24 January 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians

College Inter-house Swimming Carnival for 9 years – 11 years

The annual GCCC Inter-house Swimming Carnival is here again! This year Primary and Secondary will be held on separate days to allow for more novelty events. Participation in the carnival is compulsory for all students aged 9 – 11 years and we look forward to this being a fun day. Students will be required to swim 25m for B, C, D grade events and 50m for A grade events (All 9 year olds only do 25m) Freestyle is the only compulsory event. 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons and house points will be awarded for each race. Fun participation races will be run throughout the day and to conclude the carnival, several relays will be run as an opportunity to gain last minute house points.

The 200m individual medley distance race will begin at 8.00am. Students will need to nominate individually for this event and for the 100m freestyle through the HPE department and will need to be at the pool for an 8.00am commencement. A list of the events is displayed on the sports noticeboard (at the stairwell end of G Block).

Date: Thursday 6 February 2014

Venue: Beerwah Swimming Pool

Time: 8.50am – 2.35pm

Students will be walked by GCCC teachers and teacher aides to the Beerwah Swimming Pool at approximately 8.35am so that the carnival can start on time. Students will be walked back to school in time for dismissal, buses or parent/guardian collection.

In line with the College Sunsmart Policy, students will need to wear their house shirt and hat and sit in their house area when not swimming. Please ensure students have applied sunscreen before school. The College will provide sunscreen throughout the day for reapplication but it is recommended that each student has his/her own sunscreen for convenience.

All family members and friends of your child are invited to be spectators at the carnival. However, the pool (Council) will charge a spectator’s entry fee of $2.00. A BBQ will be run at the event and the pool canteen may also be accessed for lunch, drinks and snacks.

We are also seeking parent/guardian help to ensure that the carnival runs smoothly. If you are available to assist during the carnival, please contact Mrs Stott or Mr Beattie at the College before the carnival on 5439 0033. All assistance will be greatly appreciated.

The Swimming Carnival is to be treated as a normal school day, full participation is expected and encouraged to maximise house points.

Yours sincerely,

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