this week or early next week. Please note, there is an understanding that as much as we endeavour to run our carnivals to the times set, this is not always possible due to the nature of a carnival.

A special thank you to all our parents who have assisted with our **St Columba's Dolphins Swim Club** on Friday mornings. This only happens due to the commitment from our parents. Without this parent support, this training would not be happening. What quality!

P and F [CSPWA] SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Please note change in procedure for ordering:

The first fundraising item on the agenda for 2021 is the Swimming Carnival Sausage Sizzle. In organising the buns for the sausage sizzle, we have opted to support a local company, **The Train Stop Bakery**. We feel that in all our fundraising this year we will endeavour to support local businesses wherever we can. The Train Stop Bakery is just around the corner from school and the owners are very friendly.

Those students and parents attending the swimming carnival can order a sausage sizzle for lunch. Forms for orders will be electronic and can be found on the Facebook page or the link below. Payments are to be made through direct bank transfer only. All details for this are on the form.

Don't forget to order your sausage sizzle for the swimming carnival by Wednesday 9 March.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/StColumbasPrimarySchool/StColumbasSwimmingCarnivalPFSausageSizzle>

TRANSPORT PERMISSION NOTE

A note has gone home for parents to sign-off permission for children to attend off-site excursions etc for the whole year. Please ensure if your child is in Year 4 to Year 6, that this form is returned by next Wednesday 9 March.

Please note: All students from Year 4 to Year 6 must come to school in the morning and will go together on the buses to the carnival. If you are going to take your child home directly from the swimming carnival at the end of the day, please message your classroom teacher to let them know before next Friday 12 March. This will allow us to plan for the number of buses that will be needing to return to school.

We are looking forward to an exciting day filled with energy and fun for our students.

Kindest regards

Jo McCluskey
Phys-Ed Teacher